

WHAT IS GOD DOING IN MY LIFE?

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. **There is NO Junior Church today.**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Worship in Song
Congregational Responsive
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Open Mic Sharing
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

Mic M
Bev S
Ana T
Monica U
Jonathan M
Fred L

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

The good things I heard:

How it encouraged me:

Where I need hope today:

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Selma S and Lise D.
- **Pray for** Randy & Shelly Schmor who work in Milwaukee as directors of our NAB Gateway Teams which help churches send short-term teams to various mission fields around the world.
- **Pray for** Donna J as she recuperates from back surgery this week and in the days ahead.
- **Praise God for** all the good things He has blessed us with - a good land; plentiful food; safe habitations; means to earn a living; peaceful government; security from war and violence - the list is endless.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH, 2015

THIS MORNING:

I read a statement the other day that caused me to stop and think. The writer asked the question “What if the only things you woke up with tomorrow morning were the things that you thanked God for today?” Imagine that. You wake up tomorrow lying on the floor because you were not thankful for the bed you sleep in. Worse – you wake up in the street because you did not thank God for the house you live in. You have no car, no wife, no kids, no job. Hopefully you at least will have food because you thanked Him for your food before you ate it – I hope. And yet, even in this small but vital area of life, I am saddened by the fact that many Christians that I encounter don’t even thank God for their breakfast, lunch or supper before they dive in to consume it.

Obviously, this is not how God works. We can be thankful for that! He keeps on giving us things that we need even when we do not express thanks or gratitude for it. But that question that I mentioned earlier should give us pause. Do you have a spirit of thankfulness? We set aside one day a year to remember that we have much to be thankful for. But we should be giving thanks all year long. Today we give opportunity for you to state, in a public way, something that you have to give God thanks for over this past year. It may be big or small, but we encourage you to share with us your spirit of thanksgiving for the goodness of God in your life.

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
SCHEDULE**

Thanksgiving & Praise
Open Mic Worship - 11:00 am
(NO Junior Church)
Bethsaida French
Fellowship - 1:30 pm

COMING UP

Oct 13 - Church Office Closed
- Church Prayer Day
- Prayer Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Oct 16 - Youth BOOST @ 7:00 pm
Oct 16-17 - MBA AGM @ First Baptist
Church, Minitonas
Oct 17 - Rowandale WorkDay @ 9 am
Oct 18 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
- Worship @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida French Fellowship
@ 1:30 pm
- Sunday Night R.U.S.H. @ 7 pm



**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
PRAISE SERVICE**

Today 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!

**ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
STATS FOR OCTOBER 4TH, 2015**

ATTENDANCE	265
GENERAL OFFERING	\$10,382.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE	\$352,460
BUDGET TO DATE	\$344,290

**YOUTH STUFF
BOOST EVENT**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
7:00 - 9:30 PM**

This Friday, October 16th 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! Looking ahead October 23rd is Camp Nutimik's 2nd Annual Fall Camper Reconnect from 1-4. Cost \$5. Waiver forms are on the table in the lobby.

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

OCTOBER 18TH @ 7:00 PM

There is no RUSH tonight due to the long weekend. Looking ahead we will be continuing our study "Crazy Love" at Pastor Ben & Vanessa's place, on Sunday, October 18th at 7 pm.

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 25TH

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 25th.

WHITE CROSS DAY

White Cross Day is planned for Tuesday, October 20th 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.



Are you in good physical health and want to practically help with the Refugee crisis in Europe now. Operation Mobilisation (OM) is looking for people to give one or 2 weeks to help in either Serbia or Greece. Other countries may also ask for help. You would be distributing food etc. See Christoph or Andrea K if you can help.

**CHURCH PRAYER DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**

Church Prayer Day will be on Tuesday, October 13th with the Prayer Meeting held at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

MEN 2 MEN GROUPS

Three or four men to meet regularly for encouragement and accountability in their Christian life. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. For more information talk to Pastor Jonathan or Gord I.

MBA ANNUAL MEETING

The Manitoba Baptist Association will hold its Annual General Meetings on **OCTOBER 16-17** at First Baptist Church, Minitonas. Pray for the proceedings, that wise decisions would be made.

**ROWANDALE WORKDAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
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.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH AT 6:00 PM
WAVERLEY CHURCH - 2171 Waverley Ave
Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from Helga K.

CAMP WORK DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Join us as we clean up from the Fall and prepare for the Winter season. Be sure to call the camp 204-348-2551 and secure a work project. Encourage others and enjoy the fellowship of working together. Next work day will be November 7th.

THANK YOU!

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for all your prayers, support, meals, flowers, cards, thoughtfulness and love given to us during Jack's illness and passing. Thank you also for your acts of kindness and helping hands for our family during the funeral. It was a comfort to us to know these details were in your hands. Our son Kyle and his bride Stephanie's wedding is today. Please keep our family in your prayers as this is still a very emotional time. Thank you very much and Happy Thanksgiving. God Bless!

Maria R & family

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**RANDY & SHELLY SCHMOR
GATEWAY TEAMS**

Randy and Shelly have been serving with Gateway Teams since 2002 and have been leading short-term mission teams for over 19 years. They are so encouraged by reports from their partners in Mexico and Paraguay of great fruit in ministry. They also were blessed to serve in Mexico, Hungary, and Romania this summer. Please pray for the continuous impact that these partnerships have and that God would do great things among them. Pray also for their family this fall with their various schedules as Kameron is in his senior year of high school. For more information, visit <http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/randy-shelly-schmor/>

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
WINNIPEG, MB**

SIG (GAIL) SEIDEL
SENIOR PASTOR
BEN KROEKER