

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 19:1-12 (NIV)

Divorce

19 When Jesus had finished saying these things, he left Galilee and went into the region of Judea to the other side of the Jordan. ²Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there.

³Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?”

⁴“Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ ⁵and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? ⁶So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

⁷“Why then,” they asked, “did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?”

⁸Jesus replied, “Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. ⁹I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.”

¹⁰The disciples said to him, “If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry.”

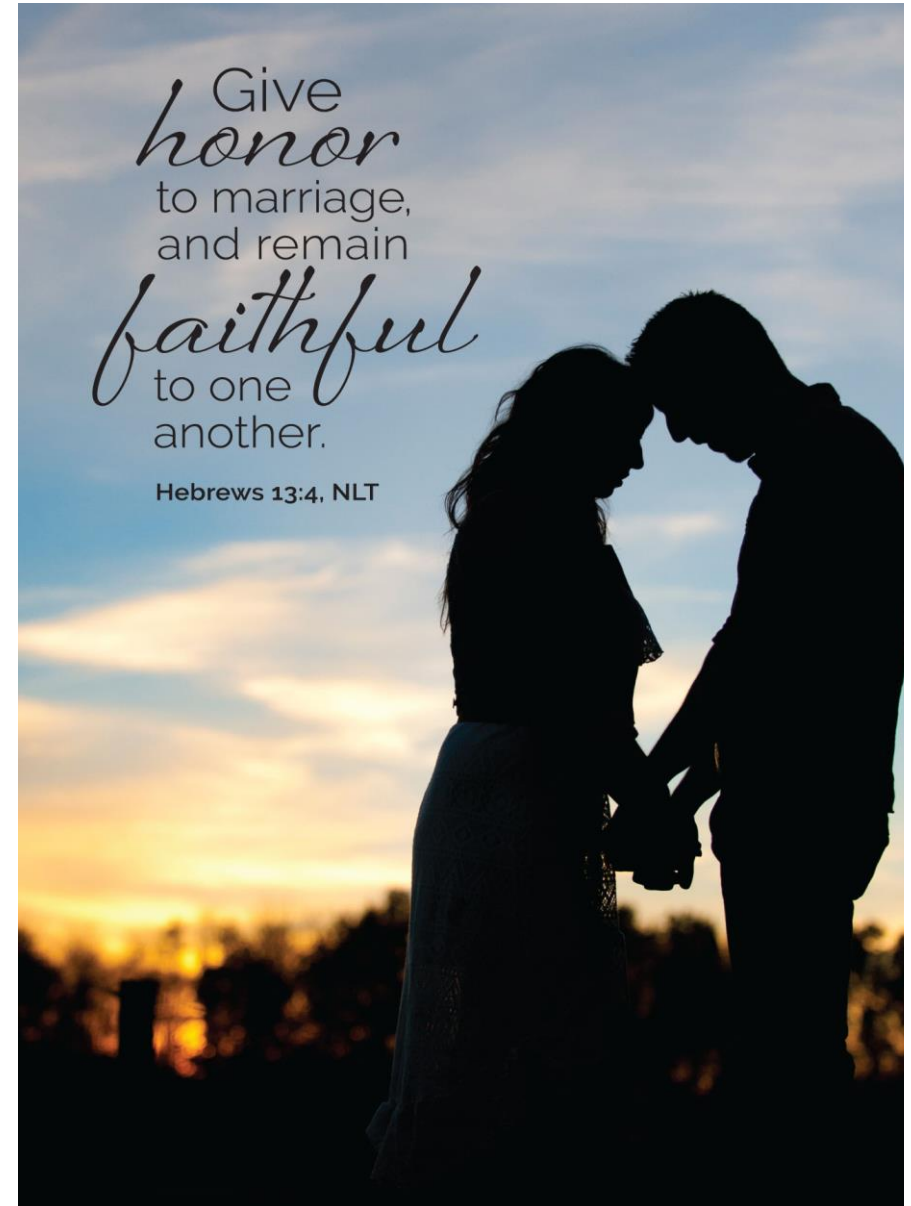
¹¹Jesus replied, “Not everyone can accept this word, but only those to whom it has been given. ¹²For there are eunuchs who were born that way, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others - and there are those who choose to live like eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it.”

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TO KNOW CHRIST TO SHOW CHRIST
TO SERVE CHRIST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

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| Joyful Praise | Everlasting God The Power of Your Love Build My Life |
| Scripture Reading | Matthew 19:1-12 Carol Hardie |
| Tithes and Offerings | |
| Joyful Praise | Surrounded (Fight My Battles) Cares Chorus |
| Pastoral Prayer | Roland Craig |
| Message | “Why I Still Believe in Marriage” |
| Closing Praise | A Christian Home |
| Benediction | |

“A good marriage is the union of two good forgivers.”

Ruth Graham Bell

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Please pray for Pastor Chris and our deacons as they shepherd our church.
- * Please pray for our new sister church - Mississauga Grace Missionary Church.
- * Please continue to pray for the Suarez family in the Philippines for healing for Carmel's father and return to health for Andrew, Carmel and Ziah, and God's provision for their financial needs.
- * Please pray for members of our congregation leaving on vacation or going to summer camps for travelling mercies and a restful and relaxing, fun time away.

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

**Our Daily Bread daily devotional booklets for September/
October/November are on the back table in the sanctuary.**

CAIRN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cairn Christian School is seeking applicants for openings for the coming year:

- 1) Educational Assistants and Personal Support Workers. Work one-on-one with some of our students or assist classroom teachers with class activities and small student groups. Contact Bonnie Desjardins (Stoney Creek) – [bdesjardins\[at\]cairnchristianschool.ca](mailto:bdesjardins[at]cairnchristianschool.ca) or Joyce Koornneef (Smithville) – [jkoornneef\[at\]cairnchristianschool.ca](mailto:jkoornneef[at]cairnchristianschool.ca)
- 2) Bus Drivers - Join our team of amazing drivers. Routes are available in Stoney Creek, Fenwick and Vineland (all terminating in Smithville) Contact Kevin Huinink-[khuinink\[at\]cairnchristianschool.ca](mailto:khuinink[at]cairnchristianschool.ca) or phone 519-546-9159.



When? January 20-22

Who? Junior High students (Grades 7-8)

Where? Muskoka Woods (Transportation will be provided).

What? A weekend retreat full of fun activities focused on Christ.

How much? We will be running a fundraiser in November to decrease the cost for interested participants.

If you know of someone interested in coming, please let Kari know @ stefanidisk@hotmail.com

Don't delay! Registration is October 1.



Miss to Mrs.

**Before the Miss
Becomes a Mrs.**

Let's shower her with love, prayers and good wishes!

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for

Miss Rebekah Andress

**Saturday, September 10th at 2:00 p.m.
at the church.**

As Rebekah and Harry will be living with Rebekah's family, a love offering in a bridal shower card would be much appreciated.

Please sign the sheet in the front foyer to let us know if you plan to attend. Thanks!



Bible Study for Women

Ladies Bible study will be starting up again on Monday, September 19th at 1:30 p.m. at the church. We will be experiencing the bible in historical context with a study entitled:

The Mission of Jesus,

Triumph of God's Kingdom in a World of Chaos

This is part of a study series done by Ray Vander Laan which was filmed in the Holy Land. The study will focus on the scriptures, the record of God reclaiming and restoring the broken world and understanding those words and images within the context in which God spoke and acted. We will travel the path Jesus walked while here on earth and discover what this meant for the people then and for us today.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back if you would like to attend so we can order a study book for you. Cost of the book is \$15.00. The format of the study is DVD with study questions and group discussion.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday evening Bible study continues at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. This week's study topic is: "Why I Still Believe In Marriage". All are welcome to come to the study group. A bible study book isn't necessary to participate in the study and discussions.

PACK A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX



Christmas Shoeboxes are now ready to pick up in the front foyer. Don't forget to check out the August school supplies sales if you are filling a box for school-age children!

GBF BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM

GBF is asking for donations of backpacks, school supplies, snacks, juice boxes and monetary donations in hopes of reaching their goal of raising \$10,000 to purchase a pair of shoes for each child they support. Online donations can be made at www.gbfgirmsby.com or taken to GBF Community Services, 40 Elm Street, Grimsby.

There is a box in the front foyer if you would like to bring your donations to the church, and staff will deliver your donations. Thanks for supporting GBF!!

Thank-you for supporting church with your offerings.