

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
Worship in Song
Message
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

BEV S
MEAGHAN H
DONNA J
LEONA O
JON M
RICK P
Video: GARY S
Sound: LEN U

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

DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD 1 JOHN 2:15-17

- I. Because it's opposed to the _____ - *1 John 2:15-16*
- II. Because it has no _____ - *1 John 2:17a*
- III. Because this matters _____ - *1 John 2:17b*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: CHARLOTTE T and LISE D
- **Pray for** PAUL & MELISSA EWING who serve in church planting and leadership in Japan.
- **Pray for** those who attended YouthQuake this weekend, that it will bear lasting fruit in their lives and for safe travels for their return home.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2017

THIS MORNING:

Avoiding worldliness is not a subject that comes up often in conversations among Christians these days. Whereas our grandparents may have been concerned with protecting themselves against the effects and influences of a secular culture, younger generations of Christians often prefer to talk of engaging, transforming, or relating to this world. The danger, of course, is that in our zeal to influence this world, we instead are assimilated into it. We end up becoming no different from and are therefore useless to the world. As Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness...It is no longer good for anything..." (Matt. 5:13).

The apostle John was deeply concerned about the effects of a fallen world on the lives of Christians he loved, and his concern is no less valid today. In fact, it could be argued that technology has made it even easier for this world to extend its tentacles into every corner of our lives, if we aren't careful. So, what should you do? Get rid of your smartphone, move to a cabin in the woods, and live "off the grid"? Probably not, for two reasons. First, like me you are probably not smart or resourceful enough to do that. Second, how can you be an influence in this world if you withdraw yourself from it? Jesus has sent us his followers into this world to bear witness to him. We are to love the people of this world while resisting the sinful attitudes and values of this world. That's no easy task, and all the more reason to listen carefully to the apostle John as he gives us three powerful reasons not to love the world.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

COMING UP

Feb 20 - Camp Nutimik Family Fun Day from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Feb 21 - Church Office Closed
 Feb 24 - BOOST In-house Evening @ 7:00 pm
 Feb 25 - Young Adults Games Night @ 6:30 pm
 Feb 26 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 - Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
 - Worship @ 11:00 am
 - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
 - Annual Church Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm



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.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR FEBRUARY 12TH, 2017

ATTENDANCE 169
 GENERAL OFFERING..... \$7,538.00
 WEEKLY GOAL \$10,180
 GIVING TO DATE \$52,543
 BUDGET TO DATE \$71,260



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
BOOST IN-HOUSE NIGHT

We will meet from 7:00 - 9:30 pm here at Rowandale for games, devotions and snack.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD
MISSIONS WEEKEND

We will meet from 7:00 - 9:30 pm and have PAUL EWING with us as he speaks about the mission work he is doing in Japan.



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!

YOUNG ADULT GAMES NIGHT

This Saturday, February 25th at 6:30 pm at the P's place.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please make the following changes in

THIS INFORMATION NOT DISPLAYED ON INTERNET

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be on Sunday, February 26th at 6:00 pm. Annual Reports have been placed in all member mailboxes and copies are available to non-members upon request from the office.

Also, in light of PASTOR MARK'S retirement announcement, Council is making a recommendation for the hiring of PASTOR JON with a motion to be presented at the Annual Church Business Meeting. Notification and motion is in member mailboxes. A write-up of PASTOR JON'S February 5th presentation and ordination paper will be made available at the church office upon request. Members are encouraged to contact PASTOR JON or Council for any questions.

MISSIONS WEEKEND
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 following events:

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD
 Youth BOOST Event @ 7:00 pm
SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH
 Dessert Buffet @ 6:30 pm
SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH
 Sunday School @ 9:30 am (combined youth & adult class in the sanctuary)
 Worship Service @ 11:00 am

FROM THE LIBRARY

If anyone has possession of the church's video series "The Truth Project", or knows its whereabouts, please let DEBBIE M, our librarian, know about it. Thanks.



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2016 Income Tax Receipts have been placed in your mailboxes. Please pick yours up today!

NEW ADULT ELECTIVE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Starting today the Adult Sunday School Class in the boardroom started a new series looking at the life, journeys and impact of the Apostle Paul. All are welcome!



FAMILY FUN DAY
FEBRUARY 20TH
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Come out to Camp on Louis Riel Day and enjoy all the winter activities of camp! RSVP - 1-866-688-4645 (for cost see poster on bulletin board)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 20TH AT 6:30 PM

The Camp Nutimik AGM will take place at Mission Baptist Church, 771 Sargent Avenue, Winnipeg.

FUNDRAISING BANQUET
SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH

AT THE VICTORIA INN
 Join us in celebrating the outreach ministry of Camp Nutimik on Saturday, March 11th at our **Annual Fundraising Banquet**, with special guest BRENDA ROBINSON. It all starts at 5:00 pm at the Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased from JASON U, our camp rep.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



EDUARDO BULDAIN
FIELD COORDINATOR
HISPANICS FOR CHRIST
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

It was at a Bible Institute when he was eighteen that Eduardo heard God's call for his life, to serve Him by planting churches. For more than thirty years, Eduardo has been doing this all across Argentina. He has taught church planting at Word of Life Bible Institute in Buenos Aires and mentored many young pastors. In Buenos Aires, Argentina, pastors are being prepared at the Pastor Training Center, which was founded by Eduardo. They have been training pastors since 2009, equipping them for ministry and sending them out to serve in churches across Latin America. Pray for Eduardo and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. To learn more about Eduardo and his work with HFC, visit www.hispanicsforchrist.org.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

MEADOWOOD MANOR
WINNIPEG, MB
DAVID (DARLENE) HOLLAND
 CHAPLAIN