

FAITH IN STORMY TIMES

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2015

Israel's Predicament:

- _____ decay – *Judges 21:25*
- _____ decay – *1 Samuel 1:13-14*
- _____ decay – *1 Samuel 2:15-16*
- _____ decay – *1 Samuel 2:22*
- _____ decay – *1 Samuel 4:10-11*
- _____ decay – *1 Samuel 4:21-22*

God's Provision:

Be _____ in the _____ of your faith
– *1 Samuel 1:3*

_____ personal _____ to the Lord
– *1 Samuel 1:11*

_____ your _____ to God
– *1 Samuel 1:24, 27-28*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lynda D and Lydia K
- **Pray for** Paul and Melissa Ewing who serve in church planting and leadership training in Japan.
- **Pray for** those in our church family who are traveling and on vacation this summer that God will give them safety and good times of rest
- **Pray for** those in our city who are homeless and suffering economic hardship that provision will come their way.

THIS MORNING:

Sometimes I wonder why I watch the news. I like to stay informed about what's happening in the world, but let's face it – the news can be pretty depressing. There are times when it seems that our society is ready to fall apart. We hear about economic uncertainty, corruption at the highest levels of politics and business, violence between individuals and sexual behaviour that fifty years ago would make a lumberjack blush. Yet on a global scale, Canada is a stable and organized place to live. Take all that I mentioned above and multiply it by ten and you've got what it's like to live in some other nations. The challenge for Christians, wherever they live in the world, is to live out their faith in the middle of whatever situation you find yourself.

Such was the case with the life of Samuel – one of the greatest men written about in Scripture. He was born into tumultuous times, grew up far away from home and was mentored by some of the most corrupt individuals of that era. Yet God placed His call on him and kept him safe and spoke through him. If there's one thing that stands out about Samuel it is that he stood steadfast and true in stormy times. Because of that, God was able to use him to guide Israel through some very difficult years. Today we start a new sermon series: "Samuel – steadfast and true in stormy times." He is an inspiration to us to do the same when we find ourselves in times of uncertainty or tumultuous change.

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
- Worship in Song
- Message
- Closing Song
- Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

- Bev S
- Elizabeth M
- Shelley W
- Donna J
- Bruce O
- Fred L
- Dave K

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

COMING UP

- July 26 - Worship @ 10:30 am
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- Fellowship @ 1:30 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.

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!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Pastor Jonathan is on holidays and will be returning to the office on August 5th. Pastor Mark will be on holidays August 3rd - 24th. Bev (the Office Administrator) will be taking Tuesdays off in July through to August 18th.

THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH

For the month of August, Rowandale Church is partnering again with Union Gospel Mission's "Thanksgiving Every Month" (THEM) program, by collecting non-perishable food or personal items to assist those in need. Items needed are: *canned soup, veggies, fruit, meat, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, ground coffee, band aids, soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, baby food, formula, diapers (size 5 & 6), laundry detergent, window cleaner, toilet paper, napkins, styrofoam plates & cups, clothing, etc. etc.*

Please place your contribution on the table marked "THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH" in the church lobby sometime during August 2nd - 30th. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, contact Sonja P.

SUMMER KIDS CLUB

AUGUST 10TH - 14TH

This year's theme is "Professor Squidmeister and His Deep Sea Laboratory" for children Kindergarten to Grade 6, and will be running from August 10th - 14th. Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby. Thank you for all the items we have collected to date! We only require 1 or 1.5 liter water bottles (with lids). There are a few more flyers available on the table which still need to be distributed.

YOUTH DAY AT GULL LAKE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

All youth grades 6-12 and any potential youth leaders for the fall are invited to come and enjoy a day at the lake. There will be kneeboarding, skiing, tubing, wakeboarding, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking... if you've never tried it, now is your opportunity! Be sure to bring your bathing suit, towel and sunscreen. Lunch and Supper will be provided. Deadline to register is August 11th. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby. Adults drivers are needed. For further information contact Rita Schroeder.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY -

CONCORDIA HOSPITAL SPIRITUAL CARE
The Bereavement Care Program of Concordia Hospital is urgently seeking volunteers who are able to provide telephone grief support ministry, to family members of people who have died at the Hospital. This is an ideal opportunity for a person with a health care, ministry or counseling background. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Bob Milks at 204-661-7402 ext 2, cell 204-794-1913 or email bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



ELSIE LEWANDOWSKI
NAB MISSIONARY
CAMEROON

Elsie serves as a supervisor and teacher in the Field Education System for missionary children; she's been serving in Cameroon since 1999. Praise God for eleven successful home visits and a great school year, even with all the quirky schedules and many changes. Pray for the Teaching Training School she is doing this month. Pray for the team in Cameroon as there are many international missionary opportunities available and new missionaries coming on board this fall. For more information, visit <http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/elsie-lewandowski/>

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STATS FOR JULY 19TH, 2015

ATTENDANCE	166
OFFERING	\$13,533.13
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE	\$241,222
BUDGET TO DATE	\$251,240

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