

THE SPEECH BEFORE THE STORM
1 SAMUEL 12:1-25

Samuel's speech serves to remind us of:

Our high _____: to _____
_____ the Lord (v. 1-5, 13-15, 24)

Our human _____: _____ and
_____ the Lord (v. 6-12)

God's unwavering _____: to save _____
people for the _____ of his _____ (v. 16-25)

"But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you." (v. 24)

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for our shut-ins:** Lloyd M and Selma S
- **Pray for Christoph and Andrea K** who are members of our church, and work as Western Canada reps for Operation Mobilisation recruiting new candidates for OM mission work.
- **Pray for the family of Jesse B** who passed away suddenly last Sunday. Jesse attended Whyte Ridge Baptist Church and served on staff at Camp Nutimik over the past few summers. Pray also for the many campers and staff as they cope with this sudden loss.
- **Pray for Rob S and Jack R** and their families as they deal with their illnesses.
- **Pray for Laura P** who was in the hospital this week being treated for an infection related to kidney stones.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 2015

THIS MORNING:

As we approach another Federal Election this October, the foremost concern on many of our minds is whether or not whoever ends up in office will be able to effectively lead our country. In 1 Samuel chapter 12, the people of God were facing a similar concern. Although King Saul was not elected by the people of Israel, he was anointed by the Prophet Samuel and chosen by God.

Today, as we continue in our series, "Samuel - Steadfast and True in Stormy Times," we come to the occasion when the Prophet Samuel officially steps down as leader of God's people and hands things over to King Saul. But before stepping down, Samuel has a few things to say to the King and his people. It's a serious speech that is punctuated by nothing less than a divine miracle. It also contains many applications to our own lives, as we seek to faithfully serve God 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
- Worship in Song
- Message
- Closing Song
- Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

- Evelyn T
- Meaghan S
- Karina P
- Bev S
- Leona O
- Luke P
- Fred L

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

COMING UP

- Aug 24 - Meadowood Manor Fdn. Golf Tournament
- Aug 30 - Worship @ 10:30 am
- Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

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 2nd - 30th. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, contact Sonja P.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all who participated in the "Youth Day at the Lake" event. There were 28 people there altogether and they had a memorable day. Thank you to everyone who helped contribute to the food and driving. We look forward to a great new bunch of kids for the fall!

BREAKFAST CLUB

On Fridays we help serve breakfast to children at Princess Margaret School. The purpose is not only to help feed empty stomachs but also to provide adult interaction for some kids who might need it. In the past schools have seen a huge positive difference in students who go to the breakfast club.

The commitment time is from approximately 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, on a Friday. Would you like to join us this fall? If so, please talk to Andrea K or Pastor Jonathan.

BBQ & FALL KICKOFF

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
 BBQ Lunch following the 11:00 am Worship Service.
 Fellowship Group Responsibilities:
 Set up - Group 1
 Meal - Group 2
 Clean up - Group 3

FALL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Our regular Sunday Schedule will resume on Sunday, September 13th
 Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 Worship @ 11:00 am
 with a BBQ Kick-off following the service. All are welcome!

For a complete list of church events go to the webpage www.rowandale.ca and click on "Calendar". Under "Resources" you will be able to listen to previous sermons, read the pastor's blogs, see previous bulletins and special news events. We also have a free app which you can install on your cell phone by searching "Rowandale Baptist Church". Check it out!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



ANTONIO LOPEZ
FIELD COORDINATOR
HISPANICS FOR CHRIST
ALBERTA, CANADA

Antonio has planted and served churches in central Oregon and has worked in Hispanic radio. He moved to South Calgary to begin a new Hispanic work there and it has grown exponentially. This church is a great example of a multi-cultural church successfully reaching other people groups and seeing new believers come into the Kingdom of God. Pray for Antonio and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. For more information, visit <http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org>

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STATS FOR AUGUST 16TH, 2015

ATTENDANCE	198
OFFERING	\$5,575.50
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE	\$272,557
BUDGET TO DATE	\$288,460

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