

GOD WANTS YOUR HEART (ACTS 4:32-37,5:1-11)

SERMON NOTES:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2017

THIS MONTH:

It's often been said that the better we understand yesterday, the better we can understand today. History may or may not be our favourite subject, but without an understanding of where we've come from, it's hard to know where we're headed. This month, we are going to take a trip back in history as we look at the life of the early church in the New Testament Book of Acts. Like us, the early church had its share of success and failure, peace and controversy, popularity and persecution. And yet, regardless of circumstances, the church continued to press on in the cause of the gospel under the Lord's sovereign hand. We have many things to learn from the experiences of these early believers in Jesus Christ, and we will consider a few of these as we journey through the book of Acts to learn some lessons from the early church.

SERMON SERIES:

LESSONS FROM THE EARLY CHURCH: A Study in the Book of Acts

August 6th – Acts 4:32-37,5:1-11 – God Wants Your Heart

August 13th - Acts 8:1-8 – God's Plan in Persecution

August 20th - Acts 2:42-47—The Early Church's Fellowship

August 27th - Acts 6:1-7—The Early Church's Ministry

September 3rd - Acts 17:16-34—The Early Church's Evangelism

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.

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** JOSEPH NAGOMBE 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.
- **Pray for** those in our church family who are traveling and on vacation this summer that God will give them safety and good times of rest.
- **Pray for** our shut-ins: EGON U and LYDIA K.



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WORSHIP TEAM:

LILLY R
BEV S
DONNA J

VIDEO: NELSON B
SOUND: GORD R

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service.....10:30 am
Bethsaida French Fellowship...1:30 pm

COMING UP

Aug 8 - Church Offices Closed
Aug 13 - Worship @ 10:30 am
- Bethsaida French Fellowship
@ 1:30 pm

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR JULY 30TH, 2017

ATTENDANCE	166
GENERAL OFFERING	\$11,290.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$10,300
GIVING TO DATE	\$286,738
BUDGET TO DATE	\$298,700

THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH

For the month of August, Rowandale Church is once again partnering with Union Gospel Mission's "Thanksgiving Every Month" (THEM) program, by collecting non-perishable food or personal items to assist those in need. Items needed are: *canned soup, veggies, fruit, meat, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, ground coffee, band aids, soap, toothbrush/ toothpaste, shampoo, baby food, formula, diapers (size 5 & 6), laundry detergent, window cleaner, toilet paper, napkins, styrofoam plates & cups, clothing, etc. etc.*

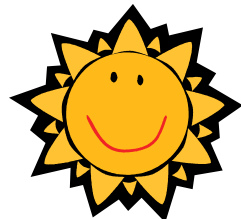
Please place your contribution on the table marked "THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH" in the church lobby sometime during AUGUST 6TH - 27TH. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, contact SONJA P.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

A Benevolent Offering will be received on AUGUST 13TH following the Communion Service.

PASTORS AWAY

PASTOR JONATHAN is out of the office on vacation from AUGUST 1ST - 13TH.
PASTOR BEN is out of the office on vacation from AUGUST 15TH - 27TH.



CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

Due to a larger number of campers that have registered the following positions are now required:

JUNIOR MINI CAMP (AGES 7-9)
August 8-11: 1 housekeeping staff, 2 dish crew workers.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP - August 13-18:
1 female cabin leader, 2 housekeeping staff, 2 dish crew workers.

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. Deadline is SEPTEMBER 30TH.

NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We are pleased to announce that starting AUGUST 15TH AUDREY P will begin training in the position of Office Administrator here at Rowandale. We welcome Audrey, who is a member of Rowandale, to the team!



MAILBOX

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



MARIJANA CIZMANSKI
NATIONAL MISSIONARY
SERBIA

Marijana works alongside Ron and Jeannie Seck and is leading the development of Community Health Evangelism ministries in Serbia. Marijana has a background in hospice care and in social services, both of which have helped shape her love for those in great need. Pray for Marijana and her growing ministry. Pray especially for the two new women's clubs in Novi Sad, Serbia, as Marijana directs the team leading those groups. For more information, visit www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/marijana-cizmanski.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

WELLMAN LAKE BIBLE CAMP
DUCK MOUNTAIN PROV. PARK, MB

ABUNDANT LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH
WINNIPEG, MB
BRAD (LORI) QUIRING
PASTOR

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