

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH, 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 October 11th

Pastor Brent Preaching: Mark 6:1-30

Communion

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

10:00am **Worship Service**

We do not walk around and collect offering at this time, please use the offering plate provided near the corner of the second tent or 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:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

10:00am Small Group
235 Albert Avenue

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

9:00am Prayer Time
10:00am Worship Service
Pastor Brent Preaching

Chronological Bible Reading Plan

October 11th - Matt 8:1-13, Luke 7
October 12th - Matt 11
October 13th - Matt 12:22-50, Luke 11
October 14th - Matt 13, Luke 8
October 15th - Matt 8:14-34, Mk 4-5
October 16th - Matt 9-10
October 17th - Mt 14, Mk 6, Lk 9:1-17
October 18th - John 6

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

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 72 (ESV)

- ¹Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!
²May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!
³Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!
⁴May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!
⁵May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!
⁶May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth!
⁷In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!
⁸May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!
⁹May desert tribes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust!
¹⁰May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!
¹¹May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!
¹²For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.
¹³He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.
¹⁴From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.
¹⁵Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!
¹⁶May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field!
¹⁷May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!
¹⁸Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
¹⁹Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!
²⁰The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

HOME BIBLE STUDY NOTES

1. Discuss what it's like to be rejected. Is this something we enjoy? How, as individuals, do we handle it?
2. Why is it that often the people who are closest to us do not believe in Christ (2Cor 4:4; Eph 4:18; Acts 7:51; Rom 9:15-16; John 10:26)
3. Why were the disciples instructed to travel light on their missionary journeys? They were instructed to take some items and leave the rest behind. What were these items reminiscent of, and what message was Jesus trying to tell them?
4. If the disciples were rejected, Jesus instructed them to "shake off the dust from their garments." What did this signify? Does this mean we should never have hope for people to be saved if they reject the gospel?
5. What happened to Herod the moment he heard of Jesus' miracles? Describe the relationship he had with John the Baptist.
6. Did John the Baptist water down his message in front of Herod? (V18)
7. How is Herod similar to people today? (V20)
8. Discuss the grudge Herodias had against John the Baptist. What did she ultimately do to him? (Mat 15:19; 1John 3:15)

Praises and Prayer Requests:

- ◇ **Renee Madigan** is asking for continued prayer for **her Mom** who recently had a brain tumor removed as part of her ongoing fight with cancer and for the family as they continue to support her in the hospital, she also asks specifically for her own spiritual wellbeing.
- ◇ **Cherri DiGiacomo** has been struggling with an infected tooth for weeks because no remedies seem to be helping, prayer that things are resolved soon. Also, prayer for **her sister**.
- ◇ Please pray for **Pastor Brent and family**, Brent's father Francis passed away a few weeks ago. Pray that God would use this time to draw family members to Christ and give opportunities that Brent may continue to share the gospel with his mother and siblings.
- ◇ Please pray for the church, we are in need of some volunteers for our **tech team on Sunday** mornings as well as other areas, pray that some people will feel led to step up into these roles.

Giving at Greenwood:

Thanking God For: \$3,400

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:

SMALL GROUPS are running, 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 church service, these can be picked up at the Welcome Centre or talk to our Student Ministry Leaders.

LADIES MONDAY PRAYER MEETINGS October 19th at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Jr. Youth will be resume on October 20th at 6:30. Grades 5 - 7. Masks will be required during this event.

GREENWOOD GALS GETAWAY on October 23rd and October 24th, this is not an overnight event it will be held at the church, if you plan to attend this event please call or email Laura in the office. Contact info is on the back of the bulletin.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY the Wednesday morning study will resume on October 28th at 9:30am, the first week will be an intro/welcome then November 4th the study will begin and continue every second week for 10 weeks ending in March. Zoom will also be available.

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 below). Training is available for each position.

“Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

Luke 11:1

Brents Bits and Pieces:

“Lord of the years, sovereign over time and history, speak to us in power by your word and Spirit, and so break into the short sightedness and error of our understanding. Help us to distinguish the true from the false, the enduring from the passing, and the costly from the cheap...Give to us such a clear understanding of the times in which we live that we may serve your purposes in our generation and be more truly your people in our world today...in the name of Jesus, Amen.”

OS GUINNESS

REJECTING GOD’S WORD

Mark 6:1-30

Theme: Many will reject the preaching of God’s Word.

THE PEOPLE OF NAZARETH REJECTED JESUS’ PREACHING (V1-6a)

1. HE WAS REJECTED BY THOSE WHO LIVED CLOSEST TO HIM

Those from his hometown saw him just as another “man”. (V2)

He was no one special **“a carpenter” (V3a)**

He was possibly born an illegitimate child **“Son of Mary” (V3b)**

He was just one of the neighborhood kids (V3c)

They **“took offense at him”** – they were repelled by him. (V3d)

JESUS WAS SHOCKED AT THEIR UNBELIEF (V6)

PEOPLE IN VILLAGES WOULD REJECT THE DISCIPLES’ PREACHING (V7-13)

2. THEY WERE TO BE DEPENDENT UPON GOD FOR EVERYTHING

They were told what to take and what not to take with them.

THEY WOULD BE RECEIVED BY SOME BUT REJECTED BY OTHERS

They were to shake off the dust from their feet as a testimony against them.

HEROD AND HERODIAS REJECTED THE PREACHING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (V14-29)

3. HEROD WAS CONVICTED WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT JESUS (V14)

The moment he heard about Jesus he had a **flashback** of his encounter with John the Baptist. (V16+)

He was convicted of John’s preaching and had him imprisoned. (V17-18)

He was weak, indecisive, influenced by his peers.