

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 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 25th

Gordan Rennie Speaking: Mark 7:1-23 (A Question of Authority)

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 26<sup>TH</sup>

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

6:30pm JR. Youth Group  
at the church

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

9:30am Ladies Book Study  
at the church  
\*Zoom is available

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> CONTINUED...

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

10:00am Small Group  
235 Albert Avenue  
6:30pm Small Group  
435 Trunk Rd., Bonfield

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

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

## Chronological Bible Reading Plan

October 25<sup>th</sup> - Luke 10-11, John 10:22-42

October 26<sup>th</sup> - Luke 12-13

October 27<sup>th</sup> - Luke 14-15

October 28<sup>th</sup> - Luke 16-17:10

October 29<sup>th</sup> - John 11

October 30<sup>th</sup> - Luke 17:11-18:14

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Matt 19, Mark 10

November 1<sup>st</sup> - Matt 20-21

For more reading plans please check out: [www.ligonier.org/blog/bible-reading-plans/](http://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 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."*

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# HOME BIBLE STUDY NOTES

1. In the first section (7:1-13), Jesus clashes with the Jewish religious leaders. What is the nature of the conflict? What is Jesus' assessment of what they have done (7:8, 9, 18)?
2. Read Deuteronomy 31:9-13. Why does Moses instruct the priests and elders of Israel to read the scriptures in the hearing of the people every seven years? What does this tell us about the nature of the scriptures and how the people of God should view them?
3. Read Deuteronomy 32:45-47. What does Moses emphasize about the scriptures? What are some of the practical implications for us...at home, church, children's ministry and outreach?
4. Read II Timothy 3:14-17. What had Timothy learned? What do the scriptures teach?
5. Do the scriptures automatically confer salvation? If not, what do they actually do? How do we know the scriptures are true in what they teach (v16 - see also II Peter 1:21).
6. From the Deuteronomy and II Timothy passages, what would you say to someone who says they have found a certain tradition helpful in their Christian life and they would like you to try?
7. What is the point of Jesus' clarification in the second episode (7:14-23)? How should these verses change our natural tendency to blame others or situations for our behaviour/reaction?
8. What Mark describes in 7:1-23 is of timeless relevance – religion without God. What might this look in the broader church today? What are the consequences with regard to worship, concern for the needy and personal righteousness?
9. As evangelicals we need to be aware of our “traditions” and attaching too much importance to them. Can you think of any such “traditions” in our own local church? How can we tell the difference between God's commands and human traditions?

## 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 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: \$ 2,500

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

**LADIES MONDAY MEETINGS** at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, this week 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 will be required during these events. For more information please contact Amy Sauder ([sauderaj@hotmail.com](mailto:sauderaj@hotmail.com))

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

**PRAYER FOR THE PROSECUTED CHURCH** Please join us Sun. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm to spend some time in prayer for the Persecuted church. This year we will be focusing on Nigeria, Yemen and Bangladesh.

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

**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 15<sup>th</sup>!



**RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 73:16-28 (ESV)**

<sup>16</sup>But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task,

<sup>17</sup>**until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.**

<sup>18</sup>Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin.

<sup>19</sup>**How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors!**

<sup>20</sup>Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms.

<sup>21</sup>**When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,**

<sup>22</sup>I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.

<sup>23</sup>**Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.**

<sup>24</sup>You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

<sup>25</sup>**Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.**

<sup>26</sup>My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

<sup>27</sup>**For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.**

<sup>28</sup>But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

**A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY**

**Mark 7:1-23**

**1. A Confrontation**

The religious leaders challenge Jesus over ceremonial cleansing.

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**2. A Condemnation**

Jesus rebukes the religious leaders for setting aside the commandments of God to follow man-made traditions.

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**3. A Clarification**

Jesus explains the real source of defilement that keeps people from God.

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