

FAITH IN STORMY TIMES
(PART 2)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2015

THIS MORNING:

We are studying the life of Samuel throughout these weeks of summer in our Sunday worship services. He was a man who stood steadfast and true during very stormy times in the life of the nation of Israel. When I think of being steadfast and true in stormy times I picture a ship sailing through windy, high-wave seas. There is a cargo on board that must be delivered to a certain port of call and no matter what the weather is like, that ship must keep plodding forward until it reaches its destination. To do so, it must rely on maps and charts to keep it on course; it must be sturdy enough to survive the pitching and tossing of the waves; it must avoid the dangerous rocks and shoals on its way; and every man on board looks forward to the time when they can finally stand safe on solid ground again.

That's a great picture of what every Christian has been called to do in life. We must keep our focus on God's word wherein we find direction, encouragement, advice and hope for whatever comes our way. We know that the storms will come. Jesus said that "in this life you will have tribulation". Sometimes we try to avoid the storms, and may even successfully do so on occasion. But more often than not, we have to sail through them. Today we want to see how Samuel's experience can give us understanding to how this can be done.

- keeps our _____ on God's _____ truths
– 1 Samuel 1:3
- provides _____ for those who are _____
– 1 Samuel 1:17
- warns the _____ of God's _____
– 1 Samuel 2:30-31
- reminds us of our _____ for the _____
– 1 Samuel 2:26

PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray for our shut-ins: Lloyd M and Selma S
- Pray for Elsie Lewandowski who serves as a supervisor and teacher in the Field Education System for missionary children in Cameroon.
- Pray for Jack R as the doctors diagnose his illness and for Julian G as he recovers from heart surgery.
- Praise that Zena T was able to have her stent procedures last week to take care of her heart problem. Pray that she recovers well.



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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
- Lilly R
- Meaghan S
- Leona O
- Mic M
- Fred L

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

COMING UP

- Aug 4 - Offices Closed
- Aug 9 - Worship & Communion @ 10:30 am
- Bethsaida French 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 will be back in the office this Wednesday. Pastor Mark will be on holidays August 3rd - 24th. Bev (the Office Administrator) will be taking Tuesdays off 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. We only require 1 or 1.5 liter water bottles (with lids). A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all who helped distribute the flyers around the neighbourhood!

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. Permission and sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby. Adult drivers are needed. For further information contact Rita S.

MEADOWOOD MANOR FOUND.

PRESENTS ITS

11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

at Breezy Bend Country Club, Headingley. Foursome entries only, limited to 100 players - no single entries - for information on how to register your foursome email: mmanorfoundation@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

To ELFRIEDE K and JOHN F who were married here yesterday. God bless their marriage.

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/>

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR JULY 26TH, 2015

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| ATTENDANCE | 184 |
| OFFERING | \$6,095 |
| WEEKLY GOAL | \$9,305 |
| GIVING TO DATE | \$247,317 |
| BUDGET TO DATE | \$260,545 |

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