

TALKING TO GOD WHEN I AM THANKFUL  
PSALM 138

SUNDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

Thankfulness:

possesses our whole heart – Psalm 138:1a

makes us unashamed – Psalm 138:1b

focuses on God – Psalm 138:2a

celebrates His greatness – Psalm 138:2b

strengthens our spirits – Psalm 138:3

**PRAISE & PRAYER**

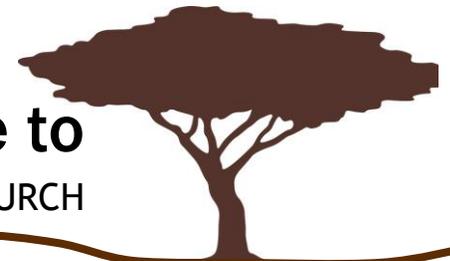
- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lloyd M and Selma S
- **Pray for** Joseph Nagombe who is the Field Pastor for the Ndola churches in Nigeria that we sponsor and support as they reach out to various Ndola villages in their church planting efforts.
- **Praise** God that Ben Clouston has accepted our call to become Youth Pastor at Rowandale! Please pray for Ben and his wife Vanessa as they make plans to move to Winnipeg and begin ministering here in September.
- **Pray for** Rob S and family as he continues to undergo chemotherapy treatments.

**THIS MORNING:**

Melody Beattie is a woman who experienced many hardships in life. She was abducted as a child, endured sexual abuse, was addicted to drugs and alcohol and suffered the death of her young child. Yet amazingly, she was able to write “Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.” People who discover the power of gratitude in their lives are able to unlock vast reservoirs of peace, joy, satisfaction and pleasure in life that escapes others.

The passage of scripture we are looking at today is Psalm 138 and it talks about thankfulness. It’s the response of a man’s heart to the goodness of God in his life. If anyone should exhibit a thankful spirit, this Psalm seems to say, it is the man who knows God. Thankfulness gives us a positive perspective on life and is able to weather the storms of life with strength and optimism. As we think of our own relationships with God and others, it does us well to ask whether they are flavoured with thankfulness and joy or complaining and criticism. Which one best reflects a life grounded in God and His word? It’s the spirit of gratitude that will show others the fullness of life. That’s the way we should live.

**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 10:30 am.

A staffed childcare area is provided for children from 6 months up to those returning to preschool in the fall in the Board Room. Please make sure to drop off your child there before 10:45 am. There is no structured Junior Church during the summer months.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

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

### WORSHIP TEAM:

Rick P  
 Petra P  
 Meaghan S  
 Monica U  
 Luke P  
 Fred L  
 Jason U

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship - 10:30 am  
 Bethsaida French  
 Fellowship - 1:30 pm

### COMING UP

July 14 - Church Prayer Day  
 - Prayer meeting @ 7:00 pm  
 July 16 - Church Council @ 7:00 pm

### CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

BROCHURES FOR SUMMER CAMP are available in the shelf near the water fountain. Registrations are open online at [www.campnutimik.com](http://www.campnutimik.com).

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS - Are you a student serving at Camp Nutimik this year? Applications for support from the church are available on the table in the lobby. Deadline to apply is September 30th. Pick up your form today!

### BREAKFAST CLUB

On Fridays, during the school year, we help serve breakfast to children at Princess Margaret School. The purpose is not only to help feed empty stomachs but also to provide adult interaction for some kids who might need it. In the past schools have seen a huge positive difference in students who go to the breakfast club.

The commitment time is from approximately 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, on a Friday. Would you like to join us this fall? If so please talk to Andrea K or Pastor Jonathan.

### BENEVOLENT OFFERING

A Benevolent Offering will be received after the Communion service to help those in need among our church family.

### ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### STATS FOR JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

ATTENDANCE.....	190
OFFERING .....	\$8,101.30
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$220,460
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$232,630

### SUMMER KIDS CLUB

AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>

This year's theme is "Professor Squidmeister and His Deep Sea Laboratory" for children Kindergarten to Grade 6, and will be running from August 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby. Here's how YOU can help!

### DECORATIONS:

People are needed to help with decorations. We are asking people to make one or two items that will be used to create the deep sea décor. Instructions on how to create these decorations will be provided.

### ITEMS TO DONATE:

If you have any appliance boxes, we need some. Please note for those who are collecting water bottles, they should be 1 or 1.5 litres with the lids on.

### We no longer need the following items:

- Transparent plastic bags
- Thread
- Egg cartons
- Plastic bags
- Toilet/paper towel rolls
- Styrofoam cups
- Paper bags

Thanks for being so generous!

### FLYER DISTRIBUTION:

This year we are asking people to pick a street or two, take some flyers (which are all bundled with maps) at the table in the lobby and distribute them whenever you have time, before August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Go as a family or with friends!

If you have any questions regarding any of the above items, Janelle H will be at the table in the lobby to answer them for you!

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**LYNDELL CAMPBELL-REQUIA**  
**NAB MISSIONARY**  
**BRAZIL**

Lyndell serves in Brazil as a seminary teacher and as a church planter. Her husband, Paulo André Réquia, is the chaplain at Chain of Love Homes, the NAB ministry for abandoned children in southern Brazil. Lyndell is helping at Chain of Love as well as continuing her teaching and coordinating a new Pastoral Formation program at the Rio Grande Do Sul Baptist Theological Seminary. Pray that the seminary students will be able to keep up with their studies and be well prepared as they also work and serve in their local churches. Continue praying for Lyndell's health as the pain in her back that spread to her hips is now also spreading to her right leg and foot. For more information, visit

<http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/lyndell-campbell/>

### Rowandale Baptist Church

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