

## TRUE RELIGION OVERCOMES WORLDLINESS

JAMES 4:1-10

Overcome the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ - James 4:2-3

Overcome the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ - James 4:6-7

Overcome the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ - James 4:11

Overcome the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ - James 4:13,15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2015

### THIS MORNING:

When the World Trade Center was attacked by terrorists in 2001, President George Bush responded by saying to the world “You’re either with us or with our enemies.” A lot of people didn’t like that kind of differentiation because it didn’t allow for any kind of middle ground to waffle on. But President Bush realized that this event symbolized an attack against everything that the free world holds dear. It truly did signal a new kind of warfare between the democratic world on one side, and harsh repression on the other. It’s the spirit of life and freedom versus the spirit of death and oppression. As we have seen with recent world events, there is no middle ground. When the single, main goal of the opponent is to see you dead, there is no middle ground – no room for negotiation.

The apostle James says much the same thing in chapter four of his letter, which we will be looking at this morning. He says “anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.” You’re either on one side or the other. That makes for some very uncomfortable choices that we have to decide upon. We know that on God’s side is the spirit of grace and truth. But the spirit of worldliness is opposed to God and leads us into many attitudes and behaviours that are contrary to God’s will for us. It’s up to us to decide which way we will go. At times it will be difficult, but we must show clearly on which side we take our stand.

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  
Worship in Song  
Message  
Closing Song  
Prayer & Benediction

### WORSHIP TEAM:

Mic M  
Bev S  
Monica U  
Ana T  
Jonathan M  
Ed U

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

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lydia K and Lloyd M.
- **Pray for** Elsie Lewandowski who serves as a supervisor and teacher in the Field Education System for missionary children in Cameroon.
- **Pray for** Rob S and family as they received news that his cancer is continuing to spread. Pray for healing for Rob and that their faith would be upheld through all circumstances.
- **Pray for** Christoph K as he ministers to Syrian refugees in Serbia and shares the gospel there.
- **Pray for** Millie K who is recovering from a heart attack.
- **Praise God** that Harry S and the team accomplished their greenhouse project in Hungary.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School -	9:30 am
Coffee Time -	10:30 am
Worship -	11:00 am
Bethsaida French Fellowship -	1:30 pm
Annual Church Business Meeting -	6:00 pm

## COMING UP

- Nov 24 - Ladies Event @ 7:30 pm
- Nov 25 - Ladies Event @ 7:30 pm
- Nov 26 - Missions Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Nov 27 - Three Score Plus Christmas Banquet @ 12:00 noon  
- Youth BOOST @ 7:00 pm
- Nov 22 - Sunday School Advent Breakfast @ 9:30 am  
- Adult 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. Grey Cup Party @ 4:30 pm

## **MATTRESS NEEDED**

A single parent is in desperate need of a double bed mattress or air mattress. If you have one you are willing to donate, please see Pastor Jonathan.

## **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH** STATS FOR NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

ATTENDANCE .....	242
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$5,596.80
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$402,434
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$400,120

# YOUTH STUFF

## BOOST EVENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 - 9:30 PM

Come for a great in-house evening of games, time spent together in God's word and some food. It should be a BOOST!

# COLLEGE & CAREER

## NEXT R.U.S.H!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

There is no R.U.S.H! tonight due to the Annual Church Business Meeting. Next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, come watch the Grey Cup game together at the Sheridan's place! Please bring a snack to share with everyone. Pop and Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP with Pastor Ben so he will know how much pizza to get. Starts at 4:30 pm. (For those who don't want to watch the game, there will be board games and a hot tub!)

## ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING TONIGHT @ 6 PM

A reminder that our Annual Church Business Meeting to elect leaders and set our 2016 budget is tonight at 6 pm. A list of present leaders and those nominated for election has been posted on the bulletin boards by the mail boxes. Copies of the proposed budget are in member mailboxes - please bring yours with you to the meeting.

## HENKELMAN LOVE OFFERING

Thank you to our Rowandale family who so generously gave a total of \$1,941.00 last week to the Henkelman Family Trust Fund.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We are running a four-week membership class on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in downstairs classroom 12. This is an opportunity for all new members and prospective members of Rowandale to attend and discover what our church believes and how it operates. Even if you are a long-term member and would like to join in, you are welcome! Pastor Jonathan and Leo J are teaching this class, so speak to one of them if you have questions.

## LADIES CHRISTMAS EVENT

"WHAT CHILD IS THIS?"

NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>

@ 7:30 PM

The Ladies Christmas Event is this week. Today is your last day to purchase tickets if you have not already done so. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and are available from Leona O, Carol U or Rosie F at the table in the lobby. Please note, Tuesday night is sold out but there are still a few tickets available for Wednesday.

## THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who came out to the Country Café and to all those who were involved in making it happen! We raised just over \$1,000 to go towards Youth Quake and future mission trip opportunities!



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A big THANK YOU to everyone who brought in their shoeboxes or gave towards the youth shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. A total of 200 boxes were sent off this week!

## THREE SCORE PLUS

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

FRIDAY, NOV. 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 12 NOON

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

Helpers are needed to serve and clean up afterwards - if you can help please call Bev in the office at 204-338-1174.

## PARKING

Additional parking is available behind the strip mall to the south of the church, with walking access through the fence into our parking lot.

## NDOLA NEWS

A reminder that sponsors can write notes of encouragement to their supported evangelists. The mail should be left in Helga K's mailbox #54.

For a complete list of church events go to our webpage [www.rowandale.ca](http://www.rowandale.ca) and click on the "Resources" - Newsletters link. To see the monthly calendar at a glance, click on "Calendar". OR download our free app for your phone - just search Rowandale Baptist Church!

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**RICK & DEBBIE BARDIN**  
NAB MISSIONARIES

## CAMEROON

Rick is a board certified medical doctor in Internal Medicine and Pathology. Debbie serves as a staff nurse and recently started doing outreach clinics to remote villages visiting patients who cannot travel to refill their HIV meds. Pray for the Bardins' continued relationships with their patients, that many more will come to know Jesus through the ministry of the hospital. Pray for their short furlough time with family and churches, and please pray for the volunteers covering for Rick while he's gone. For more information, visit <http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/dr-rick-debbie-bardin/>

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

### WAVERLEY CHURCH WINNIPEG, MB

BRUCE (MONICA) HOLLINS  
INTERIM LEAD

MICHAEL (ALLISON) BYRAM  
YOUTH

JEREMY (CHARISSE) YUEN  
WORSHIP

HELEN OSMAN, ADMIN