

## DEALING WITH SETBACKS

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  
Message  
Worship in Song  
Communion  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

Evelyn T  
Simone G  
Bev S  
Donna J  
Lori N  
Jonathan K  
Reno G  
Jason U  
Rick P

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

The \_\_\_\_\_ we confront:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ – *1 John 2:15-16*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ – *Romans 7:18-19*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ – *1 Peter 5:8-9*

The \_\_\_\_\_ we overcome:

- \_\_\_\_\_ – *James 1:2-3*
- \_\_\_\_\_ – *Galatians 6:1*
- \_\_\_\_\_ – *Deuteronomy 31:8*

The \_\_\_\_\_ we anticipate:

- The crown of \_\_\_\_\_ – *James 1:12*
- The crown of \_\_\_\_\_ – *2 Timothy 4:7-8*
- The crown of \_\_\_\_\_ – *Isaiah 61:1-3*

## PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lydia K and Lloyd M.
- **Pray for** Paul & Tanya Gericke, and local believers, who will develop facilities and establish a camping ministry in Romania and provide settings for leadership development.
- **Pray for** Donna J as she undergoes surgery this week to have a tumor removed from her spine.
- **Pray for** Christian ministries and organizations that are working all over the world to meet the needs of poverty, illness, literacy and justice. We pray that the offering we receive today for World Relief will be blessed by God to lift up the fallen and restore strength and hope to the weary.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

### **THIS MORNING:**

As we have been thinking about what it means to “Reach for the Prize” over the past few weeks, we have considered some basic aspects of our faith. First, we looked at Ephesians 2 and what it says about receiving salvation by faith alone, not by works. Then we talked about the importance of listening to our “coach”, the Holy Spirit, who lives within every believer and guides him in how he should play his part on the team. Next, we talked about the fact that we have a playbook to follow – God’s inspired word – that lays out what we should believe, and how and why we do what we do. Today we want to finish up by considering who our opponents are.

Every team has scouts that check out the opposing team in advance so they can prepare to do battle against them on the field of play. In our Christian lives, we have some major opponents that we must contend with every day as well. God wants us to be prepared to contend with those opponents and so He has told who they are and how they operate. As we prepare for this fight, and as we struggle in this fight, we do so knowing that in the end we can look forward to receiving the prize for continuing on and not losing heart.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Worship - 11:00 am  
Thanksgiving Dinner -after service  
Bethsaida French  
Fellowship - 1:30 pm  
Sunday Night R.U.S.H! - 7:00 pm

## COMING UP

Oct 7 - Ladies Praise! @ 7:00 pm  
Oct 8 - Three Score PLUS Bible Study @ 2:00 pm  
- Church Council Mtg @ 7:00 pm  
Oct 11 - Thanksgiving Praise Service @ 11:00 am  
- Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

## **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY PRAISE SERVICE**

Next Sunday we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Praise Service. This is an open mic time for anyone in the congregation to share what God has been doing in their lives over the past year. Come and share and hear about God's goodness!

## **WHITE CROSS DAY**

White Cross Day is planned for Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 9 pm. Come out whenever you can to help make bandages and other supplies for Cameroon and Nigerian Mission hospitals and clinics. Bring a bag lunch or supper. See Shauna I for more details.

## **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

ATTENDANCE .....	258
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$8,273.80
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$343,078
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$334,985

# **YOUTH STUFF**

## **BOOST EVENT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 - 9:30 PM**

There is no BOOST this Friday due to the long weekend.

Looking ahead, October 16<sup>th</sup> will be an "in-house" evening of games, devotions and snack. Please bring warm clothing as we are planning an outdoor event. Drop off and pick up at Rowandale. See Pastor Ben for more information!

## **COLLEGE & CAREER R.U.S.H!**

**TONIGHT @ 7:00 PM**

Tonight we will be doing our study "Crazy Love" at Pastor Ben & Vanessa's place and just chillin'. Bring a friend!

Looking ahead, there is no RUSH next Sunday due to the long weekend.

## **CUSTODIAN POSITION**

Council has been looking into the hiring of a new church custodian to start work as soon as possible. If you have any questions about this process or what the job requirements are, please speak to our Moderator, Ralf O.

## **MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Mark your calendars now to take in our combined adult & youth Mission Sunday session in the sanctuary at 9:30 am and during our worship service on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **WORLD RELIEF SUNDAY**

Today is World Relief Sunday. An offering will be received after Communion.



## **PHONE DIRECTORY**

This is the last week that the papers will be laid out in the lobby for you to make any changes to your current information which will appear in this year's Church Phone Directory. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to review your information on the sheets, 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!



## **BIBLE STUDY**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

The Three-Score PLUS Bible study will be held this Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. All seniors are invited! If you have questions please contact Cliff.

## **LADIES PRAISE!**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

All ladies are invited to come out this Wednesday evening for a time of Praise and Worship and prayer. We will meet in the board room from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For more information see Anita P or Bev S.



## **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Thanksgiving Dinner will be held after the service in the downstairs fellowship hall. Please have your tickets available to hand in as you go into the lower hall.

## **ROWANDALE**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Its fall clean-up time at Rowandale, so bring your work gloves and dress for outdoors as we wash windows and clean up the flower beds, hedges and parking lot ready for (shhh don't say it!). Coffee & donuts will be provided! For more information, please see John G.

## **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.

## **MEADOWOOD MANOR FDN. CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT DINNER & CONCERT**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM**  
WAVERLEY CHURCH

2171 Waverley Avenue

Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from Helga K.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



## **JOZSEF CSUHAJ NATIONAL MISSIONARY HUNGARY**

Rev. Jozsef Csuhai is a Community Health Evangelism (CHE) Coordinator for the Hungarian Baptist Union. It is his privilege to introduce CHE's strategies, biblical methods, and theology to Baptist churches in Hungary that wish to minister to the Roma people and the poor. With his background as a pastor and former leader of the Baptist Roma Mission, Jozsef specializes in evangelism and spiritual training in Misszió az Egészséges Közösségéért's (MEK) community projects and as pastoral advisor to our MEK workers. Pray for Jozsef as he leads these ministries and impacts the communities around him. For more information, visit: <http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/jozsef-csuhai-2/>

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**MCDERMOT AVENUE BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
WINNIPEG, MB  
BRIAN (MARGO) RUSSELL  
SENIOR PASTOR  
KEVIN (COLLEEN) LARIVIERE  
ASSISTANT PASTOR**