

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:1-3 (NIV)

- 1 The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,
- 2 who testifies to everything he saw - that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.
- 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Church Office Hours (May 15th - May 18th)

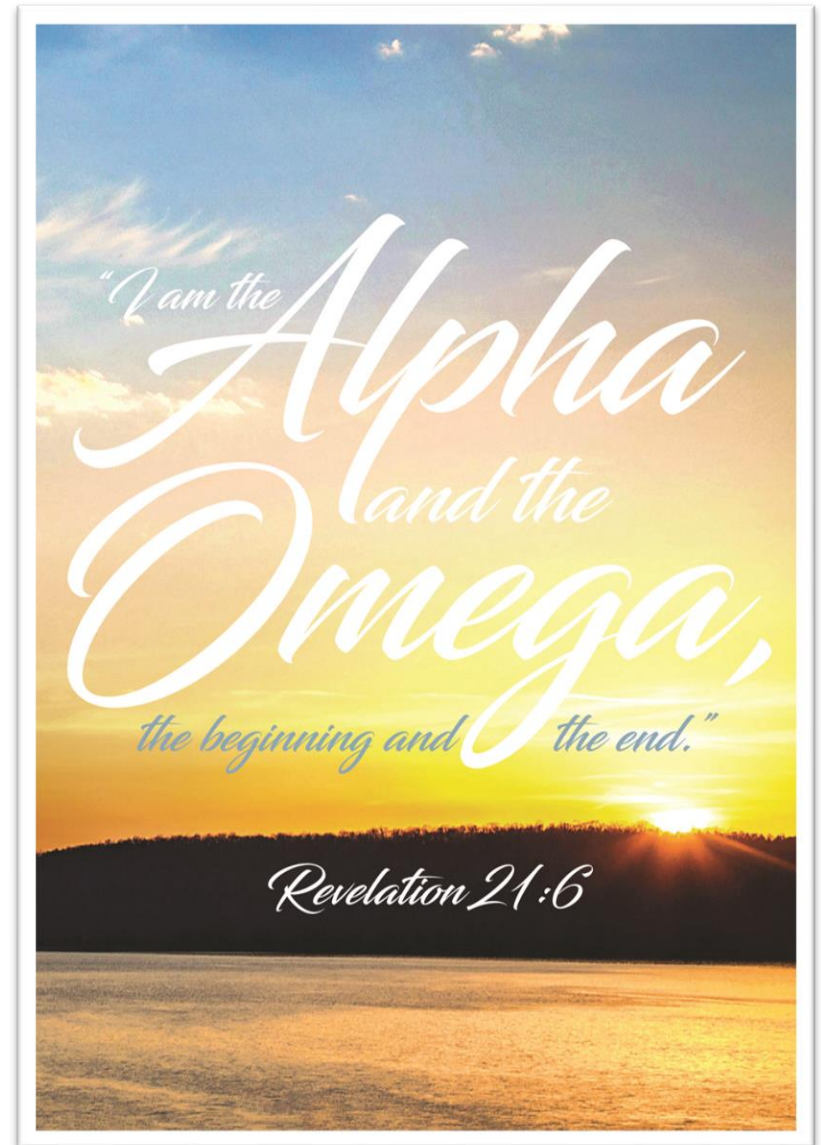
Please note I will be on vacation and not in the church office on the above-mentioned dates. If you need to submit anything for the Sunday, May 21st church bulletin, could you kindly forward the information to me by Wednesday, May 10th at the latest. Pastor Chris will be in the office Tuesday, May 16th - Thursday, May 18th or if you have an emergency you can contact him on his cell 365-336-1119. Thanks so much!

Joanne



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| May 14 th | Missions Committee Mother's Day GBF Food Drive and Church Family BBQ Luncheon |
| May 15 th | Ladies Bible Study - The God You May Not Know - 1:00 p.m. |
| May 27 th | Church Spring Cleaning Workday - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
| June 3 rd | New Members Class 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
| June 7 th | The Case for Heaven Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. |

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TO KNOW CHRIST TO SHOW CHRIST
TO SERVE CHRIST

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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Announcements

Song of Praise How Great Is Our God

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:1-3
(Martha Johnson)

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Praise The Lion and the Lamb

KIDZ Church Children dismissed

Pastoral Prayer Janet Fletcher

Message "The Revelation of Jesus Christ"

Communion Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy

Service of Communion
Benevolent Offering

Closing Praise O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Benediction



Prayer Items:

- * Please be in prayer for our Search Committee members for spiritual wisdom and discernment as they continue the process of seeking a Worship and Youth leader for our church.
- * Please pray God's blessing on our new sister church, Joshua Ministries in Chatham, Ontario, and for their outreach ministries to a nearby school and retirement home.

Send praise and prayer requests to
office[at]grimsbybaptist.org

A Message From Grimsby Life Centre Ministries

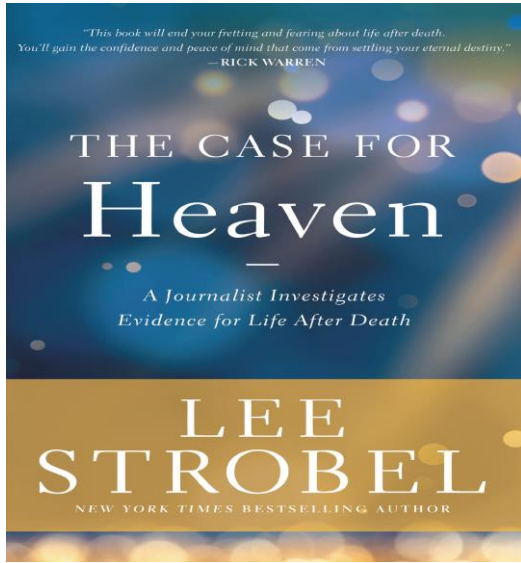
Angry? Depressed? Anxious? Struggling in your marriage? Worried about your child? Sometimes we all need a little help. Grimsby Life Centre is here to walk alongside you. We will help you navigate life and provide tools to create lasting change. If you or any of your family members are struggling, please give us a call at 905.309.0944. We are here to help!

Nursery/Toddler Rooms

Jesus loved the little children and so do we! For parents with babies and toddlers, we have two rooms available for nursing, diaper changing, and toys for your little ones. Sound is piped into the rooms so you can still listen to the worship service. Please see an usher (seated at the back of the sanctuary during the service), and they will direct you to these rooms.

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

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



A new Wednesday evening Bible study will be starting Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00pm. “Bestselling and award-winning author Lee Strobel interviews experts about the evidence for the afterlife and offers credible answers to the most provocative questions about what happens when we die, near-death experiences, heaven, and hell. Looking at biblical accounts, Strobel unfolds what awaits us after we take our last breath and answers questions like:

- Is there an afterlife?
- What is heaven like?
- How will we spend our time there?
- And what does it mean to see God face to face?

With a balanced approach, Strobel examines the alternative of Hell and the logic of damnation, and gives a careful look at reincarnation, universalism, the exclusivity claims of Christ, and other issues related to the topic of life after death.”

This is a 5-week Bible study which includes DVD presentations along with a study guide. The study guide is \$15. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk if you plan to attend. Everyone is welcome to join!

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Family BBQ Luncheon - Mother's Day, May 14th



Come join us on Mother's Day following our worship service and enjoy a delicious hamburger and hotdog luncheon with salads and dessert. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk if you plan to attend. Hope to see everyone there for a fun time of fellowship honoring our mothers! Invite your mom or a friend to come!

New Ladies Bible Study

Starting Monday, May 15th the Ladies Bible Study group will be meeting to study Dr. David Jeremiah's study "**The God You May Not Know**". This study runs to the end of June from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Each lesson is independent of the others, so ladies you are welcome to attend when you are able. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship, Bible study and prayer. Study guides are not necessary. All ladies are welcome even if you have never attended this study group before!!



New Members Class - Saturday, June 3, 2023

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 New Members Class led by Pastor Chris will be held Saturday, June 3rd from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk if you plan to attend.

FOOD DRIVE FOR GRIMSBY BENEVOLENT FUND



The Lord has laid on the hearts of our Missions Committee members to organize a Food Drive for the Grimsby Benevolent Fund as part of CBM's "Active in Missions 2023" project to help feed the homeless. The Grimsby Benevolent Fund is currently greatly in need of non-perishable food items and monetary donations to meet the needs of those in our community. Here is a list of non-perishable food and other household items urgently needed at GBF:

Children's School Snacks - cookies, granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers

Beverages - tea, coffee

Condiments - ketchup, mustard, relish, mayonnaise, oil

Packages of pasta and rice

Canned fruit, pudding cups, applesauce cups

Household Cleaning Products - laundry and dish detergent, multipurpose cleaners

Baby Food and Diapers - Sizes 4, 5, 6, 4T-5T and Good Nights

International Foods

All monetary donations, if donating by cheque, should be made out to GBF.

*Please pray concerning how you can sacrificially give to GBF and **bring your donations to church on Mother's Day**. As part of our worship service, we will be presenting our donations to the Lord and to GBF that day. If you know you will not be able to attend on Mother's Day, you can bring your donations to the church the week prior to or following Mother's Day. A representative from GBF will be attending on Sunday, May 21st to give a brief presentation on GBF, to express their thanks, and pick up our donations.*