

GROW LIKE JESUS

Luke 2:39-52

_____ A Heart of _____ – *Proverbs 3:13-14*

_____ of Your _____ – *Ephesians 5:29*

_____ Your Walk with _____ – *James 4:8*

_____ Honestly to Other _____ – *Romans 12:17*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lynda D and Bob H
- **Pray for** Lyndell Campbell-Requia who teaches seminary and helps in church planting projects in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.
- **Pray for** our church as we enter 2016 that God will bless the ministries that take place here. Pray for wisdom for each of our leaders on Council: Moderator - Ralf O; Vice-Moderator - Leo J; Clerk - Linda N; Luis C, Nancy P, Andrea K, Cheryl L, and new members Rick P, Gord I. and Aaron P.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 2016

THIS MORNING:

Throughout the years, many people have pondered how Jesus grew and developed into manhood. Aside from the stories about his birth, we are not told much about him until the time he began his public ministry among the people of Israel. There is one isolated anecdote about the time his parents found him in the Temple at Jerusalem, talking to the elders and teachers of the law. At the end of that passage, one verse tells us that “Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men.” That one statement covers all the basic areas of life – the intellectual, the physical, the spiritual and the social. Jesus grew in each of those areas. That means that in the same way that he started out life as a little baby and had to physically grow into an adult body, so he also started out life ignorant of the world around him and had to grow in knowledge of that world. He also had to develop spiritually in his relationship with God and learn how to behave in the society that he was a part of.

Those are important areas of growth for each one of us. As we start out this new year, we will look at each of those areas of growth in our own lives. If Jesus had to learn to grow in those areas, so do we. There are lessons for us to learn in each of those aspects of who we are as human beings. Fortunately for us, the Bible talks about each one of those areas of life. And the advice it gives us is sound, pertinent and relevant to help us become the people God want us to be.

welcome to
ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



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Equipping and enabling disciples to make disciples

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
- Scripture & Prayer
- Offering
- Message
- Worship in Song
- Communion
- Closing Song
- Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

- Bev S
- Donna J
- Karina P
- Joel U
- Luke P
- Fred L

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Worship & Communion - 11:00 am
- Bethsaida French
- Fellowship - 1:30 pm

COMING UP

- Jan 5 - Missions' Committee Meeting @ 7 pm
- Jan 7 - Church Council Mtg @ 7 pm
- Jan 8 - Youth BOOST @ 7 pm
- Jan 10 - 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! @ 6pm

YOUTH STUFF

NEXT BOOST

JANUARY 8TH AT 7:00 PM

The Next BOOST will be this Friday, January 8th and will be an in-house event. Looking ahead, January 15-17th is the Junior High Retreat at Oz and Anita P's cottage. Come for a weekend filled with fun, fellowship, food, and time together in God's word. Registration forms should be handed into Pastor Ben TODAY! Looking ahead to January 22nd, we will be participating in an evening of laser tag with other MBA Youth groups. More details to come.

COLLEGE & CAREER

NEXT R.U.S.H!

JANUARY 10TH AT 6:00 PM

There is no R.U.S.H! tonight. The next R.U.S.H! will be on Sunday, January 10th with a new time of 6 pm. Come on out and bring a friend! For more information see Pastor Ben.

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STATS FOR DECEMBER 27TH, 2015

ATTENDANCE	205
OFFERING	\$6,551.57
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE	\$467,362
BUDGET TO DATE	\$455,950

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

NEW ADULT ELECTIVE

IN JANUARY

Starting January 10th we will be going through a study on Spiritual Gifts upstairs in the Boardroom on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am. This class will provide the opportunity to deepen your understanding of what the Bible teaches about spiritual gifts, and also give practical steps to discover how God has gifted you to serve others.

BAPTISM

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



FEBRUARY 5-7, 2016

Mark your calendars now for this fun weekend out at Camp Nutimik with our Rowandale Church family!

2016 CALENDARS

Friends Funeral Service have given us several large wall-size calendars which are available on the bottom middle shelf by the mailboxes. If you would like one, please help yourself.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Fridays we help serve breakfast to children at Princess Margaret School. The purpose is not only to help feed empty stomachs but also to provide adult interaction for some kids who might need it. If you can help out on Friday mornings from approximately 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, please see either Pastor Jonathan or Andrea K.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



STEVE & DAWN LIBERTI

NAB PARTNER MISSIONARIES WITH PROCLAIM! INTERNATIONAL

GERMANY

Steve, Dawn, Bianca, and Sofia Liberti are from the Sacramento region of Northern California, but they currently live and serve in Germany through Proclaim Ministries. Their two-fold ministry vision concerns working among a post-Christian culture and the growing Muslim population as well as sending teams to other countries in Europe. They preach the Gospel using music and the arts to break down cultural walls. Pray that the Proclaim Annual Conference at the beginning of December would continue to bear fruit in their lives. Also pray for their partnerships with local churches in Germany doing evangelism and training workshops. For more information, visit their web page: <https://sliberti.wordpress.com>

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

Pray that the ministries of the Northern Plains Region will grow in our love for God and in our love, through the declaration of the Gospel, of our communities so that God will transform lives for His glory in 2016!