

THE COURSE OF THE FAMILY

PROVERBS 6:20-35

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2016

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. During the offering, children from ages Preschool to Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

WORSHIP TEAM:

Lilly R
Bev S
Joel U
Meaghan H
Donna J
Jason U
Rick P

Leaving port:

- _____ a good _____ - *Proverbs 18:22*
- Let the _____ become _____ - *Genesis 2:23-24*

Setting the sails:

- _____ to your _____ - *Psalms 127:3-5*
- _____ the young _____ - *Proverbs 4:3-4*

Dealing with storms:

- Disagree _____ - *Proverbs 12:18; 15:1*
- Stand up to _____ - *Proverbs 13:24*

Arriving safely:

- Strive for _____ - *Proverbs 15:17*
- Leave a _____ - *Proverbs 13:22*

THIS MORNING:

Agree or Disagree: "The most wonderful thing in the world is family." This statement should be true. Unfortunately, in many cases it is not. God instituted the family in the very beginning. He established it with a man and a woman, empowered them to have children, and then blessed them in that endeavour. Family provides everything we need as we grow and develop in life. It is the single, most important and unshakeable human entity in the world. It was God's idea, blessed by Him, to fulfill His plan for the world. That's why Satan hates it and is continually seeking to destroy it.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we want to establish strong families. It takes work. It takes commitment. It takes wisdom and it takes skill. Fortunately, God has not left us without direction in this matter. The book of Proverbs, as well as other passages of Scripture, has good words for us to live by as we seek to "Chart a Good Course" in family matters. This morning we will look at various verses that talk about God's plan for us when it comes to this important part of life.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray** for our shut-ins: Lydia K and Selma S
- **Pray** for Christoph & Andrea K who are members of our church, and work as Western Canada reps for Operation Mobilisation recruiting new candidates for OM mission work.
- **Praise** for the blessing of many years of life and many blessings of God that Abe G has experienced, as we celebrated his 100th birthday during coffee time today!

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Time	10:30 am
Worship	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm

COMING UP

- Sept 22 - Three-Score Plus Bible Study & Prayer meeting @ 2:00 pm
Sept 23 - BOOST Youth @ 7 pm
Sept 24 - Camp Nutimik Work Day
Sept 25 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
- Worship @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
- Town Hall Meeting @ 6 pm

CAPITAL FUND SUNDAY

Today all offerings received will go into the Capital Fund Account for future major capital projects.

TOWN HALL MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH @ 6:00 PM
An opportunity to be heard and hear what is happening in our church.
All are welcome!

THREE-SCORE PLUS BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting for our 60+ crowd will start up again on Thursday, September 22ND at 2 pm.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2016

ATTENDANCE	277
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$8,313.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE	\$342,148
BUDGET TO DATE	\$341,600



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 7 PM

Join us this Friday for a boost to your weekend. This is an in-house JH/SH event with games, food, fellowship and devotion. We will meet at Rowandale from 7-9:30pm.

Looking ahead, on Saturday, October 21ST-22ND we will be joining churches for a MYBM "All-nighter" youth event so mark your calendars now! Any questions? See PASTOR BEN!

Young Adults

Sunday School for ages 18+ continues each Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 10. Study topic is "Thriving in Babylon". Any questions, please see NANCY P or PASTOR BEN.

"RETHINK CONFERENCE"

September 30TH - October 1ST
Held at Briercrest College & Seminary, Saskatchewan
See PASTOR BEN for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Please join us every Sunday at 9:30 am for Sunday School for all ages.

CHILDREN meet in the downstairs hall.

JUNIOR HIGH students meet in "The Attic".

SENIOR HIGH students meet in "The Pit".

YOUNG ADULTS meet in Room 10

ADULTS have a choice of the following:

PRAYER MEETING in Room 9

DROP-IN DISCUSSION GROUP in the Prayer Room

ADULT BIBLE CLASS in the Board Room

MBA ANNUAL MEETING

This year the Manitoba Baptist Association's Annual General Meeting will be held here at Rowandale on OCTOBER 14TH - 15TH. If you would like to volunteer as a delegate, please speak to our Church Moderator, RALF O. If you are able to help during the meetings with set-up, food prep, etc. please contact GORD I.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Once again we will be holding our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, October 2ND after the service in the downstairs fellowship hall. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family and are available from SHARON F, SUSAN N and SHAUNA I.

Set up - Group 3 Meal - Group 2
Clean up - Group 1



MEADOWOOD MANOR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
AT 2 PM

If you can come and take part in the celebrations, please contact HILDE O. Please arrive at 575-577 St. Anne's Road for 1:30 pm.

TIME OUT FOR MOMS

Please join us every other Thursday morning, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am beginning October 6TH at the home of LAURA P. For more information please contact STACEY N.

CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS - Were 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.

CAMP WORK DAY is scheduled for Saturday, September 24TH.

ROWANDALE LADIES EVENT

"BACK TO SCHOOL - A LIFE OF LEARNING"
Our fall ladies event is coming up on Tuesday, September 27TH at 7:00 pm. All ladies 16 years and older are invited to this evening and are encouraged to bring a friend, neighbour, or co-worker. Tickets are \$8 and are available at the table in the lobby from HELGA N, ROSIE F, and SUSAN N. We will be collecting school supplies to donate toward kids in need. Come join us for a fun evening with prizes, laughter, good food, lovely ladies, and our speaker MONICA U.



PHONE DIRECTORY

It's time to update our Church Phone Directory. Please take a moment to review your information on the sheets on the table in the lobby, make any changes or additions on the side column beside your name, and initial by your name. If you are not on the list and would like to be in the Phone Directory, please fill out a **Family Information Form** found on the table and place it in the Office mailbox. Any questions? See BEV S in the office.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



BRIAN MCSWAN
LEGACY CHURCH
BELLINGHAM
WASHINGTON

The Pacific Northwest has been called the "none zone," with more people than anywhere else in the nation claiming no religious affiliation. Pastor Brian and the people at Legacy Church, which opened at the beginning of this year, have a desire to reach the people of their city and see Bellingham renewed by Jesus and His Gospel. They desire to be a church plant that plants churches. Pray for them as they seek to partner with God in what He is doing in Bellingham. You can learn more about them at the church website: <http://legacybellingham.com>.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH
BEAUSEJOUR, MB
MARK (LINDSAY) REIMER
PASTOR