

## ▶ SERMON NOTES

**MRBC** ▶  
LOVING GOD LOVING OTHERS

OCT 6, 2019

▶ CONNECTED TO CHRIST ▶ ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY ▶ INFLUENCING CULTURE



JONATHAN NEUFELD

**"BEING HUMAN - PART 1 - MALE AND FEMALE"**  
**GENESIS 1:26-31**  
**GENESIS 2:4-7**

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## ▶ MRBC UPDATES

- ▶ **BOARD NOMINATION:** The Nomination Committee is accepting nominations for consideration for the Board. Please submit your nominations to [krista.Penner5@gmail.com](mailto:krista.Penner5@gmail.com). Please submit all nominations by October 15.
- ▶ **FAMILY EQUIPPING EVENT WITH CHRISTOPHER YUAN:** Thursday Oct 10th from 7pm-9pm. Parents are encouraged to come to this free event and learn how to endure those years with a prodigal child and how to create a family culture of mercy and patience toward the child who identifies themselves outside of God's loving purposes. You will not want to miss this opportunity. Please contact [dayna@ridgebaptist.ca](mailto:dayna@ridgebaptist.ca) for more information.
- ▶ **CHELAN'S SHOWER:** You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Chelan Cody! Please make your plans to join us on Saturday, October 12th at 1:30 pm in the church lobby. Everyone is welcome! Not sure what to give the lovely bride-to-be? You can bring a cash gift that will be used for the purchase of Pampered Chef items for her kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Penner (604 808-5492).
- ▶ **MEN'S MINISTRY:** Interested in going quadding? Have your own ATV? Please contact Stan Owen ([stanowen90@gmail.com](mailto:stanowen90@gmail.com)) or Phil Murray ([phil\\_murray15@hotmail.com](mailto:phil_murray15@hotmail.com)) as they arrange future rides.
- ▶ **THEOLOGY OVERVIEW CLASS:** Meeting weekly starting Tuesday Oct 1st, at 7pm at MRBC. Join Dr. John Neufeld as he leads through an overview of Christian doctrine using Wayne Grudem's "Systematic Theology". Please contact [gary@ridgebaptist.ca](mailto:gary@ridgebaptist.ca) to register. Purchase of textbook required.
- ▶ **APOLOGETICS CLASS:** Meeting weekly starting Wednesday Oct 2nd at 7pm at MRBC. Join Ryan Vandendyck as he leads through the "1, 2, 3's of Faith (the Mathematical, Philosophical, and Logical Reasons for Why We Believe)". Please contact [ryan@edenindustries.ca](mailto:ryan@edenindustries.ca) to register.
- ▶ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Beginning weekly starting Thursday Oct 3rd at 1pm in the Lower Auditorium. Please contact [gary@ridgebaptist.ca](mailto:gary@ridgebaptist.ca) for more information.
- ▶ **WORKBEE:** Save the date and sign up to join us on Saturday Oct 26th from 9am-2pm as we work together to care for our building and get it "guest ready" for fall! Sign up online or in person at the NEXT STEPS center in the lobby.
- ▶ **OCC:** Would you like to be part of the Calgary Warehouse team who prepares the boxes for launch on Dec 3-5th? Contact Barb (778-881-7794) for more information.

### ▶ FINANCIAL UPDATE:

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| Actual Giving:   | Jan 1 – Aug 31 2019 | \$687,649 |
| Actual Expenses: | Jan 1 – Aug 31 2019 | \$708,031 |

- ▶ **THANK YOU!** We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Kathy Kim for all her support in the office these past few months. She graciously stepped in to help out during our time of transition after Sheilagh's retirement. Kathy has been working with Kelsey Fox, our administrative assistant, and showing her how to support our accountant Jenn at Raincoast Business Advisors with managing all our financial processes. You will see Kelsey serving at the Giving station. If you have any questions for her, she is available on Sunday mornings and in the office Tues-Fri. Join us in thanking Kathy and wishing her well as she enjoys her own retirement and enters a new season in seeking what adventures God has for her!

## ▶ MINISTRY FOCUS

- ▶ **GROUPS:** As a church, our vision is to grow more like Christ! We do that in a variety of ways but one key way is by gathering in groups of smaller community where we can notice each other's spiritual growth and care when tough things happen. We weren't made to do this alone! Groups typically meet in homes throughout the week and our first 9-week term is beginning this week. If you're not in a group yet, we encourage you to join a group or even start your own! We'll provide the tools and support, we just need you. Please see our groups brochure at the Next Steps desk or contact Pastor Gary ([gary@ridgebaptist.ca](mailto:gary@ridgebaptist.ca)) to discuss more.

## ▶ PRAYER REQUESTS

- ▶ Please be in prayer for our church and for the following individuals/families:

- Chin Family
- Christianne Morton
- Carol Ann Thibodeau
- Helen Reitsma
- Joy Elcheshen
- Margaret Levitt
- Gil Gresham
- Wick Family

## ▶ PRAYER SCHEDULE

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| SUNDAY    | 9:30am  | Pre-Service Prayer |
| TUESDAY   | 6:00am  | Men's Prayer       |
|           | 7:00am  | Men's Prayer       |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00am  | Women's Prayer     |
|           | 11:00am | Adult Prayer       |
|           | 7:00pm  | Church-wide Prayer |