

WHY WE ARE GOSPEL-CENTERED

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, 2016

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:

Lilly R.
Leona O.
Rick P.
Joel U.
Carlisle F.
Jason U.

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

Because we must _____ and _____ to the
gospel

- 1 Corinthians 15 : 1 – 3a

Because we must be _____ in our

_____ of the gospel

- 1 Corinthians 15 : 3b - 4

Because lives are _____

by the gospel

- 1 Corinthians 15 : 5 - 11

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lydia K. and Selma S.
- **Pray for** Mary M. and family, as her husband Lloyd went to be with the Lord this past Thursday evening. Lloyd had been ill for a number of years. Mary is thankful that he died peacefully.
- **Pray for** Paul & Melissa E. who serve in church planting and leadership training in Japan. Pray that they would find a couple to fill in for them for one year during their home assignment.
- **Pray for** our Flower Giveaway this Saturday, that we would have opportunities to connect with neighbours and show God's love to them.

THIS MORNING:

A few weeks ago, we began a series about the essential things we do together as a church. We have looked at why we worship, make disciples, reach out to the lost, and have fellowship with one another. As we conclude our series today, we will examine the foundation beneath all these things we do together, and that foundation is none other than the gospel of Jesus Christ.

If a house is built on a bad foundation, things may end up cracked, crooked, or worse. Building a house on a bad foundation, or no foundation, will lead to many, many problems. So it is with the church. If all that we do is built on the sure foundation of the good news of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures, then we can build on solid ground. If we distort or forget or neglect the gospel, then we are headed for all kinds of trouble. This morning, we will look at the importance of being centered on the gospel as a church. "Gospel-centered" has almost become a cliché in some Christian circles, but it accurately captures the importance of holding on to the good news of Jesus Christ in all that we do together as a church.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 am
 Coffee Time - 10:30 am
 Worship & Communion - 11:00 am
 Bethsaida French Fellowship - 1:30 pm
 Evening Hymn Sing - 6:00 pm

COMING UP

May 5 - Three-Score Plus Bible Study & Prayer Meeting @ 2 pm
 - Church Council @ 7 pm
 May 6 - Flower giveaway prep @ 10 am
 - BOOST @ 7 pm
 May 7 - Neighbourhood Impact Flower Distribution at 10:00 - noon
 - Camp Work Day
 May 8 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 - Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
 - Worship @ 11:00 am
 - Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY AFTER THE COMMUNION SERVICE

HYMN SING EVENING

Tonight is our Annual HYMN SING EVENING. Come on out to hear some of the world's greatest hymns! Starts at 6 pm with coffee fellowship to follow.

HOLIDAYS

Bev is on vacation until May 11th. Vanessa is taking her place in the office during that time.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR APRIL 24TH, 2016

ATTENDANCE 250
 GENERAL OFFERING \$7,279
 WEEKLY GOAL \$9,760
 GIVING TO DATE \$154,381
 BUDGET TO DATE \$165,920



BOOST
 FRIDAY, MAY 6TH
 7:00 - 9:30 PM

This Friday we will meet at 7 pm here at Rowandale for a fun evening spent serving together and learning from God's Word.

MBYM YOUTH RETREAT
 AT CAMP NUTIMIK
 MAY 13TH - 15TH

Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby. Cost is \$105.

Young Adults

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are working through Philippians using Matt Chandler's study "To Live is Christ & to Die is Gain" on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am, downstairs in Room 10. ALL Young Adults are encouraged to come!

REVIVAL WORSHIP NIGHT
 SUNDAY, MAY 15TH AT 7:00 PM

At McDermot Avenue Baptist Church

GAMES NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH AT 6:00 PM
 At the Paschke's

MINISTRY VISION & PLANNING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH

Our Ministry Vision and Planning (MVP) meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday, May 18th from 7:00-9:00 pm. If you are a leader or helper working in any of our ministry areas we ask you to come to this meeting as we discuss and plan for our church's ministry in the coming year.

SUNDAY MORNING
ADULT ELECTIVES

The following classes run every Sunday (unless otherwise noted) between 9:30 - 10:30 am. You are welcome to participate in any of them.

1. The Adult Class in the Board Room led by Pastor Mark and others.
2. "We Believe" exploring our NAB Statement of Beliefs in Room 12, led by Pastor Jonathan.
3. The Discussion Class - "Biblical Application to Daily Living" in the Prayer Room, led by Art Pauls.
4. The Sunday Morning Prayer Group - meets in Room 9.

SENIORS' DAY AT CAMP NUTIMIK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH

Come and enjoy a great time together with friends in the beauty of the Whiteshell wilderness from the comfortable surroundings of Camp Nutimik. Bus leaves Rowandale at 8 am and departs from Camp Nutimik at 6 pm. Cost: \$45.00 for bus, including lunch & supper at the camp. Or come on your own by car and pay \$25.00 for meals only. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs. Tickets are available from Edith L., Ingrid E. or Martha S. Deadline to register is May 22nd.

BAPTISM

A Baptism is planned for Sunday, June 12th. If you would like to be baptised, please speak to one of the pastors.

MEADOWOOD MANOR FOUNDATION
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH AT 6:30 PM
 577 ST. ANNE'S ROAD

Tickets are \$25 and are available from Edith M. or Helga K. until May 24th.



CAMP WORK DAYS are scheduled for Saturday, May 7th, May 21st, June 4th and June 18th.

Brochures for Summer Camp are available on the table in the lobby. Registrations are open online at www.campnutimik.com.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECT
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER
GIVEAWAY - MAY 6-7TH

As in past years, we will once again be handing out flowers at the Tim Hortons and surrounding area as a way for Rowandale to express good wishes and to relay God's love in the neighbourhood.

FRIDAY - MAY 6TH AT 10:00 AM

We require 5-6 people to help with the flower preparation. Please meet in the church downstairs hall.

SATURDAY - MAY 7TH FROM 10 - NOON

Volunteers of all ages are needed to hand out the flowers for 30-60 minute increments.

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby. Please see Marc T. for further information.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS
DESSERT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH AT 7:00 PM

Hear a trafficked survivor's story. Learn about OM's anti trafficking projects and practical ways to fight human trafficking.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



LEE & BETA TAYLOR

NAB MISSIONARIES - CAMEROON

Lee and Beta have been in Cameroon since September. Lee is a physical education teacher from Stockton, California, and Beta is a volleyball coach and teacher's aide. They work at the Rain Forest International School in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Both of them have also joined volleyball teams in an effort to use their love of sports as another ministry opportunity. Pray for them as they continue to build relationships with the students and with their teammates. Praise God for the retreat that took place at the beginning of the year, and pray for the six high school boys who decided they wanted to gather with Lee once a week to form an accountability group. For more information, visit <http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/lee-beta-taylor>.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

WAVERLEY CHURCH

TONY (CHRIS) PENNER
 LEAD PASTOR

BRUCE (MONICA) HOLLINS

MICHAEL (ALLISON) BYRAM - YOUTH
 JEREMY (CHARISSE) YUEN - WORSHIP

HELEN OSMAN - ADMIN