

KEEP WATCH
MATTHEW 25:1-13

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH, 2016

1. Because Jesus' coming will be delayed - *Matthew 25:1-5*
2. Because Jesus' coming will be unexpected - *Matthew 25:6-9*
3. Because Jesus' coming will be decisive - *Matthew 25:10-13*

PRAISE & PRAYER

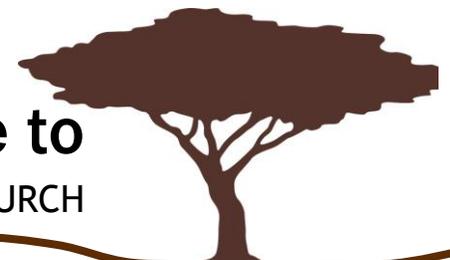
- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lynda D and Bob H.
- **Pray for** Randy & Shelly Schmor who work in Milwaukee as directors of our NAB Gateway Teams which help churches send short-term teams to various mission fields around the world.
- **Pray for** Pastor Ben as he prepares to be the Camp Speaker at Nutimik July 17-22.
- **Pray for** Christians in Russia, as President Putin has recently signed into law new anti-terrorism measures which will restrict missionary and church activities in the country.

THIS MORNING:

In 2011, evangelist and radio broadcaster Harold Camping made news headlines for predicting that the Second Coming of Jesus Christ would occur on May 21, 2011. Many mocked him, others ignored him, but some took him seriously—even selling their homes, quitting their jobs, and donating money to help his publicity campaign. When things didn't turn out as he predicted, Camping admitted that he had been wrong to make such a prediction, especially in light of Jesus' clear words to the contrary: "No one knows about that day or hour" (*Matthew 24:36*).

As followers of Christ, it's certainly possible for us to be so preoccupied with what will happen in the end that we are distracted from living faithfully in the present. On the other hand, it's also possible to be so preoccupied with the present that we don't think much about what will happen in the end. In The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins (or Bridesmaids), found in *Matthew 25:1-13*, we are challenged to be ready for the Second Coming of Christ. Thankfully, being ready for this event does not involve quitting your job, selling your home, and sending money to some self-appointed "prophet." But what does it mean? That's what we will consider this morning as we dig in to one of Jesus' many parables about the kingdom of heaven.

welcome to
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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 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
 Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

Lilly R
 Bev S
 Donna J
 Ana
 Fred L

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please change the following address in your phone directory:
NOT DISPLAYED ON INTERNET

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR JULY 10TH, 2016

ATTENDANCE	150
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$8,114.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE	\$240,266
BUDGET TO DATE	\$253,760

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

COMING UP

July 21 - Summer Kids Club Volunteer Meeting @ 7 pm
 July 24 - Worship @ 10:30 am
 - Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

HOLIDAYS

PASTOR MARK is away on holidays until July 22nd.

PASTOR BEN will be at Camp Nutimik from July 17th - 22nd and then on vacation from July 29th to August 5th.



Please see the LIST OF POSITIONS STILL NEEDING TO BE FILLED THIS SUMMER which is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

In the event of a postal strike - you can still forward your Share-A-Wage support to the Church office or Dave R.

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

Keep a look out for fall events! If you want to hang out during the summer text Pastor Ben @ 204-403-8122.

Young Adults

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH GAMES & HANG-OUT NIGHT!

Come out to the P's for some board games, food and to hang-out around the fire pit. Starts at 6.



SUMMER KIDS CLUB

AUGUST 15TH - 19TH

We still need people to volunteer for different positions. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby. Also there are still SEVERAL FLIERS AND MAPS which need to be distributed to the area. If you can help out in any way, please see Janelle H.

SUMMER KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEERS MEETING

JULY 21ST

A meeting for all those volunteering for Summer Kids Club will be held on July 21st at 7 pm in the Board Room. Please make plans to attend.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



MAYETTE ATIVO-BUENO
NATIONAL MISSIONARY
DIRECTOR OF BICOL CENTER FOR
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
PHILIPPINES

Mayette directs the Bicol Center for Christian Leadership (BCCL), which provides Biblical and theological training for pastors and church leaders in the Bicol region of the Philippines. Please pray for the center, the students, and staff during the height of the typhoon season, which typically ends in October. Also pray for Mayette's ministry as she strives to know each student and serve them directly and intentionally. If you would like to learn more about Mayette's ministry, please visit <http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/mayette-ativo-bueno>.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
WINNIPEG, MB

SIG (GAIL) SEIDEL
 SENIOR PASTOR
 BEN (CHRISTINA) KROEKER
 YOUTH

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