

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020



GREENWOOD Baptist Church

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At Greenwood Baptist Church our vision is to raise up a generation of passionate disciples of Jesus Christ dedicated to proclaiming the gospel for the glory of God.

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

Today at Greenwood: Sunday, November 8th

Pastor Brent Tremblay Preaching: Mark 7:31-8:30 (Who is Jesus to You?)

Communion

9:00am **Prayer Time** (inside in the Fellowship Hall)

10:00am **Worship Service**

We do not walk around and collect offerings at this time. Please use the offering plates provided near the entrance and exit doors at the back of the sanctuary. You can also visit our website and select "Give" from the top menu.

Be sure to check us out on YourTV at 11:00am, 5:00pm and 11:00pm on Sundays!

This Week:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

4:00pm Women's Book Study
235 Albert Avenue

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

6:30pm JR. Youth Group
at the church

7:00pm Small Group
60 Ellendale Drive
*Zoom is available

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

9:30am Ladies Book Study
126 Wallace Heights Dr.
*Zoom is available

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH CONTINUED...

7:00pm Small Group
425 William Street, B02
*Zoom is available

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

10:00am Small Group
235 Albert Avenue

6:30pm Small Group
435 Trunk Rd., Bonfield

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

9:00am Prayer Time

10:00am Worship Service
Pastor Brent Preaching
Shoebboxes Due Back

Chronological Bible Reading Plan

November 8th - Matt 25

November 9th - Matt 26, Mark 14

November 10th - Luke 22, John 13

November 11th - John 14-17

November 12th - Matt 27, Mark 15

November 13th - Luke 23, John 18-19

November 14th - Matt 28, Mark 16

November 15th - Luke 24, John 20-21

For more reading plans please check out: www.ligonier.org/blog/bible-reading-plans/

Missions Update:

Please pray for the Karwurs and their ministry as they adjust through all the COVID restrictions/regulations. They are still offering classes through on-line learning at the seminary in Indonesia. Pray for the students as they adjust to this new style of learning.

Pray that the Karwurs are able to return to Indonesia in early January. Their plans to return in October have been canceled in light of the COVID travel restrictions.

Praise God that the seminary is doing very well financially with the high enrollment and generous contributions!

They are currently going through the accreditation process for the Seminary's Bachelor and Master of Theology programs. Pray that they will find favour with the authorities who make these decisions.

Pray that the upcoming Graduation ceremony will be able to happen on Nov. 6th. There are 18 students who are finishing their final research paper and ready to graduate.

We are in need of some more help on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be on our tech team please contact Laura in the office (contact info on back page). Training is available for each position.

Brents Bits and Pieces:

"It is better to let the work go by default then to let the praying go by neglect. Whatever affects the intensity of our praying affects the value of our work... nothing is well done without prayer for the simple reason that leaves God out of the account. It is so easy to be seduced by the good to the neglect of the best, until both the good and the best perish. How easy to neglect prayer or abbreviate our praying simply by the plea that we have church work on our hands. Satan has effectively disarmed us when he can keep us too busy doing things to stop and pray."

~ E.M. BOUNDS



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HOME BIBLE STUDY NOTES

1. Looking at the feeding of the 4000 (v.1-9), how did Jesus test the disciples? Discuss why they were unable to pass the test? (Read vv.16-21)
2. How did the Pharisees test Jesus? (vv.11-13) Why were they arguing with Him?
3. What warning did Jesus give the disciples in v15? What effect(s) does unbelief have on a person's life? (unbelievers and Christians)
4. What are the similarities and differences between the two miracles of healing? (7:31-37 and 8:22-26)
5. What is Mark's point in sandwiching the account of the disciples' failure to understand who Jesus is (8:1-21), between the verses describing the miracles (of healing and of revelation)? (7:31-37 and 8:22-26)
6. In light of the whole section from 7:31-8:30, how does Mark want us to see Peter's confession in 8:27-30?
7. Can people truly understand who Jesus is without divine revelation? (Matt 16:16-17, 2 Cor 4:6, 1 Cor 15:50; Gal 1:15-16; Luke 10:22)
8. What are the implications of this for our evangelism?

Praises and Prayer Requests:

- ◇ **Renee Madigan's** mother passed away last weekend, please be in prayer for the family during this time of grief.
- ◇ **Fran Georgeneau** is recovering from recent gallbladder surgery.
- ◇ **Cherri DiGiacomo** has been struggling with an infected tooth for weeks. Please pray for her healing. Pray also for **her sister**.
- ◇ **Ann Holding's** radiation treatment in Sudbury.
- ◇ Pray for **volunteers** for our **tech team** and for **Sunday School classes**.

Giving at Greenwood:

Thanking God For: \$ 2,300

Our yearly offering envelopes are available in the office, please contact us by email or phone if you would like a set for yourself.

Upcoming Events:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING/DEVOTIONAL Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 6pm. The agenda is posted in the hallway. Please speak with Gordan Rennie for more information.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS Attention all students and young adults: please meet with Nate and Jennifer Booth in the Fellowship Hall immediately after today's service for a very brief talk.

SMALL GROUPS are running, and there is still time to join. Please sign up if you would like to attend a group as we have to keep a close eye on numbers this year.

STUDENT CAB VOUCHERS are available to any students that need a ride to or from our service. They can be picked up at the Welcome Centre or talk to our Student Ministry Leaders.

LADIES MONDAY MEETINGS 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This week there will be a book study entitled 'A Woman Jesus Can Teach'.

JR. YOUTH weekly at 6:30pm. Youth is open to any student in Grades 5-7. Masks are required during these events. For more information please contact Amy Sauder. (sauderaj@hotmail.com)

LADIES BIBLE STUDY the Wednesday morning study continues at 9:30am, and will be held every second week for 10 weeks ending in March. Zoom is also available.

WOMEN'S SHEPHERDING the first Shepherding session of the season will be on November 14th at 4:00pm. This is a monthly event, all ladies are welcome!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD the church is collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. Pick up a box or two in the hallway and return them by November 15th!



RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 75 (ESV)

¹We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

²**“At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.**

³When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.

⁴**I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’ and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn;**

⁵do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck.”

⁶**For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,**

⁷but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

⁸**For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed, and he pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.**

⁹But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰**All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.**

WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?

Mark 7:31-8:30

1) THE HEALING OF THE DEAF MUTE (VV.31-37)

A miracle healing by God’s “grace”!

A) THE DULL DISCIPLES (8:1-10)

They still didn’t “get it”.

B) THE FIGHTING PHARISEES (8:11-13)

Chasing after “signs”.

C) THE LESSON OF LEAVEN (VV.14-21)

The yeast of “unbelief”.

2) THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN (8:22-26)

Miraculously healed in two stages = the incremental revelation of Christ!

3) THE REVELATION OF CHRIST (8:27-30)

“I can see clearly now”