

## OUR HERITAGE OF HOPE

ECCLESIASTES 12:1, 6-14

God gives purpose to your life – *Ecclesiastes 12:1*

God gives comfort at your death – *Ecclesiastes 12:6-7*

God gives wisdom for your choices – *Ecclesiastes 12:11-12*

God gives recompense for your work – *Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Bob H and Lydia K
- **Pray for** Randy & Shelly Schmor who work in Milwaukee as directors of our NAB Gateway Teams which help churches send short-term teams to various mission fields around the world.
- **Pray for** Lorraine L as she recovers from a broken hip suffered the day before Christmas.
- **Pray for** families and students and workers as we start a new year that we will seek and follow God's guidance in our lives.

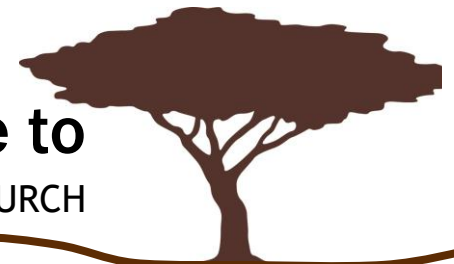
## NEW YEAR'S DAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017

### THIS MORNING:

The New Year is always a time of looking back and looking forward. As we look back on 2016, some of us will say it went well and others not so well. Every year holds times of happiness and sadness; success and failure; gain and loss. That's life. As we stand at the start of a new year, I think of it as a field of new-fallen snow. We will be walking across this field and leaving footprints in the snow. Will our track be a straight-ahead, purposeful line of clear direction? Or will it be a meandering path that leaves tracks all over the place but doesn't go anywhere?

Ecclesiastes chapter 12 has some words of clarity for us. The writer of that book has just meditated and spoken extensively about the meaning and purpose of life, and in the last chapter he states his conclusion that it is God and his wisdom that will give our lives meaning and provide direction. Many have found this to be true and we will do well to follow what he tells us.

welcome to  
ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



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*Equipping and enabling disciples to make disciples*

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a **Visitor** we ask you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Join us to Worship at 11:00 am.

A **staffed nursery** is provided for children from 6 months to age two. There is no Junior Church today.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

- Opening Song
- Welcome & Announcements
- Worship in Song
- Scripture & Prayer
- Offering
- Worship in Song
- Message
- Closing Song
- Prayer & Benediction

### WORSHIP TEAM:

- Bev S
- Meaghan H
- Shelley W
- Donna J
- Luke P
- Karina P

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Worship - 11:00 am
- Bethsaida French
- Fellowship - 1:30 pm

### COMING UP

- Jan 5 - MBYM Event to SkyZone @ 6:00 pm
- Jan 8 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
- Worship & Communion @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Mark Woods  
**Assoc. Pastor:** Rev. Jonathan Kroeker  
**Youth Pastor:** Ben Clouston  
**Office Administrator:** Bev Sheridan



### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

During the Christmas Break the MBYM will be going to SkyZone. Drop off time is 6:00 pm at Rowandale, pick up 10:00 pm. Cost is \$15.00. Waivers must be filled out. Please let PASTOR BEN know if you are coming or not by TODAY.

## Young Adults

### YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Will resume on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. All are welcome!

### YOUNG ADULT EVENT

We are planning to go to SkyZone on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. More details still to be confirmed.

The Children's Program "STAR LIGHT CHRISTMAS" can now be viewed online. Go to our church website and click on the Children's Ministry graphic and it will take you to the Children's Ministry page where you can find the "Starlight" link! Click on it and enjoy!

### NEXT WEEK

We resume our regular Sunday schedule next week. There will be Sunday School classes for all ages which run from 9:30 - 10:30. At 10:30 we will have our Coffee Fellowship and worship starts at 11:00. Junior Church and Nursery will be provided.

Also, next Sunday, PASTOR MARK will be in Edmonton preaching at Nick Thiessen's ordination service in Zion Baptist Church. PASTOR JON will preach here.



FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017

Mark your calendars now for this fun weekend out at Camp Nutimik with our Rowandale Church family!

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

The Sunday School is looking for a few people who would be interested in subbing in on occasion for our regular teachers. If you are interested please see BONNIE R or NANCY P. All teachers must be approved by Council and have taken the Child Protection Training Course which will be offered again in the New Year.

### CHILD PROTECTION PLAN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

There will be a Child Protection Plan training session on January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Anyone involved in the Children and Youth Ministry must take the CPP training each year. If you missed out on the September session, this is your opportunity to get caught up. Please speak to NANCY P or PASTOR JON for more details.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### MOVIE NIGHT

"GOD'S NOT DEAD 2"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

6:00 PM

Mark your calendars now!

### WELCOME BACK!

We would like to welcome PASTOR JON and his family back to Winnipeg from his five month internship and study time in Portland, Oregon.

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



JON PUTZ

SITE PASTOR AT

CENTRAL BAPTIST SOUTHEAST  
EDMONTON, AB

Central Baptist has been around since 1893 and has launched many church plants around the city of Edmonton in the past century, but they began a truly unique journey in 2012 when they began a multi-site model. The main campus continues to meet at Connors Hill, while Jon Putz leads the second site in southeast Edmonton. Pray that God would use this multi-site ministry in 2017 to impact their community and grow His Kingdom. Ask that God would continue to bind both congregations together as one. Check out [www.southeast.centralbaptist.ab.ca](http://www.southeast.centralbaptist.ab.ca) for more information.

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

CONTINUE TO PRAY THAT HIS KINGDOM COME AND THAT HIS WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN IN 2017... AND MAY IT START WITH US!

### ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

ATTENDANCE .....	105
OFFERING .....	\$32,831.28
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$485,137
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$478,240