

THE COURSE OF ACHIEVEMENT

ECCLESIASTES 2:17-26

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 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:

Bev S
Donna J
Joel U
Monica U
Luke P
Karina P
Reno G

Leaving port:

- _____ to _____ God's way
- *Proverbs 3:5-6*

Setting the sails:

- _____ to work _____ - *Proverbs 12:11*

- _____ to wise _____ - *Proverbs 10:8*

- _____ your _____ - *Proverbs 13:11*

Dealing with storms:

- Avoid _____ situations - *Proverbs 22:3*

- Take _____ in the Lord - *Proverbs 18:10*

Arriving safely:

- _____ your house with true _____
- *Proverbs 24:3-4*

THIS MORNING:

If you spend any time on social media, you have undoubtedly encountered acronyms that stand for longer phrases. For example, BTW means "by the way"; IMHO means "in my humble opinion"; SYL means "see you later"; and so on. One that gets thrown around a lot today is YOLO. It means "you only live once". It's used as an expression when someone does something that's weird, exciting, or even risky and carries the idea that you need to enjoy life while you can. There's truth to that, as long as it's not used as a reason to do something stupid that results in you going bankrupt or getting paralyzed.

The Bible also reminds us that we only live once and after that we will face the judgement. Jesus alludes to this fact as well when he talks about building our lives so that they will withstand the storms of life and God's scrutiny when that day of accounting comes. What you do, and what you achieve, and how you spend your life is highly important. That's why God made sure that we have a revelation in Scripture to instruct us in the best way to spend our 70 or 80 years that we have here on this earth. YOLO! Make it count.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Rose-Ann L and Egon U
- **Pray for** Ron & Jeannie Seck who are based in Hungary, Central Europe. Their gifts of faith, leadership, preaching and hospitality are used to develop Roma (Gypsy) Christian communities.
- **Pray for** Lynda D who has been transferred from Seven Oaks Hospital to Riverview Health Centre, that she will be able to adjust well to her new surroundings.

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
Town Hall Meeting	6:00 pm

COMING UP

Sept 27 - Ladies Event @ 7 pm
Sept 30 - BOOST Youth @ 7 pm
Oct 2 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Worship @ 11:00 am
- Thanksgiving Dinner after service
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

TOWN HALL MEETING

TONIGHT @ 6:00 PM

An opportunity to be heard and hear what is happening in our church.
All are welcome!

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY PRAISE SERVICE

On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Praise Service. This is an open mic time for anyone in the congregation to share what God has been doing in their lives over the past year. Come share and hear about God's goodness!

WORLD RELIEF SUNDAY

Next week is World Relief Sunday. An offering will be received after Communion. Cheques should be made out to "World Relief Canada" and placed in the envelope provided in today's bulletin insert.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2016

ATTENDANCE	232
CAPITAL FUND OFFERING.....	\$13,653.85
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE	\$342,148
BUDGET TO DATE	\$341,600



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 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.

There is no BOOST on Oct 7th due to the long weekend. On Oct. 14-15th we will be helping at/attending the MBA Annual meeting.

Looking ahead, on Saturday, October 21st-22nd we will be joining churches for a MBYM "All-nighter" youth event at McDermot Ave. Baptist 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Please join us every Sunday at 9:30 am for Sunday School for all ages. A listing of all classes offered can be found on the small bulletin board in the lobby.

WHITE CROSS DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Come on out whenever you can from 9 am to 1 pm or 6 pm to 9 pm to help make bandages and other supplies for Cameroon Mission hospitals and clinics. See SHAUNA INGRAM for more details.

MBA ANNUAL MEETING

This year Rowandale is hosting the Manitoba Baptist Association's Annual General Meeting on OCTOBER 14th - 15th. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity with set-up, food prep, etc. please contact GORD I. If you would like to volunteer as a delegate, please speak to our Church Moderator, RALF O. To register for the event online, go to: www.npreion.org.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Our Thanksgiving Dinner is 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. Please bring a pre-cut pie (8 pieces) to share on the day! **Group 3** is on set-up and will meet on Sat, Oct 1st @ 10:30. Meal is Group 2, Clean-up is 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.

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

This is the LAST DAY to review your information for our upcoming 2016-17 Phone Directory. If you have not already done so, please check the sheets on the table in the lobby and 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.

MEADOWOOD MANOR FOUNDATION

CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT

DINNER & CONCERT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND @ 6 PM
\$25.00 per person, at Waverley Church. Tickets available from EDITH M or HELGA K.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



JEFF & SONYA KILMARTIN
NAB MISSIONARIES
CAMEROON

For the past seven years, the Kilmartins have fostered a connection with the Fulbe (Fulani) people, a nomadic group in West Africa. They are now planning to return to West Africa to work at the seminary in Ndu, Cameroon, though they will also travel and minister among the Fulbe in Cameroon and Nigeria. Pray that God would continue to deepen their relationship with the Fulbe people. Ask God to provide the financial support they need before they can leave for Cameroon. For more information, visit:

<http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/jeff-sonya-kilmartin>.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MINITONAS, MB
STEVEN (MARY ANN) BLACK
SENIOR PASTOR
LOWELL (JENNIFER) FRIESEN
YOUTH