

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 1:1-7 (NIV)

- 1 The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:
- 2 for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight;
- 3 for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair;
- 4 for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young -
- 5 let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance -
- 6 for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise.
- 7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

The fear
of the LORD
is the beginning
of wisdom;



all those
who practice it
have a good
understanding.

Psalms 111:10, ESV

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**FOR WISDOM
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WITH HER.**

PROVERBS 8:11

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

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TO KNOW CHRIST TO SHOW CHRIST
TO SERVE CHRIST

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Praise Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading Proverbs 1:1-7 (Pauline Postill)

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Praise Reckless Love

KIDZ Church Children dismissed

Pastoral Prayer Ron Johnson

Message "The Beginning of Wisdom."

Closing Praise Victory In Jesus

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.
- * Please continue to pray for the people and survivors of the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria and for the Ukrainian people and for all the churches and relief agencies helping with shelter, clothing, food, emotional and spiritual needs.

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

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.



- April 29th Mental Health Seminar with Agora Network Ministries
- April 30th Guest Speaker - Allan Gallant, Agora Network Ministries
- May 1st Ladies Afternoon Bible Study resumes - details to follow
- May 14th Missions Committee GBF Food Drive
- May 6th CPBC Community Bike Clinic

FREE COMMUNITY BIKE CLINIC

*Featuring Nate from Nate's Cycle Service and a
Niagara Police Safety Officer*



Free Community Bike Clinic - Saturday, May 6th

On Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. the church is hosting a free Community Bike Clinic. The CE Committee is looking for volunteers to help with setting up, lunch, directing children with their bikes, and interacting with the children and their parents. If you can help, please contact either Michelle Cline or Pastor Chris. For additional information, please see the notice in this bulletin.

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



Centennial Park Baptist Church
11 Kennedy Road, Grimsby (next to Nelles Public School)



Saturday, May 6, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

** Learn how to tune your bike! * Learn how to ride safely!
* Try out the Obstacle Course!!*

BRING YOUR HELMET!! FREE HOT DOGS & ICE CREAM!

Children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult.

my SERMON NOTES

Sunday, April 23, 2023

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD DRIVE FOR GRIMSBY BENEVOLENT FUND



Food | Housing | Health | Youth

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 won't 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 and they will be brought into the sanctuary on 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.*



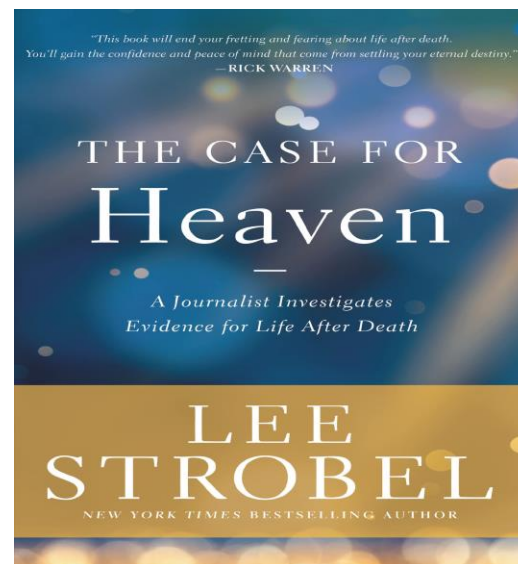
**Mental Health Seminar - Agora Network Ministries
In Collaboration with CPBC and NewLife Fellowship Church
Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

- 1 in 4 Canadians aged 18 and older suffer from symptoms of poor mental health, including depression, anxiety, or post-traumatic stress disorder.
- By the time Canadians reach 40 years of age, that number increases to 1 in 2 Canadians.
- 34% of Ontario high-school students indicate a moderate-to-serious level of psychological distress.
- Young people aged 15 to 24 are more likely to experience mental illness and/or substance use disorders than any other age group.
- People with mental illness and addictions are more likely to die prematurely than the general population. Mental illness can put 10 to 20 years from a person's life expectancy.

These statistics continue to rise. **If there was ever a mental health 911 emergency in Canada...it's now.** Agora Academy is bringing together mental health professionals in an informative seminar. We will present current facts and trends, as well as provide you with practical, quality, and sustainable resources where you can get the help that you and your loved ones may need. If you've struggled with anxiety, depression, stress, or personality disorders, you will get information and support that will help with these issues.

We encourage you or your loved ones who has faced these crippling issues to attend this event. This information seminar will provide honest conversation and answers to your questions on better mental health. We all struggle with managing life's highs and lows. Don't let the lows become crippling. We're here to help.

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



A new Wednesday evening Bible study will be starting Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. 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 the 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!