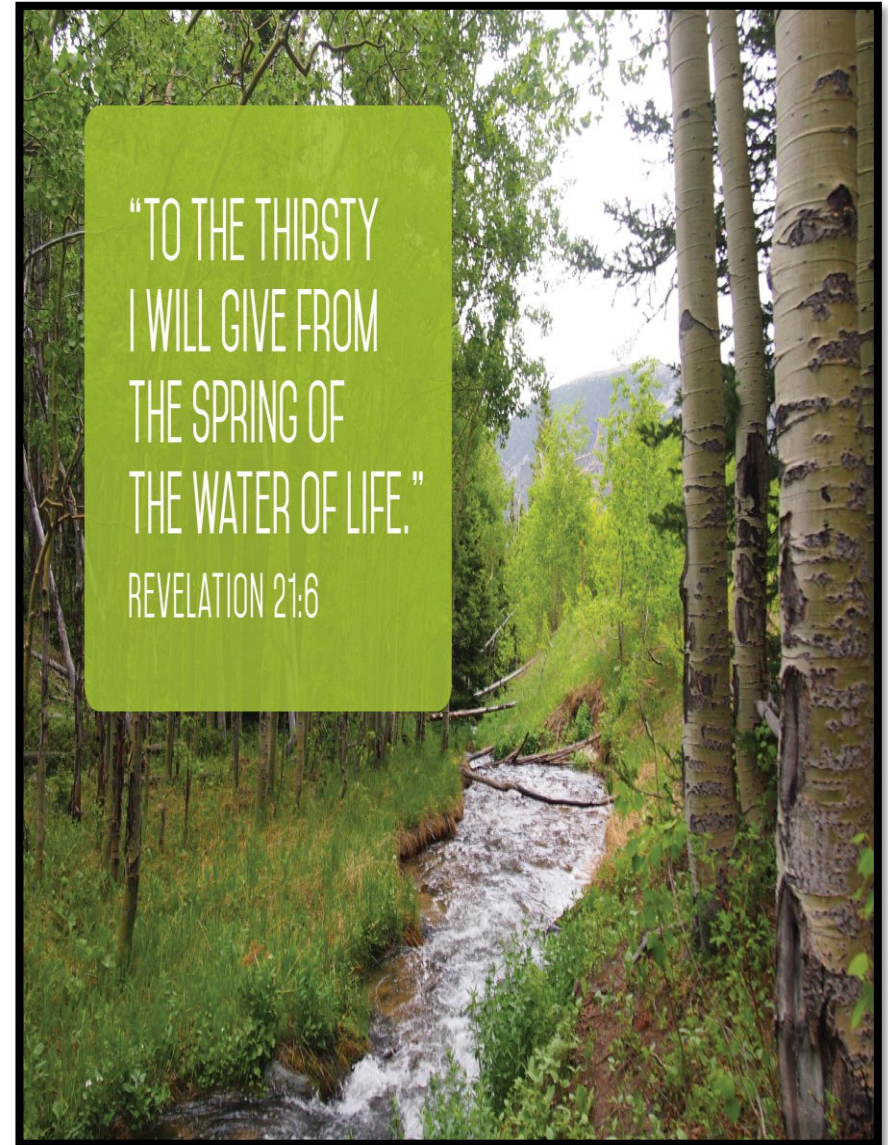


## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

### Revelation 22

**22** Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. <sup>6</sup> The angel said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place." <sup>7</sup> "Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll." <sup>8</sup> I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God!" <sup>10</sup> Then he told me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near. <sup>11</sup> Let the one who does wrong continue to do wrong; let the vile person continue to be vile; let the one who does right continue to do right; and let the holy person continue to be holy." <sup>12</sup> "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. <sup>14</sup> "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. <sup>16</sup> "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." <sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. <sup>18</sup> I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. <sup>19</sup> And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll. <sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

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Announcements	Welcome
Missions Moment	Thank You from GBF
Songs of Praise	How Great Thou Art We Fall Down
Scripture Reading	Revelation 22 (Carol Hardie)
Tithes and Offerings	
Song of Praise	When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
KIDZ Church	Children dismissed
Pastoral Prayer	Alfonso Sawyer
Message	"The Revelation of Jesus Christ" Part 2
Closing Praise	When We All Get To Heaven
Benediction	



**Prayer Items:**

- \* Please pray for those in our congregation who are travelling this Victoria Day long weekend for a relaxing time away and safe travels.
- \* 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.

**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.*

*"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

Matthew 19:14

**Church Office Closed Victoria Day (May 22nd)**

**Pastor Chris Out of Office (May 23rd - May 26th)**

*Pastor Chris will not be in the church office Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have an emergency or concern, please contact Joanne who will be in the church office Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively, you can contact or one of the Deacons.*



## CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Ladies Bible Study**

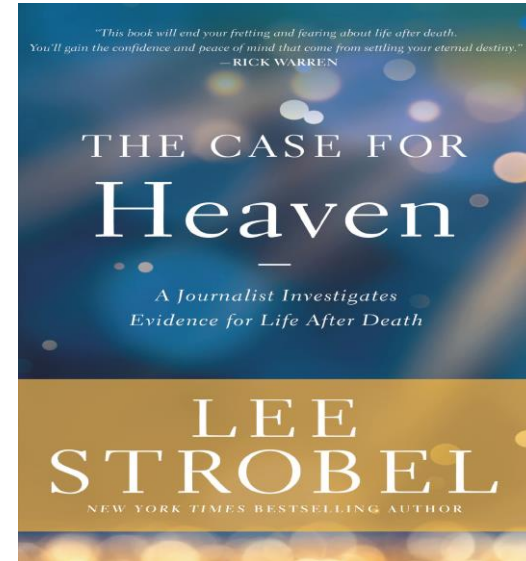
Please note the Ladies Bible Study group will not be meeting tomorrow afternoon but will meet again on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The ladies are studying Dr. David Jeremiah's book "**The God You May Not Know**". This study runs to the end of June from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Each lesson is independent of the others, so ladies you are welcome to attend when you are able. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship, Bible study and prayer. Study guides are not necessary. All ladies are welcome even if you have never attended this study group before!!



### **New Members Class - Saturday, June 3, 2023**

Are you new to our church and would like to know more about Centennial Park Baptist Church or are you a regular attendee who would like to become a member of our church? A New Members Class led by Pastor Chris will be held Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk if you plan to attend.

## **NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**



A new Wednesday evening Bible study will be starting Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 a 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!

