

## Order of Service

- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- Worship in Song
- Announcements
- Scripture Reading
- Prayer
- Offering
- Message
- Worship in Song
- Communion
- Closing Song
- Benediction

## Worship Team

- Mic M
- Bev S
- Joel U
- Monica U
- Jason U
- Jon M
- Gillian M
- Rick P

Video: Nelson B  
 Sound: Leonard U

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

Thank you for muting your cell phone during the service.

## What is Baptism?

### Sermon Notes:

## Praise & Prayer

- Pray for Lyndell Campbell-Requia who teaches seminary and helps in church planting projects in Rio Grande so Sul, Brazil.
- Pray for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Bob H, Edgar O.
- Pray for those from our congregation who are dealing with serious health issues: Brian M who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment.
- Pray for Sig and Werner S who lost their brother Garry this past Monday. The funeral was held on Friday.
- Praise God for a New Year of fresh opportunities to glorify God and bring good to others.
- Pray that we would be good stewards of all that God has blessed us with; our time, talents and treasure.



Why do we do this thing called “church”? Why do we observe the “Lord’s Supper” once a month? What is baptism all about? Is church membership even biblical? Even for those of us who have gone to church as long as we can remember, those are not easy questions to answer. Over the next six weeks, we’ll be focusing on various Scripture passages to get back to the fundamentals of what it means to be the church, and what the Bible says about our life together. Join us as we get back to “Church Basics.”

## 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. **Please note:** There is no Junior Church this morning so children ages 3 to 5 are asked to remain seated with their parents.

## Today's Schedule

Worship & Communion	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm
Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm

## Next Sunday

**January 14**

- Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am
- Worship Service & Baptism @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

## Dates to Remember

**Thursday, Jan 18**

- Three-Score Plus Bible Study @ 2:00 pm
- Missions Committee Meeting @ 7:30 pm

**Sunday, Jan 21**

Open Forum on Baptism @ 6:00 pm  
Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for a discussion about the mode of baptism in connection with church membership at Rowandale. This is a follow-up to a discussion at our previous business meeting.

**Sunday, Jan 28**

Movie Night @ 6:00 pm

## Prayer Meeting

Join us this evening at 6 pm in the Prayer Room as we start off the New Year by spending an hour together in prayer.

## Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for December 31, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	198
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$12,085
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,300
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$527,283
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$515,000

# Rowandale Youth

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 12 [7-9:30 pm]  
**Glow In The Dark Night\***

(in-house)

\*wear some "play clothes"

Friday, January 19 [7-9:30 pm]  
**Worship Night (in-house)**

Sponsored by Camp Nutimik

Friday, January 26 [7-9:30 pm]  
**Youth Night (in-house)**

followed by

**Junior High Youth Retreat**

[FRIDAY, 9:30 PM – SATURDAY 3:00 PM]

Contact Pastor Ben for more info

# young adults

Saturday, January 13 [5:45-9 pm]

Union Gospel Mission

Saturday, January 27 [6 pm]

Game Night *location TBA*

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

## 🎄 SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS TREE 🎄

Together we collected **211** pairs of socks for the men and women who are served by Union Gospel Mission. Thank you so much for your generosity!

The socks will be delivered this week.



**January 28 at 6:00 pm PG-13**

When a pastor is shaken by the visible faith of a street-corner preacher, he is reminded that true belief always requires action. Free admission, popcorn & soft drinks. **Invite your friends.**

[www.pluggedin.ca/movie-reviews/do-you-believe/](http://www.pluggedin.ca/movie-reviews/do-you-believe/)

*Sunday school resumes next week*

**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

**Three Score Plus Bible Study**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2:00  
BOARD ROOM

Our study in Ecclesiastes continues.

❄️ **save the date!** ❄️

**Rowandale Winter Camp  
February 9-11, 2018  
Lake Nutimik Baptist Camp**

**Junior Church activity packs**  
are available from the ushers  
this morning for kids **ages 3 to 5**

Rowandale Kids  
**SUNDAY  
SURVEILLANCE**



Hey kids! Worship service activity sheets are available in the lobby.

## USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for new ushers to help us out on Sundays, if you are willing to serve in this capacity, please talk to Cheryl L.

## STAMPS FOR BIBLES

Please help the Canadian Bible Society provide Bibles by collecting used stamps.

1 pound of stamps = 1 Bible

Leave ¼" border of paper around the entire stamp. Do not remove the paper from the stamp. Please place your used stamps in Martin K's mailbox #55.

Thank you!



Dates to Remember:

Family Fun Day: Monday, Feb. 19

Fundraising Banquet: March 10

[www.campnutimik.com](http://www.campnutimik.com)

## Missionary of the Week



**Calvin and Susanne Hohn**  
NAB Missionaries  
Cameroon

The Hohns serve in the role of leading and coordinating for both NAB missionary ministries and the Cooperating Missions for the Cameroon Baptist Convention. This is the first year that both of their daughters, Ysabelle and Elianna, have been away from home attending school, but both of them have adjusted well and made good friends. Pray for the continuing troubles in Cameroon between the English- and French-speaking populations, asking God to use His people to lead the way of peace, forgiveness, and resolution. For more information, visit [nabonmission.org/missionaries/calvin-susanne-hohn](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/calvin-susanne-hohn).

## Ministry of the Week

McDermot Avenue Baptist Church  
Winnipeg

Brian (Margo) Russell  
Lead Pastor

Kevin (Colleen) LaRiviere  
Assistant Pastor