ELIJAH: PROPHET OF WIND AND FIRE

1 KINGS 17:1-24

The Source of Elijah's Strength:

His <u>confidence</u> was in the <u>living</u> God – *I Kings* 17:1

His <u>purpose</u> was divinely <u>ordained</u>

His decisions were prayerfully discerned

– James 5:17-18

– I Kings 17:1

PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray for our shut-ins: Freda B and Lise D.
- **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** Andrea K as she leads a group of 69 women at an Anti-Trafficking outreach in BC.
- **Pray for** Christoph K as he heads to Switzerland to be part of an outreach Aug 13-27 to Arabs.
- **Praise God** that Susan L's surgery went very well and we pray for a full recovery and long-lasting results from this surgery.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2016

THIS MORNING:

There are people who come into your life for only a short time yet leave a deep impression. I think of one old man in the church I attended in Vancouver during my teen years. His name was Mr. Lee. He fought for Canada in World War I. I often sat in the row in front of him and his wife. Once he told me a story of an encounter he had with another soldier who lay dying on the battlefield and how he gave the dying man some water from his canteen. It was a valuable gift of a precious resource that Mr. Lee did not have a lot of. It taught me much about what sacrifice and commitment really looked like. I can't remember anything else that Mr. Lee said to me in all those years. But I remember that.

In the Bible we have the story of Elijah. There are only five major anecdotes of Elijah's life that we have recorded for us in Scripture. They take up about eight pages, that's all. Yet the impact of Elijah was profound and he is portrayed throughout Scripture as a man who stood in the power of God to face down evil in a very dark and corrupt time in Israel's history. Over the next five Sundays we will look at the life of Elijah – a man chosen by God to stand for him and hold up a banner of righteousness before a sinful nation.



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 Message Worship in Song Communion Closing Song Benediction WORSHIP TEAM:

> Rick P Petra P Simone G Monica U Reno G Mic M Fred L

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

A Benevolent Offering will be received today following the Communion Service.

SUMMER KIDS CLUB

"EXTREME RESCUE TEAM!" AUGUST $15^{TH} - 19^{TH}$ Spaces still available. \$15/child or \$25/family. Register your child (Kindergarten to Grade 5) today!

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR JULY 31ST, 2016

ATTENDANCE	168
GENERAL OFFERING	\$9,212
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE	\$290,302
BUDGET TO DATE	\$283,040

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship & Communion -10:30 amBethsaida French
Fellowship -1:30 pm

COMING UP

Aug 14 - Worship @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 August 14^{th} - 19^{th} .

PASTOR JONATHAN has begun his five month leave-of-absence this past week. We pray for God's blessing and safety upon them during this time of growth and development.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to EDWARD H & MEAGHAN S who were joined in marriage here yesterday. We ask God's blessing upon them as they start their new life together as husband and wife.



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 27TH GAMES & HANG-OUT NIGHT! Come out to the P' 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 7th - 28th. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, contact Sonja P.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



JUAN TUN, FIELD COORDINATOR HISPANICS FOR CHRIST MERIDA, YUCATAN, MEXICO

In 1987, Juan accepted Christ at a youth meeting. He began attending church and spent all of his vacations at youth camp. God guided him to study at the Word of Life Bible Institute in Argentina for five years. After that, he returned to his native Mexico because he felt a great burden for his people. His calling is to plant churches over all of southeast Mexico. He oversees church plants across the Yucatan Peninsula and partners with churches in the United States and Canada to aid in that effort. God has given him an opportunity to study administration, and his goal is to someday write a book on church administration. Pray for Juan and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. For more information, visit

http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH WINNIPEG, MB

TERRY (PAT) JANKE, SENIOR PASTOR DOUG FRIESEN, DISCIPLESHIP KEVIN (LYNELLE) KLASSEN, WORSHIP KEVIN (JILL) SCHULAR, STUDENT MIN. GRACE (WILLIE) ELKE, CHILDREN

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