

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  
Message  
Worship in Song  
Communion  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

Mic M  
Bev S  
Jason U  
Monica U  
Rick P

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

## THE COURSE OF FRIENDSHIP ECCLESIASTES 4:7-12

Leaving port:

- \_\_\_\_\_ is not an \_\_\_\_\_ - *Ecclesiastes 4:7-8*

Setting the sails:

- \_\_\_\_\_ the right \_\_\_\_\_ - *Proverbs 13:20*

- Friends are \_\_\_\_\_ - *Ecclesiastes 4:9*

- Friends are \_\_\_\_\_ - *Ecclesiastes 4:10*

- Friends are \_\_\_\_\_ - *Ecclesiastes 4:11*

- Friends are \_\_\_\_\_ - *Ecclesiastes 4:12*

Arriving safely:

- Follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ - *Proverbs 16:25*

- Produce \_\_\_\_\_ that will \_\_\_\_\_ - *John 15:15-16*

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Freda B and Lise D
- **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.
- **Pray for** the leaders of our city, province and nation as they enact laws and set direction for our country, that God will guide them and give them wisdom.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2016**

### THIS MORNING:

Next to family, friends are the single most important influence in someone's life. The Bible talks a lot about friendship. Proverbs talks about how friends can lift you up, guide you, or bring you down. In I Corinthians, Paul warns us about the wrong kinds of friends when he says "Don't be deceived - evil company corrupts good character." Often times, I hear people tell me not to worry about them because they won't be influenced by the company they keep. The Bible says otherwise. The fact is, you do have to be concerned about the company you keep. Parents know this especially, as they try to shield their children from being with other children who they know are bad influences.

The first statement God makes about man is that it is not good for him to be alone. He resolves that problem by creating a woman for him, as a life mate and friend. We all need someone. Whether we are talking about spouses or friends, we all need others to help us through life. Today, as we conclude our series on "Charting a Good Course", we will look at this topic of friendship and see the values and the pitfalls of friendship - why we need friends, and why we must be a friend to others.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship & Communion 11:00 am  
Thanksgiving Dinner after service  
Bethsaida Fellowship 1:30 pm

## COMING UP

Oct 4 - White Cross Day - 9 am -1 pm  
& 6 pm - 9 pm  
Oct 6 - Three-Score Plus Bible Study &  
Prayer Meeting @ 2 pm  
- Council Meeting @ 7 pm  
Oct 9 - Worship @ 11:00 am  
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm



## **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Thanksgiving Dinner will be held after the service in the downstairs fellowship hall. Please have your tickets available to hand in as you go into the lower hall.

## **WORLD RELIEF SUNDAY**

Today 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.

## **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

STATS FOR SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

ATTENDANCE .....	265
CAPITAL FUND OFFERING.....	\$6,532.00
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$348,680
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$351,360



There is no BOOST this Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> due to the long weekend. On Oct. 14-15<sup>th</sup> we will be helping out at the MBA Annual meeting.

Looking ahead, on the weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 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".

On Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> the P's will host a Young Adult's Event at their home, starting at 6 pm. Mark your calendars now!

Any questions, please see NANCY P or PASTOR BEN.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES**

Please join us every Sunday (except October 9<sup>th</sup>) 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 4<sup>TH</sup>

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 I for more details.

## **MBA ANNUAL MEETING**

This year Rowandale is hosting the Manitoba Baptist Association's Annual General Meeting on OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with set-up, food prep, childcare, serving and cleanup throughout Friday evening and all day Saturday. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby. Baking (loaves, slices, cookies, etc.) is also needed and can be dropped off at the church before the Friday afternoon (October 14<sup>th</sup>). 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](http://www.npreion.org).



## **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY PRAISE SERVICE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Next SUNDAY 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! Please note there is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, NO COFFEE TIME and NO JUNIOR CHURCH. Children are asked to remain seated with their parents.

## **TIME OUT FOR MOMS**

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

## **MEADOWOOD MANOR FOUNDATION**

### **CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT**

### **DINNER & CONCERT**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> @ 6 PM  
\$25.00 per person, at Waverley Church, 2171 Waverley Avenue. Tickets are available from EDITH M or HELGA K.

## **FALL MISSIONS SUNDAY**

OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Mark your calendars now to take in our combined adult & youth Mission Sunday session in the sanctuary at 9:30 am and during our worship service on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. This year we will have speakers from Romania, Spain and a refugee worker in Europe. More details to come soon.



## **BIBLE STUDY**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

The Three-Score PLUS Bible study & Prayer meeting will be held this Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. All seniors are invited.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

This year we will once again be participating in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive, a project of Samaritan's Purse delivering Christmas gifts to children living in war, poverty and disaster areas! Boxes will be available starting October 16<sup>th</sup> with the last drop-off date being November 13<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information coming in the following weeks or talk to ELKE or WILLY D.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**JOZSEF CSUHAI**  
**NATIONAL MISSIONARY**  
**HUNGARY**

Rev. Jozsef Csuha is a Community Health Evangelism (CHE) Coordinator for the Hungarian Baptist Union. It is his privilege to introduce CHE's strategies, biblical methods, and theology to Baptist churches in Hungary that wish to minister to the Roma people and the poor. With his background as a pastor and former leader of the Baptist Roma Mission, Jozsef specializes in evangelism and spiritual training in Misszió az Egészséges Közösségéért's (MEK) community projects and as pastoral advisor to our MEK workers. Pray for Jozsef as he leads these ministries and impacts the communities around him. For more information, visit [www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/jozsef-csuha](http://www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/jozsef-csuha).

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**MOOSEHORN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
MOOSEHORN, MB  
BRENT (ABBIE) RIDDLE  
SENIOR PASTOR