

GOD'S PLAN IN PERSECUTION (ACTS 8:1-8)

SERMON NOTES:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 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** REV JEFF & SONYA KILMARTIN 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** Camp Nutimik as they close down their summer camping operations over the next couple of weeks that the word of God that was sown in the hearts of children will take root and grow in the coming months.
- **Pray for** our shut-ins: SELMA S and ROSE-ANN L.



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WORSHIP TEAM:

MIC M
BEV S
LEONA O
JONATHAN M
KRISTIN H
FRED L

VIDEO: LUKE P
SOUND: EVAN P

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

COMING UP

Aug 20 - Worship @ 10:30 am
- Bethsaida French Fellowship
@ 1:30 pm

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR AUGUST 6TH, 2017

ATTENDANCE	133
GENERAL OFFERING	\$4,491.95
WEEKLY GOAL	\$10,300
GIVING TO DATE	\$291,030
BUDGET TO DATE	\$309,000

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 between now and AUGUST 27TH.

Thank you for your generosity. For more information, contact SONJA P.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

A Benevolent Offering will be received today following the Communion Service.



MAILBOX

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



CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

Please take a moment to read the Camp Update letter posted on the bulletin board and read about the amazing things which have happened at camp this summer!

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.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Can you join us this fall on Fridays from approx. 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, to serve breakfast to children at Princess Margaret School? If so, please contact the Office.

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!

PASTOR AWAY

PASTOR JONATHAN will be back in the office this week.

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



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



RICARDO AYALA
FIELD COORDINATOR
HISPANICS FOR CHRIST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Ricardo is from El Salvador and immigrated to the United States in 1974. He studied at the Hispanic Bible School in Chicago. He has helped establish several churches in and around the city of Chicago. He is one of the founders of Radio Esperanza, Moody Radio's Spanish broadcast, and he was also the director of Programming. For twenty years, Ricardo served as pastor of Community Christian Church of Chicago. He is currently pastor of both the English and Hispanic congregations at East Side Community Church, a church plant on the east side of Chicago. Pray for Ricardo and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. For more information, visit www.hispanicsforchrist.org.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

FORT RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH
JIM (TARA) MATHEW, PASTOR

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