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

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Sunday Oct 10, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise Time Forever
Like An Avalanche
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Kids are dismissed for Kidz Church

Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading Judges 6:33-40

Message God's Mission – Selfish Desires

Closing Praise Standing On The Promises

Benediction

Thanks be to God for His faithfulness to us and to all of you for continuing to support the work of Centennial Park Baptist Church!

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PRAYER AND PRAISE – WEEK OF Oct 10, 2021

Things to Praise God for:

* **He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak. Isaiah 40:29 NIV**

* **“The Lord is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father’s God, and I will exalt him Exodus 15:2 NIV**

* **My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26 NIV**

* **but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31 NIV**

* **But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect
you from the evil one. 2 Thessalonians 3:3 NIV**

Prayer Items:

*Please pray for all who are caring for family and friends who are sick or incapacitated.

*Please pray for our sister church First Baptist Church, Fort Erie.

*Please pray for our pastor and deacons as they shepherd our church.

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

**Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that
you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and
effective. - James 5:16 (NIV’84)**

Centennial Park Baptist Church Events

Sunday Prayer Time – Sundays @ 9:30am

Meet in the prayer room for a time of prayer to bring our praise and concerns to God together. If you have any prayer items, please contact Tina Kort.

Sunday Worship Service - Sundays @ 10:30am

A time to gather as a church family to worship, pray, study God's word and encourage each other in our Christian walk. Kidz Church during the service for children after the first set of worship songs. Online service available on our website at www.grimsbybaptist.org or [Centennial Park Baptist Church - YouTube](#)

Weekly Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 7-8:30pm

Group Bible study time with Pastor Chris. Open discussion time as we look into God's word together.

Walking Club – Mondays & Thursdays @ 7:00 pm

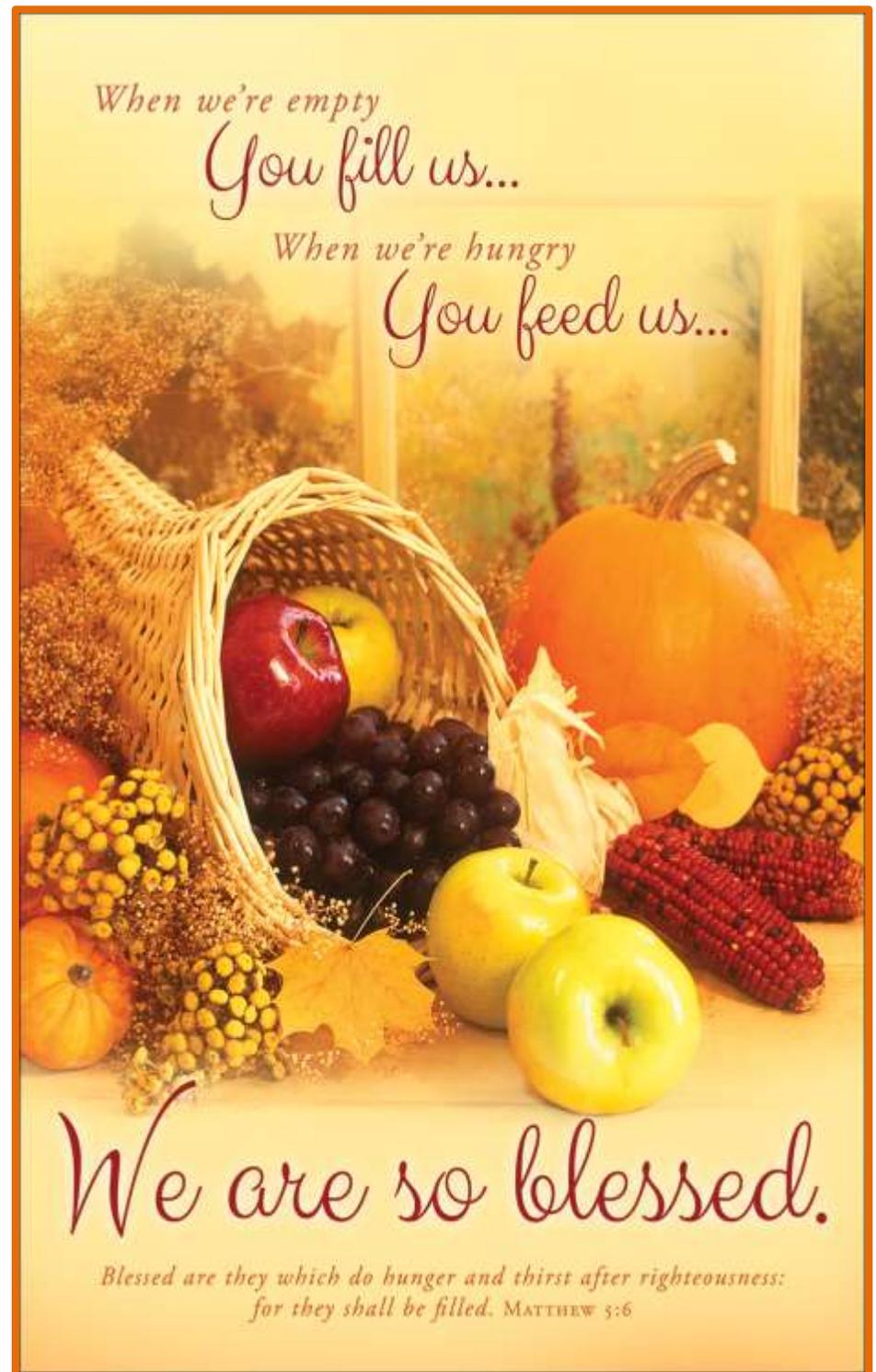
Meet out front of the church for brisk walking and friendly conversation in our community. For more details contact Ross McCallum.

Prayer Meeting – 1st Monday of the Month @ 10:00am

Join us at the church as we meet to pray for our church, community, province, country and world needs. You don't need to pray out loud if you don't want to. Please join us and pray in your heart.

Communion – 1st Sunday of the Month

During our regular Sunday Worship on the first Sunday of the month we take time to celebrate communion together as a church family and remember Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf. As part of worship, we also take up a benevolent offering during communion to help those in our midst and our local community who may have a special financial need.





Dinner is on You!

We invite you to help make meals to have on hand for those who need it during times of health crises or bereavement. Label and date your cooked food and put in our freezer. Anyone who has a need can help themselves if there is something available as well. Please contact Karen if you need more information.

Niagara Christian Gleaners October Newsletter

Copies were sent out through email and a few printed copies are available at the back. Please contact the office if you didn't receive your email.

You will do everything you have promised; Lord, your love is eternal. Complete the work that you have begun. - Psalm 138:8 (GNT)

Just a reminder to keep our CBOQ Church Prayer Partner in your prayers. We are praying for Fort Erie Baptist Church this year.



Lord, I have heard of your fame,
I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day,
in our time make them known;
in wrath remember mercy.
Habakkuk 3:2 (NIV)

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are collecting items for the food bank. If you wish to contribute please bring your items in before Thursday Oct. 14th. Thank you for supporting our community!!



Food | Housing | Health | Youth

Items most needed right now: Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap (Liquid), Children's Snacks (Granola Bars, Cookies, Fruit Cups, Crackers, Pudding Cups, Applesauce), Canned Meats, Canned Fish, Canned Stew/Chili, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Packaged Pasta and Rice (i.e. Sidekicks), Canned Fruit, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Salad Dressing, Cooking Oil), Coffee (Instant or Ground), Tea

Matthew 25:37-40 (NIV)

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

What to put in your shoebox??

The brochure given with each box, gives you some ideas. Always remember that stuffed toys, little books, games, balls, skipping ropes and puzzles (if the box is too big – cut out the picture and put with the pieces in a "Ziplock" bag) are lasting gifts. Watch for clearance sale tables and manufacturers clearance tables in Giant Tiger and Michaels craft stores. Dollarama offers inexpensive things also.

Why not include a short note, picture and your home address – One of my grandchildren received a letter addressed to her which she prized. Lois Gowans
Boxes are due Sunday November 14th.



Today's Scripture Reading:

Judges 6:33-7:25

33 Now all the Midianites, Amalekites and other eastern peoples joined forces and crossed over the Jordan and camped in the Valley of Jezreel. 34 Then the Spirit of the Lord came on Gideon, and he blew a trumpet, summoning the Abiezrites to follow him. 35 He sent messengers throughout Manasseh, calling them to arms, and also into Asher, Zebulun and Naphtali, so that they too went up to meet them.

36 Gideon said to God, "If you will save Israel by my hand as you have promised— 37 look, I will place a wool fleece on the threshing floor. If there is dew only on the fleece and all the ground is dry, then I will know that you will save Israel by my hand, as you said." 38 And that is what happened. Gideon rose early the next day; he squeezed the fleece and wrung out the dew—a bowlful of water.

39 Then Gideon said to God, "Do not be angry with me. Let me make just one more request. Allow me one more test with the fleece, but this time make the fleece dry and let the ground be covered with dew." 40 That night God did so. Only the fleece was dry; all the ground was covered with dew.

Gideon Defeats the Midianites

7 Early in the morning, Jerub-Baal (that is, Gideon) and all his men camped at the spring of Harod. The camp of Midian was north of them in the valley near the hill of Moreh. 2 The Lord said to Gideon, "You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, 'My own strength has saved me.' 3 Now announce to the army, 'Anyone who trembles with fear may turn back and leave Mount Gilead.'" So twenty-two thousand men left, while ten thousand remained.

4 But the Lord said to Gideon, "There are still too many men. Take them down to the water, and I will thin them out for you there. If I say, 'This one shall go with you,' he shall go; but if I say, 'This one shall not go with you,' he shall not go."

5 So Gideon took the men down to the water. There the Lord told him, "Separate those who lap the water with their tongues as a dog laps from those who kneel down to drink." 6 Three hundred of them drank from cupped hands, lapping like dogs. All the rest got down on their knees to drink.

7 The Lord said to Gideon, "With the three hundred men that lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands. Let all the others go home." 8 So Gideon sent the rest of the Israelites home but kept the three hundred, who took over the provisions and trumpets of the others.

Now the camp of Midian lay below him in the valley. 9 During that night the Lord said to Gideon, "Get up, go down against the camp, because I am going to give it into your hands. 10 If you are afraid to attack, go down to the camp

with your servant Purah 11 and listen to what they are saying. Afterward, you will be encouraged to attack the camp." So he and Purah his servant went down to the outposts of the camp. 12 The Midianites, the Amalekites and all the other eastern peoples had settled in the valley, thick as locusts. Their camels could no more be counted than the sand on the seashore.

13 Gideon arrived just as a man was telling a friend his dream. "I had a dream," he was saying. "A round loaf of barley bread came tumbling into the Midianite camp. It struck the tent with such force that the tent overturned and collapsed."

14 His friend responded, "This can be nothing other than the sword of Gideon son of Joash, the Israelite. God has given the Midianites and the whole camp into his hands."

15 When Gideon heard the dream and its interpretation, he bowed down and worshiped. He returned to the camp of Israel and called out, "Get up! The Lord has given the Midianite camp into your hands." 16 Dividing the three hundred men into three companies, he placed trumpets and empty jars in the hands of all of them, with torches inside.

17 "Watch me," he told them. "Follow my lead. When I get to the edge of the camp, do exactly as I do. 18 When I and all who are with me blow our trumpets, then from all around the camp blow yours and shout, 'For the Lord and for Gideon!'"

19 Gideon and the hundred men with him reached the edge of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, just after they had changed the guard. They blew their trumpets and broke the jars that were in their hands. 20 The three companies blew the trumpets and smashed the jars. Grasping the torches in their left hands and holding in their right hands the trumpets they were to blow, they shouted, "A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!" 21 While each man held his position around the camp, all the Midianites ran, crying out as they fled.

22 When the three hundred trumpets sounded, the Lord caused the men throughout the camp to turn on each other with their swords. The army fled to Beth Shittah toward Zererah as far as the border of Abel Meholah near Tabbath. 23 Israelites from Naphtali, Asher and all Manasseh were called out, and they pursued the Midianites. 24 Gideon sent messengers throughout the hill country of Ephraim, saying, "Come down against the Midianites and seize the waters of the Jordan ahead of them as far as Beth Barah."

So all the men of Ephraim were called out and they seized the waters of the Jordan as far as Beth Barah. 25 They also captured two of the Midianite leaders, Oreb and Zeeb. They killed Oreb at the rock of Oreb, and Zeeb at the winepress of Zeeb. They pursued the Midianites and brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon, who was by the Jordan.