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Worship Team

Mic M
Bev S
Leona O
Kristin H
Jonathan M
Gillian M
Fred L

Video: Gary S
Sound: Evan P

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

Thank you for muting your cell
phone during the service.

Listening to Jesus (Mark 4:1-34)

Sermon Notes:

Praise & Prayer

- Pray for Lyndell C-R, who teaches seminary and helps in church planting projects in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.
- Pray for our shut-ins: Lynda D and Bob H.
- Pray for those from our congregation who are dealing with serious illnesses, Brian M who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.
- Praise God that Rev. Jeff and Sonya K have arrived safely in Cameroon and have already begun work at the mission station in Bamenda. Please pray for health and strength as they travel to Ndu to serve at the Seminary there.
- Pray for the family of Jo-Anne D, a Rowandale member, who passed away last Sunday evening. According to Jo-Anne's wishes, there will be no funeral service.

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 are 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 one of the original sources 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]

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

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| Worship & Praise Service | 11:00 am |
| Coffee Fellowship | 10:30 am |
| Bethsaida Fellowship | 1:30 pm |

Coming Up

- October 29 – Missions Sunday
- Combined Youth & Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 - Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am
 - Worship @ 11:00 am
 - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 29 – Fall Missions Sunday
Nov 10 – Country Café Fundraiser

Movie Night

Tonight at 6:00 pm

The Case for Christ

This is the story of an award winning journalist who works to disprove the new faith of his wife. He begins to chase down the biggest story of all time. Did Christ exist?

Invite your friends

Free admission, popcorn & soft drinks

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.

Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for October 15, 2017

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| ATTENDANCE | 245 |
| GENERAL OFFERING | \$9,071 |
| WEEKLY GOAL | \$10,300 |
| GIVING TO DATE | \$375,154 |
| BUDGET TO DATE | \$401,700 |

Rowandale Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 27 Missions-themed Event

7-9:30 pm at Rowandale

Friday, November 3 In-house Event

7-9:30 pm

Friday, November 10 Country Café

6-10:00 pm

Contact Pastor Ben for more info.

NEW for YOUTH

TOUGH TOPICS

Digging deep as we get to know God

October 26 } 7-8:30
November 9 & 23 } @Rowandale
December 6 & 21 }

SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

October 29 } 7-8:30
November 12 & 26 } @Rowandale
December 10 }

Please speak with Pastor Ben if you would like to participate in these events.

Young Adults

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

Saturday, October 28 Supper & Escape Room

Meet at church at 5:00 pm

Meadowood Manor Birthday Party October 24, 1:30 pm

Join us as we visit with residents of Meadowood Manor.

Fall Missions Sunday OCT. 29th

Next week, Rev. Zsolt A will be sharing with us in a combined adult and youth Sunday School session in the sanctuary at 9:30.

Rev. A pastors 2 large Hungarian Baptist churches and 3 Roma congregations near Oradea in Western Romania. Come and hear about the growth that is happening in these churches, his vision to reach more people with the gospel, and ways that he is rescuing them from lives of physical and spiritual poverty. Rev. A will also speak in the worship service.

COUNTRY CAFÉ

FRIDAY, NOV. 10TH

Doors open at 6:30 pm • Come & Go

Come enjoy live music, delicious dainties & cozy ambience at Rowandale's Country Café. Tickets are \$3 and available from Meaghan H, Rachel P & Nancy P. This is a fundraising event to send Rowandale high school youth to Youth Quake at Briercrest Bible College in Saskatchewan. There is no cost for food or beverages but tips are welcome.

The King is Coming

Our Christmas Ladies Event is coming up on Tuesday, November 21 & Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm. All ladies 16 years and older are welcome and are encouraged to bring a friend, neighbour, or co-worker. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale on Sunday, October 29th, from Rosie F, Helga N and Susan N.

THREE SCORE PLUS

Annual Christmas Banquet

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH • 12:00 noon

Tickets will go on sale next Sunday at \$15.00 per person and will be available from Erika U, Edith L & Ingrid E.

CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

We are undertaking a review and planning for the future of Camp Nutimik and desire your input and suggestions. We invite you to participate by having your voice heard in this process and giving your feedback through a questionnaire that is found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5FD5FDB>.

Your responses are confidential and anonymous. We would like this input by October 31, 2017.

CAMP WORK DAY

Saturday, Oct. 28



Operation Christmas Child

Remember to fill your shoeboxes and drop them off at church by November 12th. Talk to Elke or Willy D for more information.



New Bible Translation for Sunday Services

As presented at the recent town hall meeting, we will be transitioning to the Christian Standard Bible as our translation of choice for use in Sunday morning services. To find out more about the CSB, and to read it online, go to www.csbbible.com.

Missionary of the Week



Rahiam Bango
Abounding Faith
Christian Fellowship
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Pastor Bango grew up in southwest Philadelphia and has a true heart for the city and its people. He and his wife, Danielle, started Abounding Faith in 2013. They have two young boys. In addition to leading the church, they both work full-time. The mission of Abounding Faith is to make disciples who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and share Christ with others. Pray that God would use them to reach their city and neighborhood as they preach the truth in the Word of God. Connect with them online at www.facebook.com/Abounding-Faith-Christian-Fellowship-631138886902387.

Ministry of the Week

Oakbank Baptist Church
Oakbank, Manitoba

Randy (Joylynn) Radke
Lead Pastor

From Pastor Jonathan & Pastor Ben:
Thank you for the tokens of appreciation last Sunday. It's a blessing to be able to serve in our ministries at Rowandale.