

**HE IS GOD AMONG US**  
JOHN 1:1-5, 14

Power over creation

- John 1:3

- Calms the storm  
(Mark 4:35-41)

- Mark 4:41

Power over darkness

- John 1:5

- Casts out evil spirit in man  
(Mark 1:21-28)

- Mark 1:27

Power to give life

- John 1:4

- Woman at the well  
(John 4:1-42)

- John 4:42

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

**THIS MORNING:**

Imagine for a moment that the Prime Minister Trudeau, actor Harrison Ford or the great one himself, Wayne Gretzky was coming to your home. What would you be feeling? What would you do? How would it change your life? As much as this would be exciting and also a life changing experience, something happened 2000 years ago that was an even bigger event... God came to be among us! (John 1:1-5, 14)

This was and still would be a much bigger deal than having any other famous individual come for a short stay as it did not only affect those who got to see, touch, or talk to Jesus but it would have an eternal impact on the whole world. This morning we will look at just a few examples from Jesus' life that display just how amazing it is that God chose to be among us!

**PRAISE & PRAYER**

- **Pray** for our shut-ins: Lise D and George U
- **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 Derek and Cynthia H as they hold the funeral tomorrow for Cynthia's father, who passed away last weekend. The funeral will be at 11:00 am at the Birchwood Funeral Chapel in Steinbach.



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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. 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 & Prayer
- Offering
- Worship in Song
- Message
- Closing Song
- Prayer & Benediction

### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

- Lilly R
- Bev S
- Donna J
- Jason U
- Rick P

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

### COMING UP

- Jan 3 - Worship & Communion @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida French
- Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

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

## **YOUTH STUFF**

### **NEXT BOOST**

**JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM**

The next BOOST will be on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> where we will have an in-house event. Looking ahead, January 15-17<sup>th</sup> 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 are on the table in the lobby. Please have your registration forms into Pastor Ben by January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. This event is for Junior High Students only. Youth Quake for Senior High Students is February 12-14<sup>th</sup> - see Pastor Ben for full details.

## **COLLEGE & CAREER**

**NEXT R.U.S.H!**

**JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM**

There is no R.U.S.H! on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The next R.U.S.H! will be on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> with a new time of 6 pm. Come on out and bring a friend! For more information see Pastor Ben.

### **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**STATS FOR DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

ATTENDANCE .....	268
OFFERING .....	\$13,884.50
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$460,810
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$446,645

### **NEW ADULT ELECTIVE**

**IN JANUARY**

Starting January 10<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to be baptised, please speak to one of the pastors.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

There is NO Sunday School, Coffee Time or Junior Church next Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. All will resume on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.



**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.

### **Happy New Year 2016!**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



### **BUD & LOIS - EAST ASIA**

Bud and Lois are not new to the NAB family. In 1983, they answered the call to go to Cameroon where Bud served as the youth director of the Cameroon Baptist Convention. Because of family health issues, they returned to North America where Bud served as a p\*stor at NAB ch\*rches and on staff in various roles. They currently live in Utah where two of their sons live. The Father has prompted them to finish their full-time ministry calling by once again serving internationally. Their goal is to touch lives in East Asia through teaching conversational English to students of other languages. Pr\*y for Bud and Lois as they seek ministry opportunities in Utah, while continuing to raise funds so they can get to the field to serve alongside Nick and Iris. Pr\*y for the progress of their book on parenting, that it might open doors for offering seminars and a new perspective to an Asian culture. Pr\*y for the challenges they face in learning a new language. [\*marks are intentional to protect NAB workers in restricted nations]. For more information, visit <http://nabonmissionaries.org/missionaries/bud-lois/>

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

### **OAKBANK BAPTIST CHURCH**

### **OAKBANK, MB**

**RANDY (JOYLYNNE) RADKE**  
PASTOR