

TRUE RELIGION STANDS UP TO TESTING

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 Reading & Prayer
Offering
Message
Worship in Song
Communion
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

Evelyn T
Simone G
Bev S
Meaghan S
Leona O
Gillian M
Luke P
Ed U

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

_____ yourself for _____ of many kinds
– James 1:2

_____ to become _____
– James 1:4

_____ for _____ to do what's right
– James 1:5

_____ from the _____ of God's word
– James 1:25

_____ your _____ on those in need
– James 1:27

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray** for our shut-ins: Lloyd M and Selma S.
- **Pray** for Joseph Nagombe who is the Field Pastor for the Ndola churches in Nigeria that we sponsor and support as they reach out to various Ndola villages in their church planting efforts.
- **Pray** for safety for Harry S as he travels to Hungary.
- **Pray** for Camp Nutimik and their ministry.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2015

THIS MORNING:

If you ever want to get into an argument with someone, start talking about religion. "It's good!" "No, it's bad!" "It's helped people!" "No, it's hurt people!" You can find lots of evidence to support either proposition. We know that the world is full of religions. They all have their own holy books and rules and regulations that its followers are supposed to practice. They each claim to be the right one. How can anybody know? What is true religion anyway? As for us, we believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God. We believe that in the Bible is revealed to us the nature of God, the origin of man and God's plan for the future. We also believe that the Bible reveals to us how we can receive eternal life and how we should live our lives here on earth. Societies that have followed what the Bible says may not be perfect, but they have been blessed and have prospered and today are the most robust societies in the world.

The apostle James talks about true religion as being something that changes our hearts so that we are motivated to help those who are poor or weak and unable to help themselves. He tells us that our faith will be tested, and that our faith will affect the way we speak, how we act and how we are different from the world. This morning we begin a short series on the book of James. It has been called the most practical book in the Bible and it does, indeed, contain much good instruction for us to live out our faith and show what true religion really is.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 am
Coffee Time - 10:30 am
Worship & Communion - 11:00 am
Bethsaida French
Fellowship - 1:30 pm

COMING UP

Nov 4 - Ladies Praise! @ 7 pm
Nov 5 - Church Council @ 7 pm
Nov 6 - BOOST Operation Christmas Child Night @ 7 pm
Nov 7 - Meadowood Manor Bake Sale From 9 am to 12 noon
Nov 8 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
- Worship @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

HOLIDAYS

Pastor Ben is away on holidays and will be returning to the office on November 9th. Pastor Mark will be away from November 7th - 18th.

YOU HAVE MAIL!

Quarterly Contribution Statements are now in your mailboxes! Please look them over for any discrepancies. Also, the new 2015-16 Phone Directory is also in all mailboxes. If you do not have a mailbox and would like one, please contact the office and one will be assigned to you. Thank you!

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR OCTOBER 25TH, 2015

ATTENDANCE	268
GENERAL OFFERING	\$9,430
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE	\$375,665
BUDGET TO DATE	\$372,205

YOUTH STUFF

BOOST EVENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
7:00 - 9:30 PM

This coming Friday we will be assembling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring \$5 for buying items at the Dollar Store along with your waiver form.

COLLEGE & CAREER

NEXT R.U.S.H!

NOVEMBER 15TH @ 6:45 PM

There is no R.U.S.H! tonight or next week. On November 15th we will go bowling at Rossmere Lanes. Meet here at 6:45. Cost is \$12.00. We are planning a Grey Cup Party on November 29th - if you can host this event please contact Pastor Ben.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

It's time for an evening out! On Friday, November 13th, grab your spouse, a group of friends, your siblings or neighbours and enjoy a fun get-a-way at Rowandale's very own COUNTRY CAFE! Warm beverages, tasty dainties, live entertainment, door prizes and fun for all ages. Tickets are available for \$2 in advance (at the table in the lobby or from Nancy P or Rita S) or for purchase at the door. Doors open at 6:30 pm. There is no cost for food or beverages, but tips are welcome! This is a fundraising event for Rowandale youth to attend Youth Quake at Briercrest Bible College and other mission opportunities in the new year.

CAMP NUTIMIK PRAYER DAY

Today is Prayer Day for Camp Nutimik. Please take the time to pray for our camp ministry. One of their main needs is their search for a new Executive Director.

TRIP TO HUNGARY

Harry Schroeder will be travelling to Hungary in the next week to work with Ron & Jeannie Seck. They will be constructing energy-efficient greenhouses among the Roma people to help them become self-sufficient.

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.

LADIES PRAISE!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Once again, we invite all ladies to come out this Wednesday evening for a time of Praise and Worship and prayer in the board room from 7-8 pm. For more information see Anita P or Bev S.

CHURCH PRAYER DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Church Prayer Day will be on Tuesday, November 10th with the Prayer Meeting held at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 22ND
6:00 PM

Our Annual Church Business Meeting to elect leaders and set our 2016 budget will be held on November 22nd at 6 pm.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is underway. This is a project of Samaritan's Purse delivering Christmas gifts to children living in war, poverty and disaster areas! Please pick up your box(es) at the display on the table in the lobby. Boxes must be returned and placed at the front of the church no later than November 15th. If you have any questions see Willy or Elke D. The Youth will be assembling shoeboxes on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH - if you would rather contribute items and money to this instead of making up your own shoebox, they will gladly take your donations! For more information see Rita S.

MEADOWOOD MANOR AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, NOV. 7 AT 9 AM - NOON

Baking can be dropped off in the kitchen at Rowandale by 1:00 pm Friday, Nov. 6th or call Helga to arrange for pick up. Gifts in kind are also welcome. A Coffee Nook will be set up for those who can't wait to sample their goodies! Any questions, please contact Helga K.

LADIES CHRISTMAS EVENT

"WHAT CHILD IS THIS?"

NOVEMBER 24TH & 25TH

The Ladies Christmas Event is fast approaching. Tickets are on sale now at \$8.00 per person and are available from Leona O, Carol U and Rosie F. Get your tickets early as they always sell out fast!

THREE SCORE PLUS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

FRIDAY, NOV. 27TH AT 12 NOON

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are now available from Martha S, Edith L and Ingrid E.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



TONY DUNAWAY
NAB PARTNER MISSIONARY
EVERY ORPHAN'S HOPE

Tony just completed his first full year of service with NAB's partner ministry, Every Orphan's Hope. EOH shares the love and hope of Jesus Christ with orphans in Zambia by bringing together orphans and widows to build new lives together as a family. My Father's House orphan homes create a safe, Christ-centered environment for kids who have largely known only hurt and despair but now experience love and acceptance. One of his current priorities is expansion of their Chicks-4-Orphans poultry project to engage local funding to support ministry activities. Please pray for EOH "mamas" who have the primary role in raising these children; EOH currently is in need of three additional "mamas." Additional information and resources available at

www.everyorphan.org and
www.orphansunday.org

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH **WINNIPEG, MB**

TERRY (PAT) JANKE, SENIOR PASTOR
DOUG FRIESEN, DISCIPLESHIP
KEVIN (LYNELLE) KLASSEN, WORSHIP
KEVIN SCHULAR, STUDENT MINISTRIES
GRACE (WILLIE) ELKE, CHILDREN