

▶ SERMON NOTES



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**"KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL"
GENESIS 2:14-17**

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▶ MRBC UPDATES

- ▶ **CITY-WIDE CORPORATE PRAYER:** Tonight from 7:00pm-8:15pm at MRBC. Join 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.
- ▶ **FALL BUSINESS UPDATE:** On November 3rd after service there will be an opportunity in the church board room for you to connect with the board members and ask questions or share ideas.
- ▶ **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Since 1993, 168 million children have received shoeboxes in more than 160 countries and territories, and every 24 hours more than 30,000 children hear the Gospel at outreach events. The shoebox starts with you! Drop Off: November 18-24 at 10 am - 4 pm. Contact: Barb 778-881-9794.
- ▶ **MEN'S MINISTRY:** Interested in going quadding? Have your own ATV? Please contact Stan Owen (stanowen90@gmail.com) or Phil Murray (phil_murray15@hotmail.com) as they arrange future rides.
- ▶ **SENIORS LUNCH:** November 22nd, 12-2pm in the Lower Auditorium. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fine food, fun, and fellowship! Bring your friends and the folks in your life who need to experience the joy of being in community. Cost is \$10 per person and paid at the door.
- ▶ **DAY CAMP 2020:** Save the date! July 13-17 from 9am to 2pm (definite end time still to be determined). Look for more info in January 2020.
- ▶ **RIDGEKIDS:** We are growing! Every Sunday we are adding more 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.
- ▶ **SYRIAN SPONSORSHIP:** Please be in prayer for our second sponsored Syrian refugee family application. 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 and contact Leanne Cody for info: lcody@shaw.ca or 604-308-0753.

▶ MINISTRY FOCUS

- ▶ **GROUPS:** As a church, our vision is to grow more like Christ! We do this 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 we are currently in our first 9 week term. 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.

▶ FINANCIAL UPDATE

- ▶ Financial Updates:

Actual Giving:	Jan 1 - Sept 30 2019	\$778,922
Actual Expenses:	Jan 1 - Sept 30 2019	\$784,780

▶ 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