

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

### Colossians 4:1-18

<sup>1</sup>“Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

### **Further Instructions**

<sup>2</sup>Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. <sup>3</sup>And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>4</sup>Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. <sup>5</sup>Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. <sup>6</sup>Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

### **Final Greetings**

<sup>7</sup>Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. <sup>8</sup>I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts. <sup>9</sup>He is coming with Onesimus, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here. <sup>10</sup>My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) <sup>11</sup>Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. <sup>12</sup>Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. <sup>13</sup>I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. <sup>14</sup>Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. <sup>15</sup>Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. <sup>16</sup>After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. <sup>17</sup>Tell Archippus: “See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord.” <sup>18</sup>I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.”

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COLOSSIANS 4:6, NRSV

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023**

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**TO SERVE CHRIST**

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Welcome &  
Announcements

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading      Colossians 4:1-18 (Martha Johnson)

Tithes & Offerings

Songs of Praise

KIDZ Church      Children dismissed

Pastoral Prayer      Roland Craig

Message      God's Word at Work  
in Our Lives Today

Closing Praise

Benediction

**PRAYER**  
*and*  
**Praise**

**Prayer Items:**

- \* Please be in prayer for our Search Committee as they continue the search for an Associate Pastor of Worship and Youth Ministries
- \* Please pray God's blessing on our new sister church, **Joshua Ministries** in Chatham, Ontario.

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



Are you new to our church and would like to know more about Centennial Park Baptist Church or are you a regular attendee who would like to become a member of our church? A membership class will be starting soon led by Pastor Chris for those who are interested in learning the history of our church, what our church believes, how our church functions, how to become involved in different ministries in our church, and the expectations of our church members. If interested, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk. Class date to be determined.

*Thank-you for supporting the ministry of our church with your tithes and offerings.*

## CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Congregational Church Family Meeting January 30, 2023, at 7:30pm**

Please plan to attend our congregational meeting tomorrow evening. Everyone is welcome to attend. Copies of the Agenda for the meeting and the Annual Reports of our church's various Boards and Committees are available at the Welcome Desk.



We are currently looking for singers (all voices and all ages), musicians, all instruments but particularly guitarist(s), and drummer(s), to form a monthly rotation of praise teams. We are also in need of **additional volunteers to help in our sound and tech booth**. If you are interested in exploring using your musical or technical gifts to serve the Lord and lead our congregation in worship, please contact Pastor Chris.

### **Church Family Luncheon - Sunday, February 12, 2023**

Please join us for our next church family luncheon following the worship service on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Dave, Don, and his crew will be serving up pancakes and sausages for everyone to enjoy! Please indicate on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk if you plan to come and invite a friend along!

### **2023 Income Tax Receipts**

If you haven't received your 2023 Income Tax receipt, please check the church family mailbox. This includes any new people who have been attending our church. Thanks so much!



### **Women's Bible Study**

**Monday Afternoons  
1:00pm - 2:30pm**

The Women's Bible Study group will be doing Dr. David Jeremiah's new study entitled "The World of the End: How Jesus' Prophecy Shapes Our Priorities". This is not a study of prophecy but rather a study of how to live in these sometimes-discouraging times in the light of God's Word. The format will be a video and group discussion.

Dr. Jeremiah's book on the subject is in our church library to preview. The cost of the study guide is \$12.00 but do not let the cost be a hindrance to joining the group (please speak to Michelle).

Leader: Michelle Cline

### **2023 Church Envelopes and Updated Church Directory**

If you are new to our church and would like to have church envelopes for your tithes and offerings, please contact Joanne at the church office as soon as possible. Also, the updated church directory is available at the Welcome Desk. Please contact Joanne at the church office if your information is incorrect.