

## HOLDING ON TO THE GOSPEL (COLOSSIANS 1:21-23)

SERMON NOTES:

SUNDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

### THIS MONTH:

In a time of transition, change is inevitable. This is also true in the life of a local church. The prospect of change tends to excite some people and make others nervous. We wonder, "What exactly will change, when will it change, and what will that mean for me?" Thankfully, we can be confident that God never changes (James 1:17); his character, plans, and promises always remain the same. Furthermore, there are some things that the Bible instructs us to do and to keep on doing until the Lord Jesus comes back or calls us home. During the month of July, we will consider some of these never-changing marks of a faithful church, as we aim to stay on track in a time of transition.

Staying on Track in Transition

July 2-Prayer (Acts 4:31)

**July 9-Gospel (Col. 1:21-23) (Communion Sunday)**

July 16-Scripture (Psalm 19:7-14)

July 23-Unity (Eph. 4:1-6)

July 30-Mission (Matt. 28:16-20)

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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.

Starting this Sunday and throughout the summer months, a **staffed Nursery/Jr. Church** will be provided for children from 6 months to age four. Please drop your children off in the nursery **no later than 10:45 am**.

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our Summer Kids Club that will run from July 24-28, that more children would register, and that all who attend would have their lives changed by the gospel.
- **Pray** that those who are serving at Camp Nutimik would be strengthened and encouraged for their work this summer.
- **Pray that** Rowandalers would be witnesses for Christ in word and deed, wherever they are during this summer.
- **Pray for** our shut-ins: LYDIA K and SELMA S.



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## ORDER OF SERVICE

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### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

MIC M  
DONNA J  
FRED L  
JON M  
GILLIAN M  
BEV S  
VIDEO: MICHAEL G  
SOUND: LEN U

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship & Communion.....10:30 am  
Bethsaida French Fellowship...1:30 pm

### COMING UP

July 12 - Church Prayer Meeting  
@ 7:00 pm  
July 16 - Worship @ 10:30 am  
- Bethsaida French Fellowship  
@ 1:30 pm

### **PRAYER MEETINGS**

Join us on Wednesdays in July at 7:00 pm in the prayer room as we pray together for our church during this time of transition.

### **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

STATS FOR JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	194
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$9,015
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,300
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$256,632
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$257,500

## **SUMMER KIDS CLUB**

### **“MYSTERIES INC - IN SEARCH OF THE TRUTH” - JULY 24-28**

Summer Calendars to help support our Summer Kids Club are on the table in the lobby if you would like to help us pray for this.

### **A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**

On THURSDAY JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> at 7:15 pm at the Human Rights Museum there will be a dialogue between Christian apologist ANDY BANNISTER (From Ravi Zacharias International Ministries) and humanist CHRISTOPHER DICARLO. The subject of the dialogue is “Human Rights: By Design or Default.” Admission is \$20 per person. Talk to PASTOR JONATHAN if you are interested in attending. For more info and to register, go to: [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) and type “Night at the Museum” in the search bar.

### **JULY OFFICE HOURS**

During the month of July the Admin office will be open on WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS FROM 9:30 - 2:30 PM. PASTOR BEN will be away at Camp Nutimik From July 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, and then to Wellman Bible Camp from July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION AVAILABLE**

In September BEV SHERIDAN will be retiring from the position of Office Administrator. Applications are now being accepted to fill this vacancy as a 20-30 hr per week position. For more information, please contact the church office.

### **RIDE NEEDED**

A Rowandale attender who resides at 1100 Henderson is in need of a ride to church on Sunday mornings. If you are able to assist, please contact CHERYL L.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY CONCORDIA HOSPITAL**

The Bereavement Care Program of Concordia Hospital is urgently seeking volunteers who are able to provide telephone grief support ministry, to family members of people who have died at the Hospital. This is an ideal opportunity for a person with a health care ministry or counseling background. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Bob Milks at 204-661-7402, or email [bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca](mailto:bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca).



Positions are still needed for:

#### **Middle Years (ages 11-13)**

July 16-21 - require 2 lifeguards, 1 housekeeping, 1 dish crew, 1 maintenance worker

#### **Intermediate (ages 12-14)**

July 23-28 - require 1 female leader, 2 lifeguards, 1 maintenance

#### **Junior 2 (ages 9-11)**

July 30 - Aug 4 - require 2 male leaders, 1 female leader, 2 lifeguards, 1 housekeeping, 2 dish crew, 1 maintenance

#### **Junior Mini (ages 7-9)**

August 8-11 - require 2 female leaders, 2 lifeguards, 2 maintenance

#### **High School (ages 14-17)**

August 13-18 - require 3 female leaders, 2 lifeguards, 2 housekeeping, 1 maintenance

### **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS**

Scholarship Forms for Camp Nutimik and other camps are available on the table in the lobby. Once completed please place in the Outreach mailbox.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**DAN CROUSE**  
**DISCIPLES CHURCH**  
**FOLSOM, CALIFORNIA**

Disciples Church began in 2009 and moved into a new building in 2014. They are currently in the process of planting a church in Shingle Springs, a community fifteen miles east of Folsom. Dan Crouse, a member of the pastoral team at Disciples, is leading this planting effort. Pray that God would use this new church plant to draw new believers to Himself and that Dan and the rest of the planting team would follow the leading of the Spirit as they strategize and set things in motion. For more information about Disciples and their ministries, visit [discipleschurch.net](http://discipleschurch.net).

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SWAN RIVER, MB**

NEAL (AMY) EFFA, SR. PASTOR  
ROB (DANA) TER HORST, YOUTH

Lead Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Kroeker  
Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston  
Office Administrator: Bev Sheridan