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

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**Sunday Oct 17, 2021**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
“The Story of Us”

**Opening Prayer**

**Praise Time** King of My Heart  
Refiner’s Fire  
Build My Life

**\*Kidz Church**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Judges 8:1-35

**Message** God’s Mission – Selfish Desires

**Closing Praise** Lord I Need You

**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 Oct 17, 2021**

**Things to Praise God for:**

- \* You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. John 15:16
- \*No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV
- \* For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18 NIV
- \* I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of his power. Ephesians 3:7 NIV

**Prayer Items:**

- \*Please pray for CBOQ staff who support our family of churches.
- \*Please pray for all who are caring for family and friends who are sick or incapacitated.
- \*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).

Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. - James 5:16 (NIV’84)

## 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 is during the service for children after the first set of worship songs. Online service available on the website at [www.grimsbybaptist.org](http://www.grimsbybaptist.org) or [Centennial Park Baptist Church - YouTube](#)

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

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

### **Walking Club - Mondays & Thursdays @ 7:00 pm**

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

### **Prayer Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> 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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## Dinner is on You!

We invite you to help make meals to have on hand for those who need it during times of health crises or bereavement. Label and date your cooked food and put in the church freezer. Anyone who has a need can help themselves if there is something available as well. Please contact Karen if you need more information.



Copies of the Canadian Baptist magazine are available to pick up today, highlighting stories about how we've worked together to build God's kingdom even in the midst of a pandemic. A digital copy was also sent to your email.



You will do everything you have promised, Lord, your love is eternal. Complete the work that you have begun. - Psalm 138:8 (GNT)

### Shoeboxes

This year there is a very short time to pick up and fill your shoebox for a child somewhere in the world who has never received a gift in his or her lifetime. Not only will the contents of your box bring happiness to the receiver but that child will learn of Christ and the message He brings of hope and love.

**Boxes are due Sunday  
November 14<sup>th</sup>.**



**27000+**  
MEMBERS IN  
CBOQ CHURCHES



**330**  
CHURCHES IN  
ONTARIO & QUEBEC



**20+**  
DIFFERENT  
LANGUAGES

*We're a family of churches, transformed by Christ, revealing God's Kingdom. CBOQ exists to equip our churches and leaders to engage with their mission from God in their community.*

The last year and half has been a challenge for so many, but you continue to help bring the light and love of Jesus to the community around you. With your unique gifts and calling from God, your church helps mend the broken places in your neighbourhood.

And while your specific mission may look different, you are connected with hundreds of other likeminded churches with the same goal of revealing God's kingdom, all for his glory.

We're glad you're a part of this distinct and diverse family. Know that you're not alone and that you have sisters and brothers around Ontario and Quebec praying for you, and always cheering you on along the way.

**LET'S STAY CONNECTED!**

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## **Today's Scripture Reading:**

### **Judges 8:1-35**

Zebah and Zalmunna

8 Now the Ephraimites asked Gideon, "Why have you treated us like this? Why didn't you call us when you went to fight Midian?" And they challenged him vigorously.

2 But he answered them, "What have I accomplished compared to you? Aren't the gleanings of Ephraim's grapes better than the full grape harvest of Abiezer? 3 God gave Oreb and Zeeb, the Midianite leaders, into your hands. What was I able to do compared to you?" At this, their resentment against him subsided.

4 Gideon and his three hundred men, exhausted yet keeping up the pursuit, came to the Jordan and crossed it. 5 He said to the men of Sukkoth, "Give my troops some bread; they are worn out, and I am still pursuing Zebah and Zalmunna, the kings of Midian."

6 But the officials of Sukkoth said, "Do you already have the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna in your possession? Why should we give bread to your troops?"

7 Then Gideon replied, "Just for that, when the Lord has given Zebah and Zalmunna into my hand, I will tear your flesh with desert thorns and briars."

8 From there he went up to Peniel and made the same request of them, but they answered as the men of Sukkoth had. 9 So he said to the men of Peniel, "When I return in triumph, I will tear down this tower."

10 Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor with a force of about fifteen thousand men, all that were left of the armies of the eastern peoples; a hundred and twenty thousand swordsmen had fallen. 11 Gideon went up by the route of the nomads east of Nobah and Jogbehah and attacked the unsuspecting army. 12 Zebah and Zalmunna, the two kings of Midian, fled, but he pursued them and captured them, routing their entire army.

13 Gideon son of Joash then returned from the battle by the Pass of Heres. 14 He caught a young man of Sukkoth and questioned him, and the young man wrote down for him the names of the seventy-seven officials of Sukkoth, the elders of the town. 15 Then Gideon came and said to the men of Sukkoth, "Here are Zebah and Zalmunna, about whom you taunted me by saying, 'Do you already have the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna in your possession? Why should we give bread to your exhausted men?'" 16 He took the elders of the town and taught the men of Sukkoth a lesson by punishing them with desert thorns and briars. 17 He also pulled down the tower of Peniel and killed the men of the town.

18 Then he asked Zebah and Zalmunna, "What kind of men did you kill at Tabor?"

"Men like you," they answered, "each one with the bearing of a prince."

19 Gideon replied, "Those were my brothers, the sons of my own mother. As surely as the Lord lives, if you had spared their lives, I would not kill you." 20 Turning to Jether, his oldest son, he said, "Kill them!" But Jether did not draw his sword, because he was only a boy and was afraid.

21 Zebah and Zalmunna said, "Come, do it yourself. 'As is the man, so is his strength.'" So Gideon stepped forward and killed them, and took the ornaments off their camels' necks.

Gideon's Ephod

22 The Israelites said to Gideon, "Rule over us—you, your son and your grandson—because you have saved us from the hand of Midian."

23 But Gideon told them, "I will not rule over you, nor will my son rule over you. The Lord will rule over you." 24 And he said, "I do have one request, that each of you give me an earring from your share of the plunder." (It was the custom of the Ishmaelites to wear gold earrings.)

25 They answered, "We'll be glad to give them." So they spread out a garment, and each of them threw a ring from his plunder onto it. 26 The weight of the gold rings he asked for came to seventeen hundred shekels, not counting the ornaments, the pendants and the purple garments worn by the kings of Midian or the chains that were on their camels' necks. 27 Gideon made the gold into an ephod, which he placed in Ophrah, his town. All Israel prostituted themselves by worshiping it there, and it became a snare to Gideon and his family.

Gideon's Death

28 Thus Midian was subdued before the Israelites and did not raise its head again. During Gideon's lifetime, the land had peace forty years.

29 Jerub-Baal son of Joash went back home to live. 30 He had seventy sons of his own, for he had many wives. 31 His concubine, who lived in Shechem, also bore him a son, whom he named Abimelek. 32 Gideon son of Joash died at a good old age and was buried in the tomb of his father Joash in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

33 No sooner had Gideon died than the Israelites again prostituted themselves to the Baals. They set up Baal-Berith as their god 34 and did not remember the Lord their God, who had rescued them from the hands of all their enemies on every side. 35 They also failed to show any loyalty to the family of Jerub-Baal (that is, Gideon) in spite of all the good things he had done for them.