

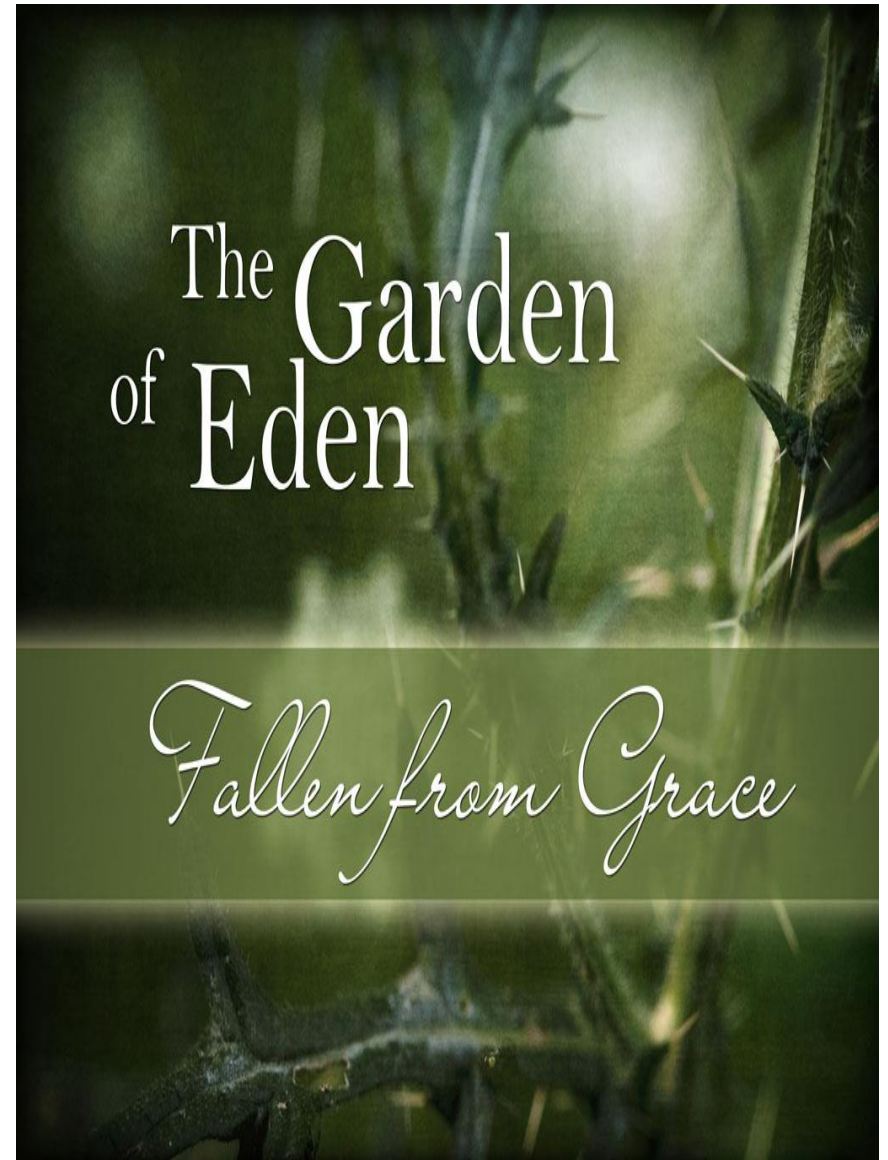
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING (cont'd)

¹⁶ To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."
¹⁷ To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return." ²⁰ Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. ²¹ The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. ²² And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat and live forever." ²³ So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Message from Grimsby Life Centre

The temperature is starting to drop as we are gearing up for our Fall Benefit Banquet. We are so excited to share all the good that is happening at the Grimsby Life Centre. Please join us on Friday, October 27 at the Grand Olympia to celebrate and sponsor the work of the Grimsby Life Centre. To reserve your spot, call us at 905.309.0944, we can't wait to hear from you! God Bless – Grimsby Life Centre

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Announcements Welcome

Songs of Praise In The Garden
 Lord I Need You

Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-24 (Pauline Postill)

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Praise All The Way My Savior Leads Me
 Jesus Be the Center

KIDZ Church Children dismissed

Pastoral Prayer Alfonso Sawyer

Message “Humanity’s Purpose and Failure”.

Closing Praise Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Benediction

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” - Colossians 1:16-17

Today’s Scripture Reading - Genesis 3:1-24

The Fall

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’” 2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’” 4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” 10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so, I hid.” 11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” 12 The man said, “The woman you put here with me - she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” 13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” 14 So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly, and you will eat dust all the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” (please turn over to next page)



Are you interested in learning how to play the increasingly popular sport of pickleball? Pickleball is lots of fun and easy to learn. It can be played as partners or a team of four players. If you have any questions about pickleball, please see or contact Diane Park. If interested in joining, please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk.

ARE YOU READY TO PACK A SHOEBOX?

In 2022, 10,599,907 - that's over 10 million - shoeboxes were packed worldwide and given to children in over 100 countries. Of the 415,072 shoeboxes packed in Canada nearly one third of those boxes, totalling 151,788, were packed by the province of Ontario. The next highest number - 13,254 - were packed by the province of Quebec. The other provinces were much lower. One wonders how many of the gifted children gave their lives to Christ because you packed that shoebox? In other words, you acted as a missionary without even leaving the country! Please pick up your shoebox(es) to fill today in the front foyer. Filled shoeboxes are due back mid-November.

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.

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH FAMILY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH



Please join us following the worship service on Sunday, October 8th for our church family Thanksgiving luncheon. Our fabulous kitchen volunteers will be serving ham with pineapple rings, salads, and desserts. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk and if you can supply mashed or scalloped potatoes, please also indicate on the sheet. Invite your family and friends along as we celebrate this special Sunday of remembering God's faithfulness and bountiful provision for us.

NEW LADIES' BIBLE STUDY – STARTING OCT. 2ND

The Ladies Bible Study will be starting Monday, October 2nd! We will meet Monday afternoons at 1:00 at the church for a weekly time of fellowship, bible study, discussion, and time of prayer. We will be starting a recent study by Dr. David Jeremiah entitled "The Jesus You May Not Know". Each week will look at a different aspect of who Jesus is and how it impacts us personally and in the world today. In Dr. Jeremiah's words: "Christ has many titles that are found throughout scripture including Son of God, Teacher, Resurrected Lord, and King of the Jews - but do you know how He personifies each of these roles given to Him by the Father? We are going to journey into knowing Christ better. The journey begins with understanding His eternal nature - and then we will look at the roles He serves here on earth and in heaven. It is a marvellous study - getting to know our Saviour more intimately."

I'm looking forward to this time together and hope that you will join us! There will be a sign-up sheet at the reception desk.

Leader: Michelle Cline

PRAYER *and* Praise

Praise Items:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer Items:

- * Please pray for the people who have lost many loved ones and homes in Morocco devastated by a strong earthquake and for the people of Libya who have lost their homes and family members to major flooding this past week and for all the rescue personnel and relief agencies that God will supply strength and all their emotional, physical, and spiritual needs.
- * Please be in prayer for our Search Committee members for spiritual wisdom and discernment as they continue the process of seeking an Associate Pastor of Worship and Youth Ministries.
- * Please pray for all our church Board and Committee members who will begin meeting again this fall for God's wisdom and direction as they plan activities for the church year ahead.
- * 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](mailto:office[at]grimsbybaptist.org)



TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

INFORMATION SESSION

TRIP TO ISRAEL WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Tuesday, September 19th

7:00pm – 8:00pm

CPBC Fellowship Room

If you are unable to attend on September 19th, please let Shauna Arnott know and she will provide a private information presentation.

For more information you can call Shauna at 604-313-5711 or email her at [shaunatuyp\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:shaunatuyp[at]gmail.com)



BRING IN THE HARVEST THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

HELP 'GLEAN' THE APPLE ORCHARD CLEAN!

Tall Post Craft Cider in Hamilton has a surplus of apples coming up in their orchards and they want them to go to **Niagara Christian Gleaners**. That's why we need your help. Come out and give back by helping pick the apples. Families are welcome for this free fun-filled event rain or shine. Help for the day or a couple of hours.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

- BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
- FOOD TRUCK ON SITE
- CORN PIT AND ANIMALS TO SEE FOR THE KIDS

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my SERMON NOTES

Sunday, August 17, 2023
