

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 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 18th

Pastor Brent Preaching: Mark 6:30-56 (Christ Revealed in the Storm)

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 entrance to the sanctuary 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:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

4:00pm Women's Prayer Meeting
235 Albert Avenue

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

6:30pm JR. Youth Group
at the church

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

10:00am Small Group
235 Albert Avenue

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

FRI., OCT. 23RD - SAT., OCT. 24TH

Greenwood Gals Getaway
7:00pm - 8:30pm Friday Session
9:00am - 12:00pm Saturday Session

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

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

Chronological Bible Reading Plan

October 18th - John 6

October 19th - Matt 15, Mark 7

October 20th - Matt 16, Mark 8, Luke 9:18-27

October 21st - Matt 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28-62

October 22nd - Matt 18

October 23rd - John 7-8

October 24th - John 9:1 - 10:21

October 25th - Luke 10-11, John 10:22-42

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

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 73:1-15 (ESV)

¹Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

²**But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped.**

³For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

⁴**For they have no pangs until death; their bodies are fat and sleek.**

⁵They are not in trouble as others are; they are not stricken like the rest of mankind.

⁶**Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them as a garment.**

⁷Their eyes swell out through fatness; their hearts overflow with follies.

⁸**They scoff and speak with malice; loftily they threaten oppression.**

⁹They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth.

¹⁰**Therefore his people turn back to them, and find no fault in them.**

¹¹And they say, "How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most High?"

¹²**Behold, these are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches.**

¹³All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence.

¹⁴**For all the day long I have been stricken and rebuked every morning.**

¹⁵If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed the generation of your children.

HOME BIBLE STUDY NOTES

1. How many people were gathered together out in the fields? (v.44) (Mat 14:21) How many loaves of bread and fish were there? (v.38) Does it seem “reasonable” that Jesus would ask the disciples to give them something to eat? (v.37) Why would He do this?
2. What O.T. story does this N.T. event relate to? (Ex 16:1-18) Describe the parallels between the two.
3. Why did Jesus go up alone on a mountain to pray? (v.46)
4. Can you think of a reason why the apostles were unable to clearly identify Jesus when he walked towards them on the water? Why was He out on the water to begin with?
5. What do the words “It is I” (v.50) mean? (See Ex 3:14) What was Jesus telling them (and us)?
6. Discuss how the miracle of the loaves relates to the miracle on the sea. (v.52) What was Jesus’ final analysis on the condition of their hearts?
7. Discuss why “going to church” and being in God’s presence on Sundays does not guarantee faith? How do we remedy this?
8. What does God intend to teach us in our times of lack and in our storms? (Isa 41:13; Isa 43:1-2; Isa 26:2)

Praises and Prayer Requests:

- ◇ **Renee Madigan** is asking for continued prayer for **her Mom** and her ongoing fight with cancer and for the family as they 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.

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.

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



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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.

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 service, they can be picked up at the Welcome Centre or talk to our Student Ministry Leaders.

LADIES MONDAY MEETINGS begin this week with a prayer session on October 19th at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, next week will be a book study.

JR. YOUTH will be resuming this week! On October 20th at 6:30pm. Youth is open to any student in Grades 5-7. Masks will be required during these events. For more information please contact Amy Sauder (sauderaj@hotmail.com)

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.

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



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!

CHRIST REVEALED IN THE STORMS

Mark 6:30-56

Theme: Christ's aim is to reveal Himself to us in all circumstances.

1) THE LESSON OF THE LOAVES (VV.30-44)

Huge numbers of people followed Jesus and the disciples.

THE PROBLEM: NO FOOD!

The only reasonable answer and Jesus' seemingly unreasonable reply:(v.37)

The lack of provisions and the miracle!

THE LESSON: ONE WAY OR ANOTHER GOD WILL SATISFY US

God spoke to Moses and Israel in the wilderness. (Ex. 16:4)

Elijah (1Kings 17), Elisha (2Kings 4), Psalm 145:14-16, Psalm 37:25

Our Good Shepherd will lead us to green pastures.

2) THE LESSON OF THE STORMS (VV.45-52)

Jesus got alone to pray! (v.46)

STRONG HEADWINDS (V.48)

Jesus walked towards them on the water/disciples terrified.

THOSE WITH THE HARD HEARTS WERE THE "INSIDERS" (V.52)

Being in the presence of God doesn't guarantee faith.

JESUS WILLS AT ONCE TO RESCUE AND REVEAL HIMSELF TO US IN OUR STORMS

"It is I" (v.50) = "I AM WHO I AM" (Ex. 3:14) > Self revelation of God.

3) MORE LESSONS OF LOVE AND HEALING (VV.53-56)