

**A FATHER'S LOVE**  
LUKE 15:11-32

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

A godly father provides for his children – Luke 15:11

A godly father is a stable influence for his family – Luke 15:17

A godly father offers refuge in time of need – Luke 15:20

A godly father restores his fallen children – Luke 15:22-23

A godly father promotes reconciliation – Luke 15:31-32

**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** the fathers in our church that they will have wisdom and strength in fulfilling their God-given role as leaders and providers in their homes.
- **Pray for** those who heard our Winnipeg Chief of Police, Devon Clunis, speak at the event yesterday, that they will take to heart his message of how our faith impacts our daily life. Pray for wisdom for our city leaders as they go through the process of choosing our next chief of police.

**THIS MORNING:**

You've heard it said "Any man can be a father, but it takes a special man to be a dad." I think we all understand the sentiment of this statement inasmuch as becoming a father can be reduced to a purely biological event, but to earn the title "Dad" takes time, effort and commitment. In the Bible, Jesus refers to God as our heavenly Father. He presents him as the one who has given us life, who sustains us by providing for our needs, and who desires a personal relationship with us whereby we come to him with our joys, fears, burdens and needs. When you experience God in this way, you know him as not only your heavenly Father, but your heavenly Dad.

This may sound irreverent to some, but the apostle Paul encourages us to think of God this way when he says that when we come to him in prayer we can call him "Abba". This is the Hebrew word for "daddy". When I was in Israel, I heard many children call out their father using this word. In the parable we are looking at today – the Prodigal Son – we see Jesus portraying God as a caring father who provides, loves, forgives and restores us in relationship to him. As such, we gain insight into the effort and commitment it takes for us men to be a real father – the kind of dad our children need and deeply desire.

**welcome to**  
**ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**



*Equipping and enabling disciples to make disciples*

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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 10:30 am.

A **staffed Nursery/Jr. Church** is provided for children from 6 months to age four. Please drop your children off in the nursery **no later than 10:45 am**.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

- Opening Song
- Welcome & Announcements
- Worship in Song
- Scripture & Prayer
- Offering
- Worship in Song
- Message
- Closing Song / Special Offering
- Benediction

### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

- Lilly R
- Bev S
- Carlie F
- Joel U
- Ana T
- Leona O
- Jason U
- Rick P

### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

BEGINNING TODAY and throughout the summer months, Worship Services will be held at 10:30 am. There will be NO Sunday School, Coffee Time or regular Junior Church until the fall kick-off.

### **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

STATS FOR JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

NO STATS DUE TO CHURCH PICNIC

GIVING TO DATE ..... \$209,162  
 BUDGET TO DATE ..... \$214,720

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship - 10:30 am  
 Bethsaida French  
 Fellowship - 1:30 pm

### COMING UP

June 26 - Worship @ 10:30 am  
 Business Meeting after service  
 - Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

### BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

Immediately following next Sunday's Worship Service, all members are asked to stay for a business meeting to vote on the following two items:

1. Pastor Jonathan's leave of absence (Aug-Dec/16).
2. Children's Ministry Director.

### BREAKFAST CLUB


Can you join us this fall from approx. 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, to serve breakfast to children on Fridays at Princess Margaret School? If you can, please see Andrea K.



SUMMER STAFF is still needed for the months of July and August. A list of the exact positions needed is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

BROCHURES for Summer Camp are available on the table in the lobby. Registrations are open online at [www.campnutimik.com](http://www.campnutimik.com).

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS are available on the table in the lobby for those working at Camp this summer. Once completed please place in the Outreach mailbox.



## BOOST

### DAY AT THE LAKE

### SATURDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>

Once again the S's will be hosting a day out at the lake on July 16<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendars now! More details to come.

Young Adults

The Young Adults are taking a break this month, but we are planning an event in July and August so please stay tuned!

### SUMMER KIDS CLUB

AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup>

This year's theme will be "Extreme Rescue Team" and will be running from August 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering as a helper there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby. Fliers are also available to hand out to parents. If you have any questions, please see Janelle H.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

In the midst of the sorrow of these last days, the kids and I are filled with thanksgiving for the Rowandale church family. You have sat with us to comfort, provided for our needs, and shared the hope of Christ, even as you yourselves have grieved. Thank you for your support and for continuing to lift us up in prayer. ~ Gary T

### SPECIAL NDOLA OFFERING

At the close of the service today we will receive a Special Project Offering to complete the "Jesus" film in the Ndola language. Our goal is \$15,000.

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**DAVID IBARRA**  
 FIELD COORDINATOR  
 HISPANICS FOR CHRIST  
 RAFAELA, ARGENTINA

David has spent more than seventeen years planting churches across central and northern Argentina. Pray for David as he serves as pastor of Iglesia Jesucristo Mi Esperanza, while training pastors and continuing his focus on planting new churches. Ask God to give him great strength as he helps the church reach those in Argentina for Jesus Christ. For more information visit the HFC web page:

<http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org>

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**ABUNDANT LIFE**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**WINNIPEG, MB**

**BRAD (LORI) QUIRING**  
 PASTOR

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

