

## WHEN THE LAST BECOME FIRST LUKE 16:19-31

\_\_\_\_\_ status is no indication of God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ in life – Luke 16:19-21

\_\_\_\_\_ are realities that we must \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for – Luke 16:22-23

How you \_\_\_\_\_ now will determine \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ eternity – Luke 16:25-26

The \_\_\_\_\_ are sufficient to \_\_\_\_\_ us and  
\_\_\_\_\_ us for the future – Luke 16:27-31

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Rose-Ann L and Egon U.
- **Pray for** Ron & Jeannie Seck who are based in Hungary, Central Europe. Their gifts of faith, leadership, preaching and hospitality are used to develop Roma (Gypsy) Christian communities.
- **Pray for** Donald & Susan L as they travel to Edmonton for Susan's heart surgery and for their children during this family separation.
- **Werner S** would like to express his thanks to the church family for their prayers and visits during the time that he was recovering from his surgery. While complications from the surgery were serious, God graciously restored him and he is doing well now. Thanks again to everyone who helped him during this time.

## SUNDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2016

### THIS MORNING:

One of the sayings of Jesus that has made its way into our modern parlance is “the first shall be last”. We often hear this used when someone or something (such as a sports team) who once held a high position has suddenly fallen from that position and is now seen as a has-been. Sometimes this first-to-last scenario is expressed through the concept of “karma”. Karma is a concept from eastern religions which states that good deeds and positive attitudes in life will result in future blessing and prosperity, while evil deeds and negativity leads to future pain and suffering. The problem with karma is that it is grounded in a fatalistic view of the universe. The Bible teaches us that a person – God – is in control of this universe and he will reward or punish men according to their deeds.

Actually the full statement of Jesus is “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.” This statement contains both a warning for the mighty and a promise for the weak. He is saying that no one should feel either secure or hopeless about their lot in life because there is a day of reckoning coming when things will be made right. There is no story in the Bible that illustrates this point as well as the parable Jesus told that is found in Luke 16. It's the story of a rich man who lost everything, and a poor man who gained eternal life. Today we will look at this parable and find out some profound and probing truths that it has for us to learn.

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
- Benediction

### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

- Mic M
- Bev S
- Monica U
- Jonathan M
- Gillian M
- Ana T
- Fred L

### **BENEVOLENT OFFERING**

A Benevolent Offering will be received next week following the Communion Service.

### **SUMMER KIDS CLUB**

“EXTREME RESCUE TEAM!”

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

Spaces still available. \$15/child or \$25/family. Register your child (Kindergarten to Grade 5) today!

### **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

STATS FOR JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

ATTENDANCE .....	158
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$5,389.00
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$281,090
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$273,280
NDOLA JESUS FILM .....	\$8,159.65

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

### COMING UP

Aug 2 - Church Offices Closed  
Aug 7 - Worship & Communion -10:30 am  
- Bethsaida Fellowship - 1:30 pm

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM

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

### PASTORS AWAY

PASTOR BEN is on vacation from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup> & August 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>.

PASTOR JONATHAN will begin his five month leave-of-absence starting August 1<sup>st</sup>. We pray for God’s blessing and safety upon them during this time of growth and development.

### THANK YOU

The prayers for health and safety allowed ELSIE L and me to organize the library of a teachers' training college in Cameroon.

- HELGA K



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.

Young Adults

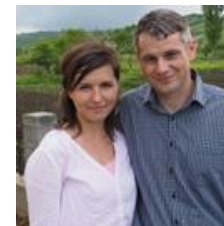
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GAMES & HANG-OUT NIGHT!**

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

**THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH**  
For the month of August, Rowandale Church is partnering again with Union Gospel Mission's "Thanksgiving Every Month" (THEM) program, by collecting non-perishable food or personal items to assist those in need. Items needed are: *canned soup, veggies, fruit, meat, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, ground coffee, band aids, soap, toothbrush/ toothpaste, shampoo, baby food, formula, diapers (size 5 & 6), laundry detergent, window cleaner, toilet paper, napkins, styrofoam plates & cups, clothing, etc. etc.*

Please place your contribution on the table marked "THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH" in the church lobby sometime during August 7<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, contact Sonja P.

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**TAMAS & TUNDE MODI**  
**NATIONAL MISSIONARIES**  
**ROMANIA**

Tamas & Tunde have been appointed as director and administrator of Camp Falcon Rock. Tamas has a background in construction, and Tunde comes from a legal background, so they are well suited for their respective responsibilities. They are native to Romania but are supported by NAB churches to enable them to serve as God has called them. They have become good friends and invaluable co-workers of Paul and Tanya Gericke. Pray for them as together they are working to realize the vision of Camp Falcon Rock and help it reach its full potential. For more information, visit <http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/tamas-tunde-modi>.

### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**WINNIPEG, MB**

MARK (SHELLEY) WOODS  
SENIOR PASTOR

JONATHAN (JENNIFER) KROEKER  
ASSOCIATION PASTOR

BEN (VANESSA) CLOUSTON  
YOUTH PASTOR

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