

THE SCOURGE OF INJUSTICE

1 KINGS 21:1-16

The players of injustice:

- the innocent victim – Naboth – *1 Kings 21:1*
- the beneficiary – Ahab – *1 Kings 21:2*
- the instigator – Jezebel – *1 Kings 21:5,7*
- the useful idiots – the elders – *1 Kings 21:8-11*
- the mercenaries – the “scoundrels” – *1 Kings 21:13-14*

The God of justice:

- observes what is done – *1 Kings 21:17-18*
- exercises judgement – *1 Kings 21:19*
- responds to repentance – *1 Kings 21:28-29*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray** for our shut-ins: Rose-Ann L and Egon U.
- **Pray** for Elsie Lewandowski who serves as a supervisor and teacher in the Field Education System for missionary children in Cameroon.
- **Pray** for Susan L that she will heal completely and recover her strength after her heart surgery a few weeks ago.
- **Pray** for our church as we start up our fall programs in a few weeks, that God will provide the workers we need for all of our ministries.

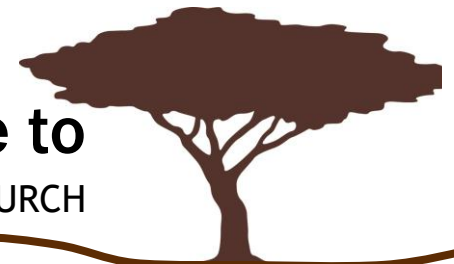
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2016

THIS MORNING:

One of the first lessons we learn growing up is that life's not fair. "That's not fair!" is what every child says when he doesn't get his way, or sees someone else receiving a benefit he would like to have. As a child, we get upset over things like a cookie, a toy, or a trip to the ice cream store. As we get older, we discover that the "fairness" issues take a higher toll – I get a ticket, even though there are hundreds of other cars doing the same speed; I lose \$50,000 because the housing market dropped six months after I bought my house; I miss out on the job offer because I happened to be on holidays when the company called.

But there is another level of unfairness, called injustice. That's when the rules are overturned by powerful people to favour a few privileged individuals, and the powerless ones who live at the low end of the totem pole have their rights, their property, and even their lives taken away from them. We know that the world is full of injustice. The story of Elijah that we will look at today is an account of a gross injustice that was foisted upon a single, righteous and innocent man, Naboth by name. We will see as we look at it, that injustice is the same today as it was 3000 years ago. But there is a God who sees, and who will set things right in the end.

welcome to
ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



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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:

- Bev S
- Meaghan H
- Monica U
- Joel U
- Ana T
- Bruce O
- Fred L

THINKING AHEAD....

With the school supplies out in the stores at great prices right now, why not think about grabbing a few extra items which can be put into the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in November. This is a great economical way to fill those boxes!

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
STATS FOR AUGUST 21ST, 2016

ATTENDANCE	187
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$9,451.25
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE	\$318,863
BUDGET TO DATE	\$312,320

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

COMING UP

Sept 4 - Worship & Communion
 @ 10:30 am
 - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Our Fall Schedule will resume
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Sunday School for all ages @ 9:30 am
 Worship Service @ 11:00 am
 BBQ Lunch with inflatables following the Service!!

Fellowship Group Responsibilities:
 Set up - Group 3
 Meal - Group 1
 Clean up - Group 2


ALL ARE WELCOME!!

SAVE THE DATE!

ROWANDALE'S CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM Sessions will run Saturday, September 10th from 10:30-noon or Tuesday, September 13th from 7-8:30 pm. Those working with children and youth are required to attend one of these sessions, so please mark your calendars now!

CARPET CLEANING

The carpets and floors will be cleaned this week. We are looking for a few strong bodies to help move around some furniture Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night at 7:00 pm to clear space for the cleaners. Please contact HARRY S if you are available.



BOOST

Sunday School starts on September 11th. This year Jr. High students will meet in "The Attic" to study Ephesians and Sr. High students will meet in the Youth Room to study the Book of James. The first BOOST event will be on Friday, September 16th. More details to come! Any questions, please see PASTOR BEN.

Young Adults

Sunday School for ages 18+ will resume on Sunday, September 11th in Room 10. Study topic still to be decided. Any questions, please see NANCY P or PASTOR BEN.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



RICARDO AYALA
FIELD COORDINATOR
HISPANICS FOR CHRIST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Ricardo is from El Salvador and immigrated to the United States in 1974. He studied at the Hispanic Bible School in Chicago. He has helped establish several churches in and around the city of Chicago. He is one of the founders of Radio Esperanza, Moody Radio's Spanish broadcast, and he was also the director of Programming. For twenty years, Ricardo served as pastor of Community Christian Church of Chicago. He is currently pastor of both the English and Hispanic congregations at East Side Community Church, a church plant on the east side of Chicago. Pray for Ricardo and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ.

For more information, visit <http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org>.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR THE FACILITIES AT "CENTRAL BAPTIST"

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

THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH

Throughout the month of August, Rowandale Church partnered once again with Union Gospel Mission's "Thanksgiving Every Month" (THEM) program, by collecting non-perishable food or personal items to assist those in need.

Today is the **LAST DAY** to place your contribution on the table marked "THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH" in the church lobby. However if you forgot yours, you can still bring it to the church **BEFORE Thursday**. Thank you for your generosity!

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.