

### Order of Service

- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- Worship in Song
- Baptism
- Announcements
- Scripture Reading
- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26 (P. 1019)
- Prayer
- Offering
- Worship in Song
- Message
- Closing Song
- Benediction

### Worship Team

- Lilly R
- Leona O
- Joel U
- Kristin H
- Stacey N
- Jason U
- Jessica P
- Rick P

Video: Donna J  
 Sound: Gordon R

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

**Thank you for muting your cell phone during the service.**

### What is Church Membership?

Sermon Notes:

### Praise & Prayer

- Pray for Paul and Melissa Ewing who serve in church planting and leadership training in Japan.
- Pray for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Egon U, Selma S.
- Pray for those from our congregation who are dealing with serious health issues: Brian M who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment, Fritz R who is being treated for pneumonia.
- Praise God for what he has done in the lives of Xuan and Thu P, who are planning to be baptized this morning. Pray for them and their children as they take this step of commitment to Christ.



**W**hy 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. During the offering, children from age 3 through Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

## Today's Schedule

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

## Next Sunday

**January 21**

Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am
Worship Service @ 11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
Open Forum on Baptism @ 6:00 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: BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP  
@ 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. All are welcome.

**Sunday, Jan 28** MOVIE NIGHT @ 6:00 pm

**Feb 9-11**

ROWANDALE WINTER CAMP

No Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship  
Worship Service @ 11:00 am at Rowandale

## Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for January 7, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	203
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$7,077
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,920
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$7,077
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$10,920

# Rowandale Youth

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 12 [7-9:30 pm]

**Glow In The Dark Night\***  
(in-house) \*wear "play clothes"

Friday, January 19 [6:15-9:30 pm]

**Worship Night**  
**at Abundant Life**

(drop off & pick up at Rowandale)

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.



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

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/)

## 2018 Church Council members:

Ralf O	Moderator
Leo J	Vice Moderator
Lori N	Clerk
Shannon F	Children & Youth
Harry S	Facilities
Gord I	Fellowship
Aaron P	Finance
Rick P	Worship
Art P	Adult

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 9:30 AM

**CHILDREN**  
[2-GR.5]  
meet in the  
lower level  
fellowship hall

**JUNIOR HIGH [GR.6-8]**  
meets in "The Attic"

**SENIOR HIGH [GR.9-12]**  
meets in the **Youth Room**

**YOUNG ADULTS**  
meet in Room 10  
Gospel  
IN LIFE

**ADULTS** choose from:  
**Discipleship Discussion**  
in the Prayer Room  
**Adult Bible Class**  
in the Board Room

## FOLLOWED BY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 10:30 AM

Rowandale Kids  
**SUNDAY SURVEILLANCE**



Hey kids! Remember to get a worship service activity sheet from an usher.

## SAVE THE DATE

❄️ **winter camp** ❄️

**February 9-11, 2018**

**Lake Nutimik Baptist Camp**

More info and registrations available next week.

## Thank You

Werner and Sig S and their families wish to thank the Rowandale church family for their expressions of sympathy for the loss of their brother, Garry.

## SAVE THE DATE



February 2-4, 2018

Church of the Rock 367 Buffalo Place

**YOUTH NIGHT**

FEBRUARY 2, 2018

at Immanuel Pentecostal Church  
955 Wilkes Ave

[www.missionfestmanitoba.org](http://www.missionfestmanitoba.org)

reaching all people by all means possible

## 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

Thank you for all the stamps that were handed in over the last few weeks. Mailbox #55 is accepting your used stamps all year round.

## Three Score Plus Bible Study

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2:00  
BOARD ROOM

Our study in Ecclesiastes continues.

## Missionary of the Week



**Eduardo Buldain**

Field Coordinator, Hispanics for Christ  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

It was at a Bible Institute when he was eighteen that Eduardo heard God's call for his life, to serve Him by planting churches. For more than thirty years, Eduardo has been doing this all across Argentina. He has taught church planting at Word of Life Bible Institute in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and mentored many young pastors. In Buenos Aires, pastors are being prepared at the Pastor Training Center, which Eduardo founded. They have been training pastors since 2010, equipping them for ministry and sending them out to serve in churches across Latin America. Pray for Eduardo and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. To learn more about Eduardo and his work with HFC, visit [www.hispanicsforchrist.org](http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org).

## Ministry of the Week

First Baptist Church  
Minitonas, Manitoba

Steven (Mary Ann) Black  
Senior Pastor

Lowell (Jennifer) Friesen  
Youth Pastor