

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

### Philippians 3:12-4:1 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

### **Following Paul's Example**

<sup>15</sup> All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently that too God will make clear to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

<sup>17</sup> Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

### **Closing Appeal for Steadfastness and Unity**

**4** Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

**CENTENNIAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Established to the Glory of God - 1876*  
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**REV. CHRIS STEFANIDIS**



Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect,  
but **I PRESS ON** to make it my own, because  
Christ Jesus has **MADE ME HIS OWN.**

Philippians 3:12, ESV

***SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023***

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

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**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023**

Announcements	Welcome
Songs of Praise	Holy, Holy, Holy We Fall Down
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:12 - 4:1 (Carol Hardie)
Tithes and Offerings	
Song of Praise	Everlasting God
KIDZ Church	Children dismissed
Pastoral Prayer	Diane Park
Message	"Making Progress"
Closing Praise	When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
Benediction	

*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." – Colossians 2:6-7*

**PRAYER**  
*and*  
**Praise**

**Prayer Items:**

- \* 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 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**

**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.

## **GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS HIRING**

GLCHS is currently seeking a Part-Time Dormitory Parent (boys) and Part-Time Drivers for September. For job details and how to apply go to [glchs.on.ca/about/job-opportunities/](http://glchs.on.ca/about/job-opportunities/). Interested applicants should forward their resume by July 31st. For additional information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board by the church family mailbox.

### **New Message From Grimsby Life Centre**

“Have you heard of a Stephen Minister? Based on Galatians 6:2, Stephen ministers are specially equipped to bear one another’s burdens. What does this look like? Weekly or bi-weekly get together, in the form of walks or over coffee at a local coffee shop, Stephen Ministers walk alongside you as you go through life’s difficulties. If you are widowed, lonely, struggling with a health diagnosis or you just need someone to talk to, please reach out to the Grimsby Life Centre at 905.309.0944. We have a Stephen Minister on staff ready to connect with you.”



## **CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Grimsby Life Centre 2023 Annual Fall Benefit Banquet**

GLC’s Annual Fall Benefit Banquet and Silent Auction is being held this year on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Olympia in Stoney Creek. Promise + Hope is the theme of this year’s banquet. With the support of our community, Grimsby Life Centre provides free counselling to individuals and families in Grimsby and the surrounding area. Dinner is a free will offering. Reservations are required for this event. You can reserve your seat(s) by calling 905-309-0944. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board by the church family mailbox for more information.



### **2023 Golf Tournament**

Saturday, September 16, 2023

(Hosted by the Niagara-Hamilton Association of Baptist Churches)

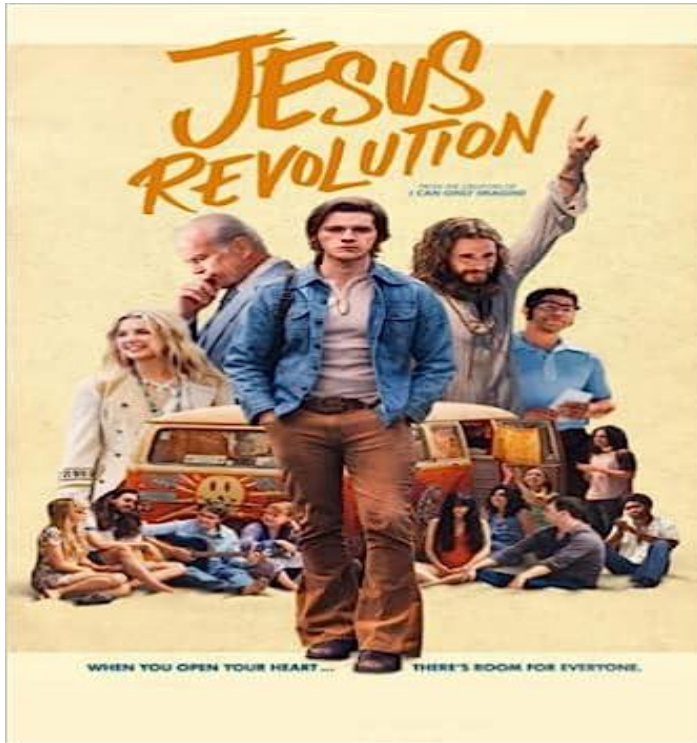
### **Tournament Proceeds In Support of Oneida Baptist Camp**

\$125 per Player  
Cayuga Golf Course  
201 Decewsville Road  
Cayuga

Email [golf\[at\]camponeida.com](mailto:golf[at]camponeida.com) to register yourself/your team!

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board by the church family mailbox for additional information.

**CHURCH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.**



**“In the 1970s, young Greg Laurie (Joel Courtney) is searching for all the right things in all the wrong places: until he meets Lonnie Frisbee (Jonathan Roumie), a charismatic hippie- street-preacher. Together with Pastor Chuck Smith (Kelsey Grammer), they open the doors of Smith's languishing church to an unexpected revival of radical and newfound love, leading to a *Jesus Revolution* that changed the world. Based on a true story. Rated PG-13.”**

**Invite your family members and friends along to view this inspiring movie. Free admission. Popcorn and refreshments for all! Please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk if you plan to attend. See you there!**

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Sunday, July 23, 2023

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