

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 Reading & Prayer
Offering
Message
Worship in Song
Receiving of New Member
Communion
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

LILLY R
MEAGHAN H
RICK P
JESSICA P
SIMONE G
JASON U
GARY T
FRED L
Video: HARRY S
Sound: GORDON R

Senior Pastor: REV. MARK WOODS
Associate Pastor: REV. JONATHAN KROEKER
Youth Pastor: BEN CLOUSTON
Office Administrator: BEV SHERIDAN

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

1 JOHN 1:3-2:2

Our _____

- to have _____ with one another – *1 John 1:7*

Our _____

- the _____ of _____ in our lives – *1 John 1:8*

Our _____

- we are _____ by the act of _____
– *1 John 1:9*

Our _____

- we have an _____ who _____ on our
behalf – *1 John 2:1-2*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: LYDIA K and SELMA S
- **Pray for** REV JEFF & SONYA KILMARTIN who will serve from Ndu, Cameroon where Jeff expects to teach at the Cameroon Baptist Theological Seminary (CBTS), and possibly in Nigeria, and TEE to the Fulbe People. Sonya aims at training primary teachers.
- **Pray for** our church Winter Camp coming up next weekend that it will be a great time of connection for all who are there, as well as a time to be spiritually encouraged and refreshed in the beauty of God's creation.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017

THIS MORNING:

When you live in a modern city, as we do, you are never really without light. At any time you can flick a switch and flood your house with bright light. But even at night, when the light switches are all off, there is still lots of light. All the ambient light from streetlights, neighbours' porch lights and the digital displays on your microwave filter into your room so that you are never really in the dark. But if you are in a cabin in the mountains on a moonless night – then, you really know what it is to be in the dark.

The apostle John tells us in his letter that if we want to walk with God we need to be in the light. That is not a place where we naturally are, in a spiritual sense. Spiritually we are in the dark, and so, we are away from God's presence. But there is a way to be in the light and enjoy God's presence and have fellowship with Him. It's actually very simple, and John tells us how it can happen. These are some of the things that we will be looking at this morning as we start a short study in the First Epistle of John.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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| Sunday School | 9:30 am |
| Coffee Time | 10:30 am |
| Worship & Communion | 11:00 am |
| Bethsaida Fellowship | 1:30 pm |
| Church Meeting | 6:00 pm |

COMING UP

- Feb 10-12 - Winter Camp @ Camp Nutimik
Feb 11 - Bellisima Sera Evening @ DeLuca's @ 6:00 pm
Feb 12 - Worship @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

Today at the end of the Communion Service we will receive a Benevolent Offering for retired ministers or their widows who are in financial need in our North American Baptist Conference.

CHURCH MEETING

TONIGHT @ 6:00 PM

PASTOR JON is being considered for the Senior Pastor position and as part of the process we would like to give him opportunity to share some of his convictions and his vision as a Senior Pastor. This is an important meeting and, although there will be other opportunities to discuss, we encourage all members who are able, to attend.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR JANUARY 29TH, 2017

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| ATTENDANCE | 233 |
| GENERAL OFFERING..... | \$10,452.00 |
| WEEKLY GOAL | \$10,180 |
| GIVING TO DATE | \$37,814 |
| BUDGET TO DATE | \$50,900 |



FEBRUARY 10TH - 12TH WINTER CAMP

For this weekend, there is no BOOST at the church since most youth will be out at Camp Nutimik. Cost is \$72.00 for the weekend. If you need a ride, please contact PASTOR BEN TODAY!

FEBRUARY 17TH - 19TH

SH BOOST AT YOUTH QUAKE

The Senior High BOOST who have registered will be at Youth Quake the weekend of February 17th - 19th.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

JH BOOST MOVIE NIGHT

The Junior High BOOST will meet on Friday, February 17th at 7:00 pm here at Rowandale for a Movie Night. Pick up at 9:30 pm.

Young Adults

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on Sunday mornings in Room 10 at 9:30 am as we work through J.D. Greear's study on EPHESIANS. Come early to grab a cup of coffee or tea!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH GAMES NIGHT

Mark your calendars now to join us for an evening of fun and games at the P's home. Starts at 6:30 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Due to Winter Camp next Sunday, there will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, NO COFFEE TIME and NO JUNIOR CHURCH. The Worship Service will be at 11:00 am. Sunday School, Coffee Time and Junior Church will resume on February 19th.

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Looking ahead, we will be holding our Annual Church Business Meeting on Sunday, February 26th at 6:00 pm. Annual Reports will be in your mailboxes next Sunday. Please mark your calendars now!

MISSIONS WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD-5TH

This year our guest Missionary will be Paul Ewing who serves in church planting and leadership training in Japan. We look forward to what Paul has to share with us at the Youth Event on the Friday evening, Dessert Buffet on the Saturday evening and during Sunday School and the Worship service on the Sunday. Be sure to mark your calendars now so you don't miss this great weekend event! More details to come.



NEW MEMBER WELCOME!

Today we welcome ELIZABETH PELLETIER into the Rowandale Baptist Church Membership. It's great to have Elizabeth join our church family and we pray God's blessing on her in the future.



FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017

This is a fun and relaxing weekend to enjoy fellowship with our Rowandale Church Family. The weekend is not very structured, allowing lots of time for outdoor and indoor fun and activities as well as informal fellowship. There are however, a few scheduled activities including, Saturday and Sunday morning session with WAYNE EISBRENNER (Camp Nutimik's new Executive Director) as our guest speaker, and large-group games in Lakeside Hall followed by our Annual Broomball Game on Saturday evening.

For those that have not been to Camp Nutimik in the winter, there are many activities to enjoy: Tube slide, floor hockey, broomball, hiking, a skating rink, a frozen lake to use your ice fishing gear, cross country ski trails so bring your skis!

Registration forms are on the table in the lobby. Forms and payment are to be handed in to either EVAN & NANCY P or AARON & LAURA P. Today is the deadline to register!



GROUPS

Last year we started up our Men 2 Men Groups, where three or four men meet regularly for encouragement and accountability in their Christian life. If you would like to be a part of these groups, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the lobby, or talk to PASTOR JON or JASON N for more information.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



RON & JEANNIE SECK MISSIONARIES HUNGARY

Ron and Jeannie began working as NAB missionaries in 2011. Working with Community Health Evangelism, they use a wholistic approach as they seek to produce healthy Christians, churches, and communities among the Roma in Central Europe. Using their unique giftings, Ron and Jeannie work to transform Roma villages in Central Europe so they are healthy communities filled with healthy Christians and healthy churches. They also do evangelism and discipleship and act as a resource to the churches of Central Europe. Pray for the TOT1 Seminar in Balatonföldvár, Hungary, coming up in two weeks. For more information, visit

www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/ron-jeannie-seck or their website, www.justaseck.com.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
WINNIPEG, MB
MARK (SHELLEY) WOODS
SENIOR PASTOR
JONATHAN (JENNIFER) KROEKER
ASSOCIATE PASTOR
BEN (VANESSA) CLOUSTON
YOUTH PASTOR