



MORNING SERVICES

Every Sunday Morning 9:30 AM Remembrance Service/Lord's Supper 11:00 AM Family Bible Hour



May

1 Missionary Report Ron Eagles

Continuation of new series: Genesis - focussing on the key doctrines in this book: doctrine of God, man, male/female roles, Satan, sin, salvation, law. We find their foundation in these first chapters of Scripture

8 Genesis 2:8-25 Eden, man, woman David Walton

15 Genesis 3 The fall Bob Walton

22 Genesis 4:1-16 Murder Trefor Higgins

29 Genesis 4:17- 5:32 Family lines; longevity Frank Parker

June

5 Genesis 6:1-8:19 More violence; judgement; provision George Bódy
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Children's Programs

Nursery – At this time we are operating the nursery on a self-serve basis. Parents can supervise their children as necessary.

Sunday School – Children will be able to attend Sunday School when dismissed by the Chairman during the Family Bible Hour. Please be praying for our teachers. If

you would like to help with this ministry, please talk to Doris Walton.

Brown Bag Prayer

Join us on **May 1st** (and every first Sunday of the month), right after the Family Bible Hour for a quick lunch (bring your own!), followed by a season of prayer.

Bethel Picnic at Meadowlodge

Come join us as we head out to Meadowlodge Bible Camp for an afternoon Picnic following the Family Bible Hour on **Sunday May 29**th. Bring a bagged lunch/refreshments and plan to enjoy fellowship that afternoon out in the country. We hope to organize some games in the meadow and possibly have a campfire, if there is no fire ban. If you have any questions, please talk to Sarah T or Sonja I.

Meadowlodge Camp News

Camp season is fast approaching! Camper registrations are filling up, and we are in need of staff for every camp. Staff and camper application forms are available at <u>www.meadowlodgebiblecamp.org</u>. A few important dates to note: *May 14th – Tree-cutting day *May 27th - 28th – Camp Cleanup

*June 11th - Ladies' Prayer & Planting

*July 4th – Children's camps start

For more information, refer to the Meadowlodge website, or talk to our camp rep (Frank Parker).

55+ Camp is Back!! (June 27-30)

Our Theme is "Hidden Figures in the Bible" and our speaker is Andreas Tabert. You can find more information and registration forms on the Meadowlodge Bible Camp website; or you can contact Barbara Congo to register. barbara.congo@telus.net (587) 463-7405

Bethel Food Pantry

We are continuing to host a Food Bank initiative for our neighbourhood. Non-perishable food stuffs and donated clothing are available free of charge **every Monday afternoon, 3-5 PM**. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of some extra food assistance, access to the food storage can also be arranged during the week. For more information, or to help out, talk to Frank Parker.

Bethel Online

We continue to offer *online services via Zoom* from 9:30 (Breaking of Bread) until the end of the Family Bible Hour. Those wishing to participate audibly in the Breaking of Bread, should use the Zoom 'Chat' feature first, so that the host can un-mute you. Please be patient with the sound techs as technology can be unpredictable.

DRC Container Project for DRC

We are pressing ahead with sponsorship of a shipping container to Eastern Congo. If you would like to support this project, you can either include it in your regular offering envelope (noted on the outside), or a separate envelope designated DRC Container Project. For more information talk to Pascal Gisenya.

Looking Ahead

May 8th - Mothers' Day

- **21st** Men's Breakfast
- 14th Camp Tree Cutting
- 27th- 28th Camp cleanup
- 29th Bethel Picnic at Meadowlodge
- June 11th Ladies' Prayer & Planting @Meadowlodge

19th – Fathers' Day



Men's Bible Study

The men's Bible study meets **on Friday mornings at 6:30 AM via Zoom**. We are currently studying the Pastoral Epistles. For more information talk to Frank.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible Study meets on *Thursday afternoons, 1:00 PM, at the chapel*, studying the book of Philippians. For more information talk to Barbara Congo, Miriam Love or Dianne Parker.

OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME



MONTHLY DUTIES

Listed below are the people serving with the following duties for the month of **April. Persons on Duties subject to change.** If you are not able to fulfill your duties, please

remember to arrange for an alternate. Thank you.	

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LS Setup	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M
Door Duty	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M
LS Opening	Frank P	John K	Luc T	Dave W	George I	Joe J
Announcements	George I	George I	George I	George I	George I	Dave W
FBH Usher	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Ethan F
Soundboard	Bethany I	Rob S	Theryn M	Bethany I	Rob S	Theryn M
FBH Chairman	George I	Paul F	Dave W	Frank P	Paul F	George I
LS/FBH Pianist	Sarah T/ Anna S	Anna S/ Sarah T	Sarah T/ Anna S	Dave W/ Anna S	Anna S/ Sarah T	Dave W/ Sarah T
Coffee Hosts	Miriam L	Barbara C	TBD	Kings	TBD	Barbara C

Please have items for the bulletin sent to Sonja by the Thursday prior. Thank you! If you would like a visit from the elders, contact George Idema (780-433-7599), Frank Parker (780-479-1330), or Dave Walton (780-909-0630)

When You Need A Place To Lean...

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Genesis 1

When we come to think about our works, we find, to our shame, that much has been very bad; but when God saw his work, all was very good. Good, for it was all just as the Creator would have it to be. All his works, in all places of his dominion, bless him; and therefore, bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Let us bless God for the gospel of Christ, and when we consider his almighty power, let us sinners flee from the wrath to come. If new-created unto the image of God in holiness, we shall at length

enter the "new heavens and new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

Genesis 2

After six days, God ceased from all works of creation. In miracles, he has overruled nature, but never changed its settled course, or added to it. God did not rest as one weary, but as one well pleased. Notice the beginning of the kingdom of grace, in the sanctification, or keeping holy, of the sabbath day. The solemn observing of one day in seven as a day of holy rest and holy work, to God's honour, is the duty of all to whom God has made known his holy sabbaths. At this time none of the human race were in being but our first parents. For them the sabbath was appointed; and clearly for all succeeding generations also. The Christian sabbath, which we observe, is a seventh day, and in it we celebrate the rest of God the Son, and the finishing the work of our redemption.

Genesis 3

God bid man go out; told him he should no longer occupy and enjoy that garden: but man liked the place, and was unwilling to leave it, therefore God made him go out. This signified the shutting out of him, and all his guilty race, from that communion with God, which was the bliss and glory of paradise. But man was only sent to till the ground out of which he was taken. He was sent to a place of toil, not to a place of torment. Our first parents were shut out from the privileges of their state of innocency, yet they were not left to despair. The way to the tree of life was shut. It was henceforward in vain for him and his to expect righteousness, life, and happiness, by the covenant of works; for the command of that covenant being broken, the curse of it is in full force: we are all undone, if we are judged by that covenant. God revealed this to Adam, not to drive him to despair, but to quicken him to look for life and happiness in the promised Seed, by whom a new and living way into the holiest is laid open for us.

Our first parents were comforted in their affliction by the birth of a son, whom they called Seth, that is, 'set,' 'settled,' or 'placed;' in his seed mankind should continue to the end of time, and from him the Messiah should descend. While Cain, the head of the apostacy, is made a wanderer, Seth, from whom the true church was to come, is one fixed. In Christ and his church is the only true settlement. Seth walked in the steps of his martyred brother Abel; he was a partaker of like precious faith in the righteousness of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ, and so became a fresh witness of the grace and influence of God the Holy Spirit. God gave Adam and Eve to see the revival of religion in their family. The worshippers of God began to do more in religion; some, by an open profession of true religion, protested against the wickedness of the world around. The worse others are, the better we should be, and the more zealous. Then began the distinction between professors and profane, which has been kept up ever since, and will be, while the world stands.

Excerpts taken from: https://www.christianity.com/bible/commentary/matthew-henry-concise/genesis/

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