

**CALLED IN THE STORM**  
1 SAMUEL 3:1-4:1A

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

**The Tragedy:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
- vs.3:1-10

**The Turnaround:** God \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ through  
his \_\_\_\_\_ servant - vs 3:11-4:1a

**The Gospel:** \_\_\_\_\_, God's willing  
\_\_\_\_\_, not only \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
God to us, but is \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

**PRAISE & PRAYER**

- **Pray for our shut-ins:** Lise D and George U
- **Pray for Paul & Tanya Gericke,** and local believers, will develop facilities and establish a camping ministry in Romania and provide settings for leadership development.
- **Pray for our Summer Kids Club** happening this week, that all children attending would have fun, be safe and that their hearts would be open to the gospel.
- **Pray for Kids Club Volunteers** that they would have strength and joy as they serve.
- **Pray for Jack R and family** as he undergoes further tests to determine treatment for Multiple Myeloma.

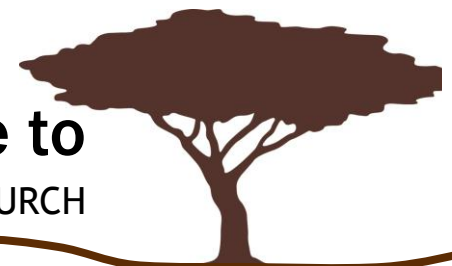
**THIS MORNING:**

One of the most obvious signs of a relationship gone wrong is when the other person will not speak to you anymore. If that has happened in a relationship with a spouse or friend or family member or neighbour, you will first need to know if you have done anything to damage the relationship, and, once you know that, you will want to know if there is anything you can do about it.

In the Old Testament, we see that God's silence is one of the signs that his people were not in a right relationship with him. The prophet Amos refers to this as a kind of "famine." He says, "not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord" (Amos 8:11).

The Prophet Samuel was born and brought up during one of these "famines" of the word of God. The people were compromised and the leaders were corrupt, and "the word of the Lord was rare" (1 Samuel 3:1). This was the situation until God called Samuel as a prophet, and then everything changed. This morning we will look at how God called Samuel to speak his word faithfully in times of unfaithfulness, and see what implications this has for us, as we continue in our sermon series, "Samuel - steadfast and true in stormy times."

**welcome to**  
**ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**



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*Equipping and enabling disciples to make disciples*

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. Join us to Worship at 10:30 am.

A staffed childcare area is provided for children from 6 months up to those returning to preschool in the fall in the Board Room. Please make sure to drop off your child there before 10:45 am. There is no structured Junior Church during the summer months.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

- Opening Song
- Welcome & Announcements
- Worship in Song
- Scripture & Prayer
- Offering
- Message
- Worship in Song
- Communion
- Closing Song
- Benediction

### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

- Rick P
- Petra P
- Simone G
- Monica U
- Mic M
- Fred L

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

### COMING UP

- Aug 10-14 - Summer Kids Club from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Aug 11 - Church Prayer Day
  - Prayer meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Aug 15 - Youth Day at the Lake
- Aug 16 - Worship @ 10:30 am
  - Bethsaida French
  - Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

### **CHURCH PRAYER DAY**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

This Tuesday we would ask that you take time out of your day to pray specifically for Rowandale. The Prayer Meeting will take place at 7:00 pm in the Prayer Room.

### **CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS**

BROCHURES FOR SUMMER CAMP are available in the shelf near the water fountain. Registrations are open online at [www.campnutimik.com](http://www.campnutimik.com).

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS - Are you a student serving at Camp Nutimik this year? Applications for support from the church are available on the table in the lobby. Deadline to apply is September 30th. Pick up your form today!

### **THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH**

For the month of August, Rowandale is partnering again 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 during August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, contact Sonja P.

### **SUMMER KIDS CLUB**

AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>

This year's theme is "Professor Squidmeister and His Deep Sea Laboratory" for children Kindergarten to Grade 6, and will be running this week from August 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. We have 42 kids registered to date, maximum is 50. Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby.

### **YOUTH DAY AT GULL LAKE**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

All youth grades 6-12 and any potential youth leaders for the fall are invited to come and enjoy a day at the lake. There will be kneeboarding, skiing, tubing, wakeboarding, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking... if you've never tried it, now is your opportunity! Be sure to bring your bathing suit, towel and sunscreen. Lunch and Supper will be provided. Deadline to register is August 11<sup>th</sup>. Permission and sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby. Adult drivers are needed. For further information contact Rita S.

### **MEADOWOOD MANOR FOUND.**

PRESENTS ITS

11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
MONDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>

at Breezy Bend Country Club, Headingley. Foursome entries only, limited to 100 players - no single entries - for information on how to register your foursome email: [mmanorfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mmanorfoundation@gmail.com)

### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Pastor Mark is on holidays and will be returning to the office on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Bev (Office Administrator) will be off on Tuesdays, August 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**MAYETTE ATIVO-BUENO**  
**NATIONAL MISSIONARY**  
**DIRECTOR BICOL CENTER FOR**  
**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**  
**PHILIPPINES**

Mayette directs the Bicol Center for Christian Leadership (BCCL) that provides biblical and theological training for pastors and church leaders in the Bicol Region of the Philippines. Please pray for BCCL as it is identifying new locations where they can restore homes, churches, and lives in the typhoon-ravaged area. Pray for Mayette's ministry as she strives to know each student and serve them directly and intentionally. If you would like to learn more about Mayette's ministry, please visit <http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/mayette-ativo-bueno/>

### **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH** **STATS FOR AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2015**

ATTENDANCE .....	162
OFFERING .....	\$9,084.50
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$256,893
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$269,850

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Mark Woods  
**Assoc. Pastor:** Rev. Jonathan Kroeker  
**Office Administrator:** Bev Sheridan