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**TO KNOW CHRIST TO SHOW CHRIST  
TO SERVE CHRIST**

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**Sunday Dec 12, 2021**

**Welcome**

**Advent Reading**

Candle of Joy

**Praise Time**

Joy To The World

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 35:1-10

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Praise Time**

Thrive

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**Congregational Prayer**

**Message**

“Christmas Presentation:  
Reflections of Joy”

**Special Music**

CSI Christ Church Choir

**Closing Praise**

Go Tell it on the Mountain

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Thanks be to God for His faithfulness to us and to all of you for continuing to support the work of Centennial Park Baptist Church!**

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## **PRAYER AND PRAISE - WEEK OF Dec 12, 2021**

### **Things to Praise God for:**

- \* **Lord, you are my God;  
I will exalt you and praise your name,  
for in perfect faithfulness  
you have done wonderful things,  
things planned long ago. - Isaiah 25:1 (NIV)**
- \* **Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever. - 1 Chronicles 16:34 (NIV)**
- \* **For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. - Ephesians 2:8 (NIV)**
- \* **For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)**
- \* **I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness;  
I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High.  
Psalm 7:17 – (NIV)**

### **Prayer Items:**

- \*Please pray for our sister church First Baptist Church, Fort Erie.
- \*Please pray for our pastor and deacons as they shepherd our church.

Send prayer and praise items to [office\[at\]grimsbybaptist.org](mailto:office[at]grimsbybaptist.org)

Our Daily Bread has put out a great devotional for Christmas called Celebrating Jesus. People around us are questioning everything and we have the answer that brings hope and restoration to their lives through relationship with Jesus. We encourage you to take a bundle of books with you and give them to your neighbours and friends this Christmas.



## The Mitten Tree

Once again, the mitten tree is set up by the front door collecting hats, mittens, scarves and headbands for those in need this winter. We are collecting handmade, store-bought or clean used items to be given to local organizations to help keep our community members warm this winter. Please add your items and help decorate our tree this Christmas!

### Yes, Grandma Knows Best

David McPherson of Calgary received a picture of two-year old Carlos, the child from Buena Vista, Nicaragua who received the box he packed. After David shared this experience with his Sunday School Class, they all decided to pack a shoebox next Christmas. When asked why he got involved, he answered, "My Grandma always taught me that it is better to give than receive." I didn't realize that one gift of a shoebox could make such a difference. Canada's shoeboxes are going to Nicaragua this year.

### CBM Hopeful Gifts Chagas

Thank you for your donations towards this project.

Our goal is to raise \$1500.00

So far, we have raised \$1115.00 which will go toward preventing the Chagas disease and promoting health education and agricultural development in Bolivia.

For more information or to donate online please visit:

<https://chagas.hopefulgifts.ca/team/centennial>

## Save the Date for these Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

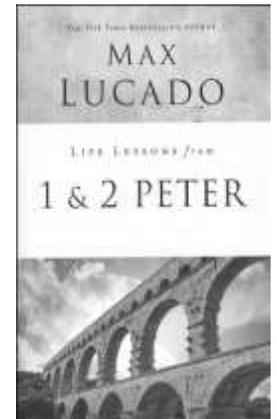
A family service with carols, Bible readings of our Saviour's birth and beautiful candlelight closing.

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**January Bible Study begins  
Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

**Join us as we begin a new series  
"Life Lessons from 1 and 2 Peter".**

Has your peace been stolen? Dreams crushed? Hope lost? Life has a way of not turning out the way we want. The disciple Peter knew what it was like to go through tough times. He endured threats, punishment, time in jail, beatings, and false words. He had seen enough to know how to stay strong in tough times. So, he wrote a survival manual to show how we should act and respond when life isn't fair. His words of wisdom are beacons of hope for making it through hard times. Peter's counsel may surprise you. But it may be just what you need to sustain you when you find that you are between the rock and a hard place.



**Please sign up so we can order you a copy of the study.  
Books are \$10 each.**

ANNUAL  
REPORT



Annual Reports will be due soon! Please begin compiling your year-end reports for our Annual meeting in January. **Reports Are Due January 10<sup>th</sup>** so don't wait until the last minute.

## Today's Scripture Reading:

### Isaiah 35:1-10

Joy of the Redeemed

35 The desert and the parched land will be glad;  
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.

Like the crocus, 2 it will burst into bloom;  
it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.

The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,  
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;  
they will see the glory of the Lord,  
the splendor of our God.

3 Strengthen the feeble hands,  
steady the knees that give way;

4 say to those with fearful hearts,  
"Be strong, do not fear;

your God will come,  
he will come with vengeance;  
with divine retribution  
he will come to save you."

5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

6 Then will the lame leap like a deer,  
and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Water will gush forth in the wilderness  
and streams in the desert.

7 The burning sand will become a pool,  
the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

In the haunts where jackals once lay,  
grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

8 And a highway will be there;  
it will be called the Way of Holiness;  
it will be for those who walk on that Way.

The unclean will not journey on it;  
wicked fools will not go about on it.

9 No lion will be there,  
nor any ravenous beast;  
they will not be found there.

But only the redeemed will walk there,  
10 and those the Lord has rescued will return.

They will enter Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy will crown their heads.

Gladness and joy will overtake them,  
and sorrow and sighing will flee away.



**JOY**

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