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

Sunday Dec 19, 2021

Welcome

Advent Reading

Candle of Love

Praise Time

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
What A Beautiful Name

Scripture Reading

John 3:16

Tithes and Offerings

Praise Time

Hark The Herald Angels Sing
How Deep The Fathers Love

Congregational Prayer

Message

Love

Closing Praise

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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 19, 2021

Things to Praise God for:

- * **Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. - Psalm 36:5 (NIV)**
- * **Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. - 1 Chronicles 16:34 (NIV)**
- * **But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8 (NIV)**
- * **How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. - Psalm 36:7 (NIV)**
- * **This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. - 1 John 4:9-10 (NIV)**
- * **For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16 (NIV)**

Prayer Items:

- * Please pray for our new sister church in 2022, Mississauga Grace Missionary Baptist Church.
- * 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)

Church Office Hours

The offices will be closed over the holidays Dec 22-28. If you have an emergency, please contact Karen or Pastor Chris in person.

Starting in January the new office administrator hours will be:

- Wednesdays 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Thursdays 9:00am to 3:00pm

Please have bulletin announcements in by Wednesday afternoon.

Email will be monitored throughout the week, but if there are any urgent matters, please contact Karen or Pastor Chris on their cellphone.

Karen: 289-339-1837

Pastor Chris: 365-336-1119

Al and Doreen Sawyer are celebrating the engagement of their daughter, Eden Sawyer, to Jonathan Schmitt! They are planning a wedding in the fall of 2022. God has blessed her with a talented and gifted partner for life.



CBM Hopeful Gifts Chagas

Thank you for your donations towards this project.

We have achieved our goal to raise \$1500.00

If you would like to support any other projects this Christmas, you can find more information at <https://www.cbmin.org/hopefulgifts/>

New Sister Church for 2022!

Please pray for our sister church

Mississauga Grace Missionary Baptist Church

Church update here:

<https://baptist.ca/2021/06/change-takes-time/>



Save the Date for these Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

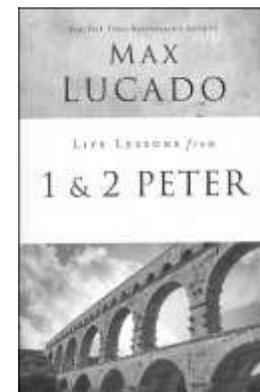
Friday December 24th at 6:30pm

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

**January Bible Study begins
Wed. January 12th 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 Reports will be due soon!
Please begin compiling your year-end reports for the Annual meeting in January. **Reports Are Due January 10th** so don't wait until the last minute.

Today's Scripture Reading:

John 3:16 (NIV)

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Centennial Park Baptist Church Events

Sunday Prayer Time – Sundays @ 9:30am

Meet in the prayer room for a time of prayer to bring praise and concerns to God together. If you have any prayer items, please contact Tina Kort.

Sunday Worship Service - Sundays @ 10:30am

A time to gather as a church family to worship, pray, study God's word and encourage each other in Christian walk. Kidz Church during the service for children after the first set of worship songs. Online service available on the website at www.grimsbybaptist.org or [Centennial Park Baptist Church - YouTube](#).

Weekly Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 7:00-8:30pm

Group Bible study time with Pastor Chris. Open discussion time as we look into God's word together.

Walking Club – Mondays and Thursdays @ 7:00pm

Meet out front of the church for brisk walking and friendly conversation in the community. For more details contact Ross McCallum.

Prayer Meeting – 1st Monday of the Month @ 10:00am

Join us at the church as we meet to pray for the church, community, province, country and world needs. You don't need to pray out loud if you don't want to. Please join us and pray in your heart.

Communion – 1st Sunday of the Month

During regular Sunday Worship on the first Sunday of the month we take time to celebrate communion together as a church family and remember Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf. As part of worship, we also take up a benevolent offering during communion to help those in our midst and the local community who may have a special financial need.



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