

▶ SERMON NOTES



OCT 13, 2019

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JOSHUA SCOTT

"BEING HUMAN - PART 2 - THE IMAGE OF GOD"
GENESIS 1:26-31

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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. Please submit all nominations by October 15th.
- **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.
- **CITY-WIDE CORPORATE PRAYER:** Sunday Oct 27th, 7:00pm-8:15pm at MRBC. Join together with us and the other local churches in our area for a night of prayer and worship as one church in Ridge Meadows! We'll pray for God to move among us, our churches, our region and beyond! Meeting right here at MRBC and hosted by the Ridge Meadows Ministerial Association / Pray Ridge Meadows.
- **THEOLOGY OVERVIEW CLASS:** Meeting Tuesdays, 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 to register. Purchase of textbook required.
- **APOLOGETICS CLASS:** Meeting Wednesdays 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 to register.
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Meeting Thursdays at 12:30pm in the Lower Auditorium. Please contact gary@ridgebaptist.ca for more information.
- **SYRIAN SPONSORSHIP:** Please be in prayer for our second sponsored Syrian refugee family application. The Hoca family had their interview this week in Turkey and could potentially be in Canada in a few months. We are looking for volunteers willing to be part of the team as we love and support this young family in their transition to Canada. Pray for Lilaf, Servan and their 2 year old son Stevan as they trust God's leading. Please pray about how you might be involved - contact Leanne Cody for info: lcody@shaw.ca or 604-308-0753
- **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!

- **KIDS NIGHT OUT IS COMING UP OCT 25:** A night of pumpkins, and a MAD Science experiment presentation – come in a friendly costume (no weapons or scary masks). Registration open until Oct 21, there is a limit to how many kids we can accommodate, so registration is needed. You can register at www.ridgebaptist.ca or by texting PUMPKIN to 778-716-6722. The cost is \$5/kid. For more info, contact anna@ridgebaptist.ca
- **RIDGEKIDS:** We are growing! Every Sunday we are adding kids to our Ridgekids ministry. We need more Grade 1-4 small group teachers and assistants to help our Ridgekids learn about Jesus. We'd love you to join our volunteer staff team and help impact the next generation of MRBC'ers. Training provided! Contact anna@ridgebaptist.ca for more info.

► 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) 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

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