

## Order of Service

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## Worship Team

Lilly R  
Bev S  
Joel U  
Monica U  
Jason U  
Fred L

Video: Donna J  
Sound: Gord R

Lead Pastor: Jonathan Kroeker  
Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston  
Office Administrator: Audrey Plew

Thank you for muting your cell phone during the service.

## Jesus the Preacher (Mark 1:14-39)

Sermon Notes:

### Praise & Prayer

- Pray for *Rev Randy Schmor*, who prepares workshop materials for short-term mission and vision trips, trains team leaders as well as leads mission and vision trips.
- Pray for our shut-ins: *Lise D* and *Lynda D*.
- Pray for those from our congregation who are in hospital or dealing with serious illnesses: *Werner S*, *Jo-Anne D*, *Brian M*.
- Pray for the friends and family of *Lilly F*, who are grieving her passing. The funeral will be on Friday, September 22, 11:00 am at Friends Funeral Chapel, 2146 Main Street.
- Pray for our Adult Discipleship Classes, Seniors Bible Study and Small Groups resuming this fall, that God would bless the ministry of his word and that there would be lasting fruit in the lives of those who attend.

## THE REAL JESUS

Investigating Mark's Gospel



It's widely agreed that Jesus Christ is the most historically significant person ever to have lived. It's no wonder there is an endless variety of opinions about who he is, what he did, and what that means for us today. Join us this fall as we journey through the Gospel of Mark—the earliest eyewitness record of Jesus' life and teachings—in order to get back to the original source and discover "The Real Jesus".

## Visitors

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Feel free to stick around after the service and get to know some people. You are also welcome to join us for our weekly Coffee Fellowship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Thanks for being with us this morning, and we look forward to meeting you.

[[www.rowandale.ca](http://www.rowandale.ca)]

## Parents

A staffed nursery is provided at any time during the service for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from age 3 through Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

## Sunday Schedule

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

## Coming Up

Sept 22 – Youth in-house event @ 7 pm

Sept 24 – Sunday School @ 9:30 am

- Worship @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
- Town Hall Meeting @ 6pm

## Dates to Remember:

Sept 21 – Three Score Plus Bible Study @ 2pm

Sept 26 – Fall Ladies Event @ 6pm

## CAPITAL FUND SUNDAY

All offerings received this morning will go into the Capital Fund Account for future major capital projects.

## Thanksgiving Dinner



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Tickets: **\$5** per person or **\$20** per family available from Shauna or Gord I

Fellowship Group Responsibilities:

**Set up** - Group 3  
(on Saturday, September 30th at 10:30)

**Meal** - Group 2

**Clean up** - Group 1

ALL ARE WELCOME

## Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for September 10, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	257
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$10,024
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,300
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$336,365
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$360,500

## Rowandale Youth

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
In-House Evening  
7-9:30 pm

Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
In-House NERF Night  
7-9:30 pm

All events will be here at Rowandale.  
For more information see Pastor Ben.

## Young Adults

Sunday School for ages 18+ in Room 10.  
Any questions, please see Pastor Ben.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 9:30 AM

CHILDREN meet in the lower level auditorium.

JUNIOR HIGH students meet in "The Attic".

SENIOR HIGH students meet in the Youth Room.

YOUNG ADULTS meet in Room 10  
*Gospel in Life*

ADULTS have a choice of:  
*Discipleship Discussion Group* in the Prayer Room

*Adult Bible Class* in the Board Room

## Attention Children and Youth Ministry Volunteers

Please fill out your child abuse registry check applications found in your church mailbox and return them to *Helga N* as soon as possible.

## Three Score Plus Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 2:00 in the BOARD ROOM

Starting September 21, Three Score Plus will begin a study of Ecclesiastes. What a challenging study! It's the struggle to find meaning in life and other modern questions. Is it all meaningless? What is God's purpose in having us wrestle with the "in your face" conclusions of the very wise? This year it will be led by *Hans S.* Many thanks to *Cliff D* for his faithful ministry in the past.

## Town Hall Meeting

SEPTEMBER 24, 6:00 pm

An opportunity to be heard and to hear what's happening in our church. All are welcome.

## REGIONAL MINISTER ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that **Rev. Dr. Randy Jaspers** has been hired as our next Regional Minister! He comes to us with a long list of involvement in his local Association, and has been the Pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Jamestown, North Dakota for the past twenty-seven years. Randy and his wife, Kristy will be formally introduced at our upcoming AGM in October.

## MBA AGM

This year the Manitoba Baptist Association's Annual General Meeting will be held at Waverley Church on October 14th. If you would like to volunteer as a delegate, please speak to our Church Moderator, Ralf O.



It's time to update our **CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY**. Please take a moment to review your information on the sheets on the table in the lobby, make any changes or additions on the side column beside your name, and initial by your name. If you are not on the list and would like to be in the Phone Directory, please fill out a Family Information Form found on the table and place it in the OFFICE mailbox.



## CAMP WORK DAYS

Saturday, Sept. 23

Saturday, Oct. 14

## Paint Nite Fundraiser

Budding artists, here's your opportunity to create your own masterpiece. **September 30, 2017** is the first annual Paint Night in support of the Camp Nutimik Foundation. The deadline for registration is this Sunday, September 17, 2017. Cost is only \$45! This promises to be a great evening with fun and laughter. Register yourself and a friend today. [www.paintnite.com/events/1202387](http://www.paintnite.com/events/1202387)

## Thank you!

To all who were involved in the set-up, meal preparation and serving and clean-up of our Fall Kick-off BBQ.



## FALL LADIES EVENT

### *He Who Made a Way: Isaiah 43*

Our fall ladies event is coming up on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm. All ladies 16 years and older are invited to this evening and are encouraged to bring a friend, neighbour, or co-worker. Come join us for a fun evening with special music, prizes, laughter, good food, and our speaker *Hannah C.* See *Bonnie R, Rosie F* or *Petra P* for tickets. \$8.

## Missionary of the Week



Nick and Iris,  
NAB Missionaries, East Asia

Nick and Iris work within a restricted nation in East Asia pioneering a new work. They are building significant relationships with those in the community where they live. They are actively working in a divorce care group, where relational doors are opening. Ask our Father to provide them rest while they are on home assignment. Ask as well for the continued work being done on the field in their absence. For more information, visit [nabonmission.org/missionaries/nick-iris/](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/nick-iris/).

## Ministry of the Week

Grace Baptist Church  
Ochre River, MB

Mark (Shelley) Woods  
Interim Pastor

**PASTOR MARK** will be serving as Interim Pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Ochre River, near Dauphin, Manitoba for the next 6-8 months. Please pray for Mark and Shelley as they begin this new phase of ministry.