

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  
Mission Report  
Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Offering  
Message  
Worship in Song  
Closing Song  
Prayer & Benediction

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### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

MIC  
DONNA  
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JONATHAN  
LUKE  
SIMONE  
PETRA  
DAWN  
Video: LUKE  
Sound: EVAN

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

## WORKING IN THE KINGDOM

MATTHEW 9:35-10:16

We are \_\_\_\_\_ by the spiritual plight of \_\_\_\_\_  
– *Matthew 9:36-38*

We are \_\_\_\_\_ to specific \_\_\_\_\_  
– *Matthew 10:5-6*

We \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
– *Matthew 10:7-8*

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We \_\_\_\_\_ that God will \_\_\_\_\_ what we need  
– *Matthew 10:9-10*

We must be \_\_\_\_\_ and leave the \_\_\_\_\_ to God  
– *Matthew 10:16*

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: BOB H. and ABE G.
- **Pray for** the upcoming ladies' event "Family" as well as the men's Pitchfork Fondue, that the men and women that attend these evenings would be drawn to Jesus and become committed followers of him.
- **Pray for** JOSEPH N. 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.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2017

### THIS MORNING:

I know a man in Hamilton who started a landscaping company about 35 years ago. It was just him, a pickup truck, some shovels and wheelbarrows, and a summertime hired hand. He did a lot of manual labour and provided quality work for his customers. Because of that, his reputation soon spread. Before long he was hiring more workers and buying more trucks and equipment. After a few years he was so busy managing his business that he didn't have to do any of the actual work of landscaping. His employees did that and he oversees and guides it all. Today, that company is one of the largest and most upscale landscape operations in southern Ontario.

The growth of the kingdom of heaven is a similar scenario. Jesus started out with just a few disciples. He taught them how to do the work by first doing it himself and letting them watch, while he provided instruction along the way. Those disciples taught others and now today, the work of the kingdom of heaven is going on all around this world. Jesus oversees and guides it all from his home in heaven. Someday, he will return and set up his kingdom which will last forever and be the greatest kingdom the world has ever known. Until then, there is much still to be done, and the need for workers is great. Today we want to talk about what it means to work for God in his kingdom.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

## COMING UP

- Apr 6 - Church Council Mtg @ 7 pm
- Apr 7 - BOOST In-House Night @ 7 pm
- Apr 8 - Young Adults NERF War @ 7pm
- Apr 9 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
  - Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
  - Worship @ 11:00 am
  - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
  - Evening Hymn Sing @ 6 pm
- Apr 13 - Three-Score Plus Bible Study & Prayer @ 2:00 pm
- Apr 14 - Good Friday Service @ 10:30 am
- Apr 16 - Easter Breakfast @ 9:30 am
  - Worship Service @ 11:00 am

## MAILBOX

Would you like a Church Mailbox? If so, please contact the office and one will be assigned to you.

## PASTOR BEN AWAY

PASTOR BEN and VANESSA will be away at a conference in Indianapolis from April 2-6<sup>th</sup>.

## ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

### STATS FOR MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	242
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$21,573
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,180
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$118,913.71
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$132,340



## **FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

### IN-HOUSE NIGHT @ 7 PM

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

## **NOTE**

There is no BOOST event on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please join us instead for our Good Friday service at 10:30 am.

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

### NERF WAR @ 7 PM

We are planning an in-house Nerf War event on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to bring a NERF gun, and make sure to label your bullets so you know which are yours. Come for 7:00 pm, 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 PASTOR JONATHAN and PASTOR BEN use Scripture to tackle some tough topics this month. Come early to grab a cup of coffee or tea!

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

### NERF WAR

We will be having a Nerf War at Rowandale at 6 pm. Bring a nerf gun and be sure to label your bullets.

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

### GAMES NIGHT

Join us for an evening of fun and games at the PASCHKE's home. Starts at 6:30 pm.



## **REJOICING IN THE LORD TOGETHER**

Please come to our MBA Association Choir Concert on MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 here at Rowandale at 6pm (with coffee fellowship to follow).

**PRACTICE DATES:** APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>

**PRACTICE TIME:** 4:00-5:30 pm

**PLACE:** Rowandale Baptist Church

If you have any questions, contact LILLY R. via email.

*"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS, I WILL SAY IT AGAIN; REJOICE" - PHIL 4:4*

## **HYMN SING EVENING**

SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 PM

Our Annual HYMN SING EVENING is fast approaching. The evening will start at 6 pm with coffee fellowship to follow. Please let LILLY RADTKE know if you can bring cake/baking.



## **"FAMILY" - A ROWANDALE**

### LADIES EVENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> @ 7 PM

## **MEN'S PITCHFORK FONDUE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 6 PM  
AT THE PAULS' BARN



## **EASTER EVENTS**

We would like to encourage you to invite your family and friends to the upcoming Easter events:

### **GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

A time to reflect on Christ's sacrifice for us.

### **EASTER BREAKFAST**

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

A time of fellowship with our Church family!

### **EASTER WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 am

A time to rejoice in the risen Lord!

### **GROUP DUTIES:**

Group 1 - Set up (immediately following the Good Friday service)

Group 3 - Meal

Group 2 - Clean up

Please note there is **no Children's Church on Good Friday and no Sunday School or Children's Church on Easter Sunday**. Both will resume on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

Are you considering baptism? We are planning a baptism Sunday sometime later this Spring. If you are interested in being baptized or would like to know more, please talk to one of our pastors.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



## **ANTHONY BROWN NEW BEGINNINGS FELLOWSHIP DOWNINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA**

When New Beginnings opened its doors in 2005, Pastor Anthony Brown and his wife, Kimberly Grier, had a vision from God to preach the Good News. In 2010, the church was able to move into their own building. Pray for the new plans and programs being developed and implemented within the evangelism ministry, which is the focus of the church for this year. Pray that New Beginnings would continue to bring spiritual healing and help to the community by introducing them to God's love and mentoring them to become mature followers of God. Check out their website, [www.newbeginningsdt.com](http://www.newbeginningsdt.com), for more information.

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
MORRIS, MB  
NATHAN (JENN) BRANDES  
SENIOR PASTOR**