

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 11:00 am.

A **staffed nursery** is provided for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from ages Preschool to Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

WORSHIP TEAM:

Lilly R
Bev S
Joel U
Monica U
Jason U
Rick P

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

JOIN THE WINNING TEAM

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

Before:

- You were _____ in your _____ – *Ephesians 2:1*

- You were _____ by the _____ – *Ephesians 2:2*

- You were _____ for eternal _____ – *Ephesians 2:3*

Intervention:

- God was _____ by His _____ for you – *Ephesians 2:4*

- God _____ you by His _____ – *Ephesians 2:5*

- God _____ you from the _____ – *Ephesians 2:6*

Now:

- _____ to Christ – *Ephesians 2:8*

- _____ in your faith – *Ephesians 2:10a*

- _____ with your gifts – *Ephesians 2:10b*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lloyd M and Selma S.
- **Pray for** Lyndell Campbell-Requia who teaches seminary and helps in church planting projects in Rio Grande so Sul, Brazil.
- **Pray for** Canada as we go through this election campaign that God will direct our choice in leaders for our country.
- **Pray for** all those in our church who teach and help in the schools of our city that they will be an influence for godliness.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2015

THIS MORNING:

This year the Grey Cup game will be played right here in Winnipeg. It is the culmination of 18 games played between nine teams in the Canadian Football League from June to October. It is to determine which city has the best team in the CFL. This is what young men in their early twenties sign up for when they join a team and this is what they practice and train and play for all year long. Every player in the league dreams of being part of the team that finally wins the Cup. It is always entertaining to watch when the game is finally over and each player reaches for the prize – to be able to touch the one thing that they have been striving for throughout the season.

The apostle Paul tells us that we are also reaching for a prize in our Christian lives. As he puts it, we strain and struggle and strive “toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus”. The prize we seek is one that for now, we cannot see, but by faith we believe that it exists just as surely as that silver cup exists in the CFL Hall of Fame. Today we start a new sermon series called “Reaching for the Prize” that talks about how our Christian life is like an athletic endeavour to win a spiritual prize. To reach that prize, we will need to train and discipline ourselves, and join with other team members as we learn the playbook, follow our coach and overcome difficulties and turnovers along the way.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30 am
Worship	11:00 am
Fall Kick-Off BBQ	after service
Bethsaida French Fellowship	1:30 pm

COMING UP

- Sept 15 - Plan to Protect @ 7:00 pm
- Sept 18 - BOOST @ 7:00 pm
- Sept 20 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 - Coffee Time @ 10:30
 - Worship @ 11:00 am
 - Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
 - Sunday Night R.U.S.H. @ 7:00 pm

CAPITAL FUND SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20TH

Next week all offerings received will go into the Capital Fund Account for future major capital projects.

PHONE DIRECTORY

It's time to update our Church Phone Directory. Please take a moment to review your information on the sheets on the table in the lobby, make any changes or additions on the side column beside your name, and initial by your name. If you are not on the list and would like to be in the Phone Directory, please fill out a **Family Information Form** found on the table in the lobby and place it in the Office mailbox. Thank you!

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2015

ATTENDANCE	172
GENERAL OFFERING	\$6,843
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE	\$321,700
BUDGET TO DATE	\$316,375

YOUTH STUFF

BOOST EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

7:00 - 9:30 PM

Our first event is an "in-house get to know you" evening with games, devotions and a snack. Everyone from Grades 6 -12 are invited!

COLLEGE & CAREER

R.U.S.H!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

@ 4:00 PM

For our first event we will be meeting at 4pm at Grand Prix Amusements (\$20) for a few hours of mini golf, go carting, batting cages and more. Then at 6pm we will meet at the home of Ben & Vanessa C for a BBQ (free!) and fellowship evening to get to know each other and see what the year holds for us! Bring a friend! RSVP by Fri, Sept. 18th.

TODAY IS OUR FALL KICK OFF!

Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Worship Service @ 11:00 am
BBQ Lunch with inflatables following the Service!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS - A reminder to those who worked at camp this summer that the deadline to apply is **September 30th**. Please submit applications into the "Outreach" mailbox.

CAMP WORK DAY - is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th.

PLAN TO PROTECT

If you were unable to attend the first session on Saturday, the second training will be in the Board Room on:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

(7:00pm - 8:30pm)

For more information contact Janelle H.

Discipleship
EXPLORED

An eight-session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians - designed to give you the time and space to think about what it really means to follow Christ.

SUNDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Located in Room 12 downstairs

Starts September 13th (today) and runs until November 8th. Handbooks are \$5.00. Talk to Pastor Jonathan for more information.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Will be Sunday, October 4th after the service in the downstairs fellowship hall. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family and are available from Sharon Fehr and Ingrid Reuter.

Set up - Group 1 Meal - Group 3
Clean up - Group 2

NEW MEMBER WELCOME!

Today we welcome Ben & Vanessa C into the membership here at Rowandale Baptist Church.

Contact information:
(not shown on internet)

TOWN HALL MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH @ 6:00 PM
An opportunity to be heard and hear what is happening in our church.
All are welcome!

ROWANDALE LADIES EVENT

"AGE TO AGE"

Our fall ladies event is coming up on **SEPTEMBER 29TH** at 7:30 pm here at Rowandale. Tickets are \$8 and are available from Jennifer T, Rosemarie F and Helga N. Please have payment ready as we will not be holding tickets. All ladies 16 years old and up are welcome to come. Invite your friends, neighbours and co-workers for a fun look at life throughout the ages.

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.

MEADOWOOD MANOR'S

BIRTHDAY PARTY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

If you can come and take part in the celebrations, please contact Hilde O. Please note the time has changed from previous years and will be at 2 pm. Please arrive at 1:30pm.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



DENNIS & NANCY PALMER

NAB MISSIONARIES

CAMEROON

Dennis and Nancy are in their eighth year of the Internal Medicine residency. A lot of progress has been made, but much remains to be done. They are training young Cameroonian physicians; it's a great opportunity to help them increase their medical skills and grow spiritually. There is a lot of work being done at Mbingo Baptist Hospital which will be a blessing to the work and ministry there. Please pray for Dennis and Nancy as they are currently on home assignment for a couple more weeks. Pray for some current needs for their team such as financial support for the Moodys and Taylors (MK houseparents and teachers in Yaoundé) as well as raising the remaining funds for the Mbingo hydro-electric project. For more information, visit

<http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/dennis-nancy-palmer/>

MBA ANNUAL MEETING

The Manitoba Baptist Association will hold its Annual General Meetings on **OCTOBER 16-17** at First Baptist Church, Minitonas. If you would like to volunteer as a delegate, please speak to our Church Moderator, Ralf O.