

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
Advent Reading & Lighting Candle
Worship in Song
New Member Welcome
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Offering
Message
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

Bev S
Karina P
Shelley W
Leona O
Mic M
Ana T
Rick P
David K

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

HE IS THE PROMISED MESSIAH

MATTHEW 2:1-12

God _____ - *Matthew 2:6*
- *Micah 5:2, 4*

Christ _____ - *Matthew 2:1-6*

People _____ - *Matthew 2:7-12*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Bob H and Lydia K
- **Pray for** Christoph and Andrea K who are members of our church, and work as Western Canada reps for Operation mobilisation recruiting new candidates for OM mission work.
- **Pray for** the Angel Tree gifts that will be given to the children of inmates by people in our church so that the families that receive these gifts will have their hearts opened to receive God's love in their lives.

3RD ADVENT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2015

THIS MORNING:

It has been said that trust is something that is built slowly and lost quickly. Many of us know this from our own experience. We tend to trust others when they keep their promises, and distrust them when they fail to keep them.

God can be trusted because He always keeps his promises. From the beginning of the Bible, we see God promising to rescue his people from the curse and consequences of sin. This rescue was promised through a Messiah—a Saviour, whose birth would fulfill ancient prophecy and demonstrate God's faithfulness to his people.

This morning, we will look at one of many examples of fulfilled prophecy, and see what it tells us about what God has promised, how he has fulfilled his promise, and what that means for our lives today.

3RD ADVENT
SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School -	9:30 am
Coffee Time -	10:30 am
Worship -	11:00 am
Bethsaida French Fellowship -	1:30 pm
Children's Christmas Program -	6:00 pm

COMING UP

- Dec 18 - BOOST @ 7:00 pm
- Dec 20 - 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

BAPTISM

A Baptism is planned for January 31st. If you would like to be baptised, please speak to one of the pastors.

STAMPS FOR BIBLES

Please help the Canadian Bible Society provide Bibles by collecting used stamps.

1 pound of stamps = 1 Bible

Leave ¼" border of paper around the entire stamp. Do not remove the paper from the stamp. Please place your used stamps in Martin K's mailbox (#55). Thank you!

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
STATS FOR DECEMBER 6TH, 2015

ATTENDANCE	253
GENERAL OFFERING	\$9,172.25
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE	\$433,376
BUDGET TO DATE	\$428,035

YOUTH STUFF

BOOST EVENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

7:00 - 9:30 PM

This Friday will be our Christmas Party at Art & Karin P's, where we will celebrate the birth of Christ together with food, fun, time in God's word and our gift exchange (\$10 limit), along with one of your favourite Christmas snacks to share!

COLLEGE & CAREER

NEXT R.U.S.H!

DECEMBER 20TH AT 7:00 PM

The next R.U.S.H! will be on December 20th, from 7-9 pm, where we will be meeting in the Prayer Room to do a Video Bible study to help prepare our hearts for Christmas. Come on out and bring a friend!



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

6:30 PM

Please join us for the celebration of Christ's birth. Note there will be no Junior Church during the Christmas Eve Service.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!"

TONIGHT @ 6:00 PM

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family to share in the celebration of Christ's birth. After the program we will enjoy fellowship and refreshments downstairs. If you can bring some baking to share, it would be greatly appreciated!

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS

Thank you to everyone who so generously sponsored all the children whose names were on the Angel Tree for Prison Fellowship. If you would like to help in the way of a donation, there are forms available on the table in the lobby.

PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please make the following changes in your 2015/16 Phone Directory Booklet:

This information is not listed online.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME!

Today we welcome two new members into the Rowandale Baptist Church membership: Kathy H. and Bonnie R. It's great to have them join our church family and pray God's blessing on them in the future.



The study of prophecy is one of the most amazing aspects of Scripture. The coming of Messiah is one of the most prophesied events of all time. The thing to remember is that these prophecies were not made by a single person at one time. They were prophesied by several men of God at every major point of Israel's history over a period of 2000 years. Taken together they paint a complete picture of who the Messiah is and we can see that they are fulfilled in Jesus. Consider how these passages reveal who Jesus the Messiah is.

MONDAY - read Genesis 3:14-15

This is a mysterious statement, but is the first mention of a saviour for sin.

TUESDAY - read Numbers 24:15-19

The Messiah would save Israel from their surrounding enemies.

WEDNESDAY - read Isaiah 9:1-7

Isaiah has the most Messianic prophecies of all. This is his best-known.

THURSDAY - read Isaiah 61:1-3

This is the prophecy that Jesus used to describe himself when he preached his sermon in Nazareth as recorded in Luke 4

FRIDAY - read Micah 5:1-5a

One of the most amazing prophecies is to predict *where* a future leader will be born, but Micah does it and Herod's rulers used this to answer the wisemen.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



NICK & IRIS
EAST ASIA

Nick and Iris are pioneering a new work in East Asia. They are beginning to build significant relationships with those in the community where they live. They are especially making great spiritual strides as they work with university students and leaders. Pr*y for spiritual growth of the University students outreach team whom they are discipling. Pray for G*d's blessings upon the students in this school year. Pr*y for new partners, Bud and Lois, who are eager to join Nick and Iris as educators. [*marks are intentional to protect NAB workers in restricted nations]. For more information, visit <http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/nick-iris/>

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
MORRIS, MB

NATHAN (JENN) BRANDES
PASTOR

Pastor Nathan started his ministry in Morris in September of this year. Emmanuel Baptist is happy to have him and his family after three years of being without a pastor.