

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 1:1-11 (NIV)

Nehemiah's Prayer

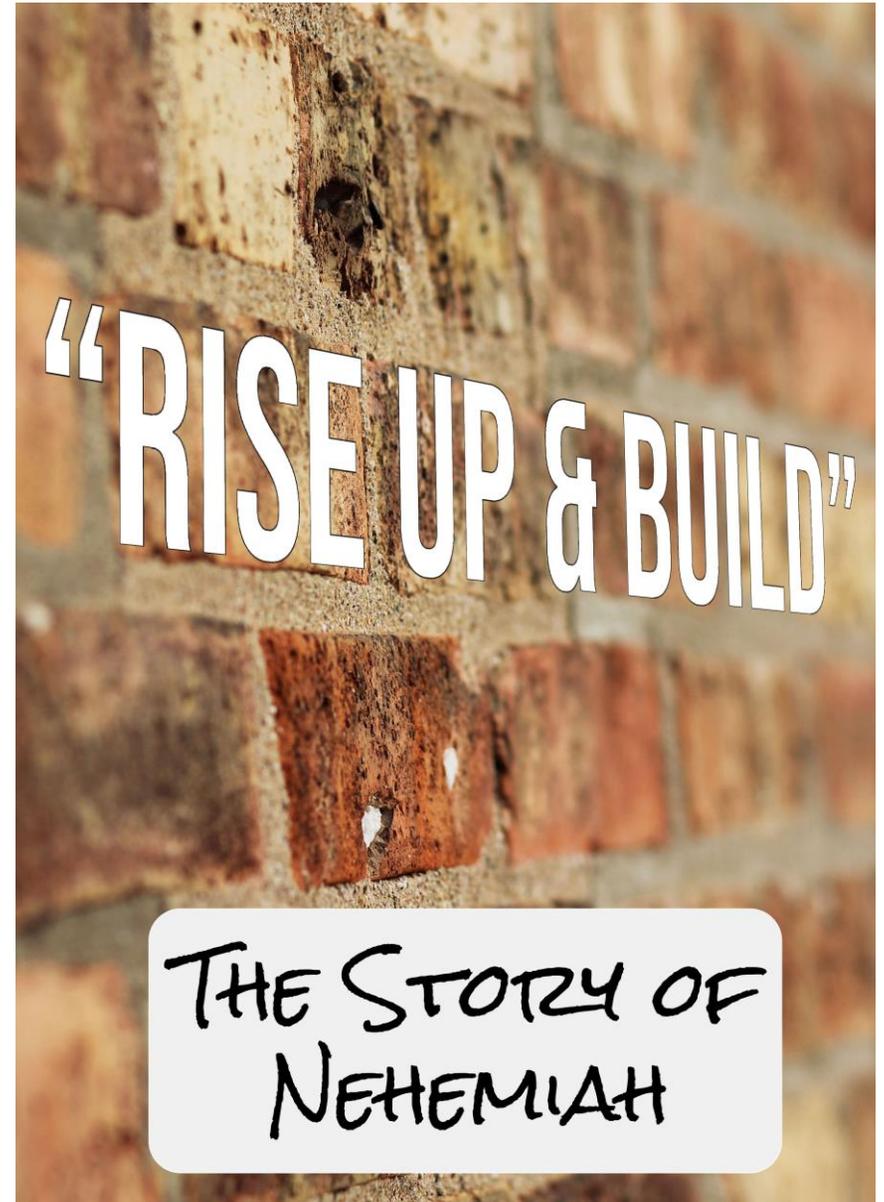
1 The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, ²Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. ³ They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." ⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. ⁵ Then I said: "LORD, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you. ⁷ We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees, and laws you gave your servant Moses. ⁸ "Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, ⁹ but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.' ¹⁰ "They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. ¹¹ Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." I was cupbearer to the king."

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TO KNOW CHRIST TO SHOW CHRIST
TO SERVE CHRIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Joyful Praise	Build Your Kingdom Here The Solid Rock
Scripture Reading	Nehemiah 1:1-11 Martha Johnson
Tithes and Offerings	
Joyful Praise	Jesus At The Centre Onward Christian Soldiers
Pastoral Prayer	Ron Johnson
Message	The Mission of Nehemiah
Communion Hymn The Lord's Table Benevolent Offering	Lead Me To Calvary
Closing Praise	Thrive
Benediction	

CHURCH FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens." Psalm 68:19
- * Praise be to God who is our refuge and strength, a present help in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1
- * Please pray for Pastor Chris and our Deacons as they shepherd our church, and for Pastor Chris as he works on his Doctorate of Ministry.
- * Please pray for our new sister church - Mississauga Grace Missionary Church.
- * Please pray for all our children getting ready to go back to elementary school, high school, and university in September, as they meet new teachers and make new friends, and that they will be good witnesses for Jesus.
- * Please pray for Camp Oneida's fundraiser in September that the golf tournament will be well attended, with lots of funds raised for the camp.

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

2022 Camp Oneida Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Hosted by the Niagara-Hamilton Association of Baptist Churches and sponsored by Camp Oneida.



Pros or Beginners - Come out for a day of golf and support Camp Oneida.

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Come play in our annual golf tournament to raise funds for Camp Oneida.

Cost \$125, includes:

- 18 holes of "best ball" golf
- \$50 tax receipt
- Cart rental (\$5 extra for private cart)
- Foot-long lunch and pop
- Dinner at Camp Oneida (\$20 for additional guest)
- the Camp Oneida Dining Hall.
* Additional guests: \$20/person
- Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin and putting challenge.

To Register / More Information

- Contact Al and Diane McPherson
905-383-2813
golf@camponeida.com



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!



Going Beyond SIMULCAST

PRISCILLA SHIRER

Worship with Anthony Evans

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

Heritage Green Community (Baptist) Church

956 Paramount Drive, Stoney Creek ON
(Near Valley Park Community Centre)

\$30.00 per person

Pre-Registration Required

This all-day event runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm with breaks in the morning and afternoon. A hot, delicious lunch is included in the price. Registration Information: [hgbcregister\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:hgbcregister@gmail.com) or call Heritage Green Community (Baptist) Church at 905-573-3275. Doors open at 8:00am!



Bible Study for Women

The Ladies Bible study will be starting up again on Monday, September 19th at 1:30pm 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.

Leader: Michelle Cline



Karen and Shawn Andress are pleased to invite you to celebrate with us as we witness the marriage of our daughter Miss Rebekah Andress to Mr. Harry Weaver.

Please join us for the wedding ceremony at Centennial Park Baptist Church on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 3:00pm.

There will be a brief time of refreshments in the Fellowship Room after the ceremony so we can greet the newly married couple.

A reception for **invited guests only** will take place later in Woolverton Hall.

We would like to take this opportunity to also thank our church family for all your love, prayers, support and kind words for Rebekah and our family.



The Wednesday evening Bible Study resumes on October 5th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Room. We will be studying:

What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

(Authors Amanda and Dallas Jenkins and Douglas Huffman)

This Bible study is the companion study to Season 1 (8 episodes) of “*The Chosen*” television series about the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of those who met and followed Him.

“Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications - although it says even more about the Chooser than the choosee. We are loved because He is love. We are saved because He is merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God’s chosen nation. We will be taking a deeper look at Isaiah 43 and its fulfillment in Jesus and the lives of His followers including Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, Matthew, Simon Peter, and us! You will come to realize that you are called, cherished, and carried; have been made new and established; are now His witness; and more.”

Those participating in the study will need to view each weekly episode (approximately 1 hour) online at home prior to the Wednesday evening study. 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.

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us this morning following the Worship Service for the monthly Church Family Luncheon. Thank you to everyone who brought salads and devilled eggs! Everyone is welcome!

MONTHLY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER TIME

The church family prayer meeting is Monday, September 5th at 10:00am. Please join us as we gather to lift the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ and to pray for our Missionaries, community, and global issues.



AGORA MINISTRIES VIRTUAL PERSEVERANCE CONFERENCE

Agora Network Ministries is holding its 2nd Virtual International Perseverance Conference on Saturday, September 10th at noon. The Perseverance Conference brings together online mental health experts, doctors, and advocates to have honest discussions on best practices to improve mental health. Guest speakers include Dr. Caroline Leaf, Hollie Taylor, Elizabeth Manley and Corey Hirsch. The cost per person to livestream the event on any device at any location is \$29.99.

For more information or to register and purchase tickets, please follow the link below.

<https://www.perseveranceconference.ca/>