

## WHAT IS GOD DOING IN MY LIFE?

The good things I heard:

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How it encouraged me:

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Where I need hope today:

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## PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Bob H and Lydia K
- **Pray for** Lyndell Campbell-Requia who teaches seminary and helps in church planting projects in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.
- **Pray for** the Manitoba Baptist Association meetings that will be held in our church next weekend that all who attend would feel welcome and cared for and that as a church family we will be able to serve well the other member churches of our Association.

## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

### THIS MORNING:

The Bible says it's a good thing to give thanks to the Lord. Thanksgiving is a time to do just that. We set aside special days in the year to celebrate and honour certain things we consider important. Things like birthdays and anniversaries. Those are easy to celebrate because they are times that we receive good things like gifts and well-wishes. Thanksgiving is a time to give something away. We are giving our praise and recognition to the One who has blessed us with many benefits throughout the year.

Why is it good to give thanks? Because, first, it reminds us that all that we have comes from someone else. That keeps us humble. It also is a reflection of all the good things that we possess and enjoy, along with that, we are reminded of the fact that there are many others in this world who do not have nearly as much. That should motivate us to be generous. As well, it has been shown that people who are thankful people are pleasant, well-adjusted and kind people. That should mark us as followers of Christ – people who emanate a Christ-like spirit including the attitude of thankfulness.

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. **There is NO Junior Church today.**

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Worship in Song  
Congregational Reading  
Prayer  
Offering  
Worship in Song  
Open Mic Sharing  
Closing Song  
Prayer & Benediction

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### WORSHIP TEAM:

Bev S  
Shelley W  
Jason U  
Donna J  
Karina P  
Fred L

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

## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving & Praise  
Open Mic Worship 11:00 am  
(NO Junior Church)  
Bethsaida Fellowship 1:30 pm

## COMING UP

Oct 11 - Church Office Closed  
Oct 14-15 - MBA Annual Meeting at Rowandale  
Oct 16 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am  
- Worship @ 11:00 am  
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm



## **THANKSGIVING & PRAISE OPEN MIC SERVICE**

Today we will have 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.

## **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2016**

ATTENDANCE .....	219
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$11,257.85
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$359,938
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$361,120



## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

This coming weekend we will be helping out at the MBA Annual meeting held here at Rowandale. Please contact PASTOR BEN if you are available to help.

## **MBYM EVENT**

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. See PASTOR BEN for more details.

## **SR. HIGH RETREAT NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup>**

To be held at the P's cabin. There is no cost for this weekend. More details to come.

## **YOUTH QUAKE 2017**

From February 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Youth Quake at Briercreech, Caronport, Saskatchewan. Early Bird Registration ends at noon on December 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning to attend, please see PASTOR BEN for more details.

## **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 Ps will host a Young Adult's Event at their home starting at 6 pm. Mark your calendars now! Any questions, please see N or PASTOR BEN.

## **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 attend, you can register for the event online at: [www.npreigion.org](http://www.npreigion.org).

## **GOSPEL GIVEAWAY**

Gospels of John suitable for children Grade 3 and up are available from the Gideons in Canada for you to distribute on Halloween night. These are free and you can pick up a supply from ANITA P on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. They will on the display table in the church lobby starting next Sunday.

## **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Please ensure that you fill in your name and/or donation number on the front of your offering envelope. This is the only way an accurate record can be kept of your giving throughout the year. Don't know your number? Ask Bev in the office.

## **CAMP WORK DAY**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

Join us as we clean up from the Fall and prepare for the Winter season. Be sure to call the camp 204-348-2551 and secure a work project. Encourage others and enjoy the fellowship of working together.

## **MEADOWWOOD MANOR FOUNDATION**

### **CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT DINNER & CONCERT**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> @ 6 PM

This event is held at Waverley Church, 2171 Waverley Avenue. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and 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.



## **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



**NICK & IRIS  
EAST ASIA**

Nick and Iris work within a restricted nation in East Asia pioneering a new work. They are building significant relationships with those in the community where they live. They are actively working in a divorce care group, where relational doors are opening. Ask our Father that He would make Himself known at the spiritual revival retreat happening this month. For more information, visit [www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/nick-iris](http://www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/nick-iris).

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
MORRIS, MB**

**NATHAN (JENN) BRANDES  
SENIOR PASTOR**