

**A PORTRAIT OF PRIDE**  
1 SAMUEL 15:7-23

It \_\_\_\_\_ by its own \_\_\_\_\_ – *1 Samuel 15:9*

It \_\_\_\_\_ one's own \_\_\_\_\_ – *1 Samuel 15:12*

It \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ – *1 Samuel 15:13*

It \_\_\_\_\_ bad \_\_\_\_\_ – *1 Samuel 15:21*

It must be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – *1 Samuel 15:30*

**PRAISE & PRAYER**

- Pray for our shut-ins: Lise D and George U
- Pray for Ron & Jeannie Seck who are based in Hungary, Central Europe. Their gifts of faith, leadership, preaching and hospitality are used to develop Roma (Gypsy) Christians communities.
- Pray for Rob S and Jack R and their families as they deal with their illnesses.
- Pray for our country through the election process that we will make wise choices.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

**THIS MORNING:**

You've heard the expression "Pride goes before a fall". It's taken from Proverbs 16:18 that says "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall." In the passage we are looking at today, the prophet Samuel had to confront King Saul about his pride. Saul had been given a command from God to destroy the Amalekites, but he amended the command by keeping some of them and their livestock alive. Basically, Saul was telling God that he had a better idea than God did. He obeyed up to a point, but then overruled God's order and did what he wanted to do instead. The consequences of this act of disobedience were devastating for Saul as we shall see.

The interesting thing to note is that up to this point in Saul's life, things had been going relatively well for him. God had established him as king. He was starting to gather the various tribes of Israel together as one nation and they were becoming effective in defeating their enemies and becoming secure in the promised land. But then he started taking liberties, and things started to unwind. The lesson for us is clear – we must never let down our guard. Just when we think that we have it all together; when we're on top of our game; when we see God's blessing in our lives – pride tempts us to play by our own rules. That's when we are in danger of losing it all.

**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:

- Mic M
- Donna J
- Jon M
- Gillian M
- Fred L

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

### COMING UP

- Sep 3 - Sunday School Teachers' Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Sep 6 - Worship & Communion @ 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

Today is the last day for bringing in your items for this Union Gospel Mission program. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this worthwhile project through the month of August!

### PLAN TO PROTECT

With the close of summer comes the Fall Program preparations, one of which is our annual Plan to Protect Training sessions. Each of our leaders in the Children's Ministry (Nursery & Jr. Church workers, Sunday School teachers and helpers, Summer Kids Club volunteers) and Youth Ministry (Youth Sponsors, Leaders, Sunday School Teachers) need to attend one of the two session options. ALL Children's and Youth Ministry workers, both returning and new, must attend the Plan to Protect training each year.

The sessions are being held at Rowandale in the Board Room on:

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
(10:30am - 12:00pm)
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
(7:00pm - 8:30pm)

Please contact your ministry area leaders and let Janelle H know who will be attending for each session. (janelle@wellequippedvolunteer.com)

### 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 13<sup>TH</sup>
- 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 13<sup>TH</sup>  
 Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
 Worship @ 11:00 am  
 with a BBQ Kick-off following the service. All are welcome!

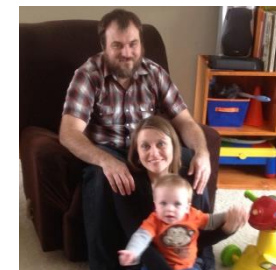
### WELCOME!

We welcome Ben Clouston and his wife Vanessa, who begins his position as Youth Pastor here at Rowandale this Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to exciting things for our youth!

### CALENDARS

The September calendar has been placed in the mailboxes. Please be sure to pick yours up today!

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**ZACH SOMMERLOT**  
**CORNERSTONE COMM. CHURCH**  
**BRANDON, SOUTH DAKOTA**

Pastor Zach and his wife, Cara, have been at Cornerstone since August 2011 when they originally were meeting in a house. Last year they moved in to their own facility. They have a growing heart for the poor in Brandon. They are also helping a locals be missional to immigrants in the area. Pray that God's kingdom would further invade Brandon and that God would break down the walls of Christian nominalism, cliques, and an 'American Dream' mindset so prevalent in the area. Pray that God would grow the church and give them a clear focus. For more information, visit [www.brandonccc.org](http://www.brandonccc.org)

### ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2015

ATTENDANCE .....	226
OFFERING .....	\$7,679.97
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$280,238
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$297,765

- Senior Pastor: Rev. Mark Woods
- Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Kroeker
- Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston
- Office Administrator: Bev Sheridan