

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 11:00 am.

A **staffed nursery** is provided for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from ages Preschool to Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Worship in Song
Scripture & Prayer
Offering
Worship in Cong
Message
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

Bev S
Meaghan H
Donna J
Leona O
Reno G
Karina P
Rick P

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

BY FAITH

HEBREWS 11:1-16

1) By Faith we have a relationship with God vs. 6

2) By Faith we keep our eyes on the true prize vs. 13

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Selma S and Rose-Ann L
- **Pray for** Christoph & Andrea K who are members of our church, and work as Western Canada reps for Operation Mobilisation recruiting new candidates for OM mission work.
- **Pray for** those who serve in our Canadian Armed Forces, that they would serve honorably, and have God's protection. Also pray for the military chaplains who serve and share Christ with them.

WORLD ORPHAN SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2016

THIS MORNING:

Faith is a word that is often misunderstood today. For those who do not claim to have faith in Jesus Christ, they tend to think of faith as a crutch for unintelligent people who would rather not deal with their own problems, and that it has no purpose in their modern lives. For us who do trust in Jesus Christ as our saviour, our thinking can be that faith is some sort of check list of doctrinal beliefs that we must know, understand and agree with. Still others may understand faith as some desire in our hearts about what we would like to happen in the future.

However we read in Hebrews 11:1-16 that this is not how the Bible speaks of faith. It is not some crutch for people, a set of doctrinal beliefs, or a desire for a future outcome that is uncertain, but it is being certain of what is to come based on the promises of God. A song writer puts it this way:

“We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward,
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight”

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Time	10:30 am
Worship & Communion	11:00 am
BOOST set up for Country Café after service	
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm

COMING UP

- Nov 17 - Three-Score Plus Bible Study and Prayer Meeting @ 2 pm
Nov 18 - Country Café @ 6:30 pm
Nov 20 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
- Worship @ 11:00 am
- Ladies Event set-up after service
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
- Annual Church Business Meeting And Elections @ 6 pm

SMALL GROUPS

Would you like to be part of a small group home Bible study? It's a great way to meet other church members and make new friends. If you would like to join a small group, please speak to PASTOR MARK.

THREE-SCORE PLUS BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

The Three-Score PLUS Bible study & Prayer meeting will be held this Thursday, November 17th at 2 pm. All seniors are invited.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR NOVEMBER 6TH, 2016

ATTENDANCE	266
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$9,559.73
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE	\$401,310
BUDGET TO DATE	\$409,920



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

This coming Friday we will meet at the church at 6 pm to prepare for the Country Café. Please bring a platter or pan of baked goods to be served at the event. Pick up is 10 pm for Jr. High, 11 pm for Sr. High. For more info see NANCY P.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

We are having a Sleigh Ride for this evening. FREE IF you let PASTOR BEN know you are coming by NOVEMBER 20th. \$5.00 after that. Dress for the weather.

YOUTH QUAKE 2017

From February 17th - 19th we will be going to Youth Quake at Briercrest, Caronport, Saskatchewan. Early Bird Registration ends at noon on December 6th. If you are planning to attend, please see PASTOR BEN for more details.

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORMS

If you have not yet filled in your waiver form, please pick one up on the table in the lobby and return to PASTOR BEN by NOVEMBER 20th.

Young Adults

YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are studying "The Book of Daniel" every Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 10. Please join us!

YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are planning at Christmas Party for Sunday, December 4th at 5:30 pm at Art & Karin P's loft/barn. More details to come.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the LAST DAY to bring in your shoeboxes. If you forgot yours, please see ELKE or WILLY D to arrange pick up.

THANK YOU to ALL who have contributed either by bringing in shoeboxes which you have made, or by donating money for the youth to make more up as well.

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 20TH AT 6:00 PM

The following have been nominated for positions on Church Council - LORI N, HARRY S, SHANNON F, RALF O and LEO J. They will be voted on at our Church Business Meeting next Sunday. We will also set our 2017 budget. Members will find a copy of the proposed budget in their mailboxes. The meeting will be held at 6 pm. All members can vote on the above.

ROWANDALE INFORMATION

For a complete list of church events please go to our webpage

www.rowandale.ca and click on "Calendar". You can listen to past sermons by clicking on "Resources" - Sermons. You can also read our up-to-date news events by clicking "Resources" - Newsletters.

OR download our free app for your phone - just search Rowandale Baptist Church!

COUNTRY CAFÉ

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

Once again we are planning an evening get-away at Rowandale's very own COUNTRY CAFÉ! Get ready to grab your spouse, a group of friends, your siblings or neighbours and enjoy the live entertainment, warm beverages, tasty dainties, door prizes and fun for all ages!

Tickets are available for \$2 in advance (at the table in the lobby or from NANCY P or RITA S) or for purchase at the door. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

There is no cost for food or beverages, but tips are welcome! This is a fundraising event for Rowandale youth to attend Youth Quake at Briercrest Bible College.

LADIES CHRISTMAS EVENT

NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD

The Ladies Christmas Event is fast approaching. This year's theme is "Recapturing the Wonder of Christmas"! Tickets are \$8.00 per person and are available from LEONA O, HELGA N and ROSIE F. Remember to buy your tickets early as they always sell out fast!

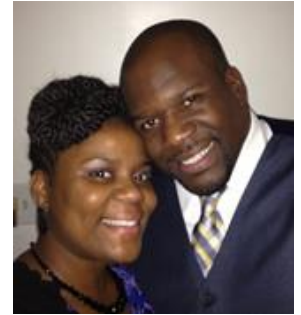
THREE-SCORE PLUS ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

The Seniors Annual Christmas Banquet will be held on Friday, November 25th at 12 noon here at Rowandale. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are available from ERIKA U, MARTHA S, EDITH L & INGRID E.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



RAHIAM BANGO

ABOUNDING FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Pastor Bango grew up in southwest Philadelphia and has a true heart for the city and its people. He and his wife, Danielle, started Abounding Faith in 2013. They have two young boys. In addition to leading the church, they both work full time. The mission of Abounding Faith is to make disciples who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and share Christ with others. Pray that God would use them to reach their city and neighborhood as they preach the truth in the Word of God. Find out more at

www.facebook.com/Abounding-Faith-Christian-Fellowship-631138886902387

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

WHITEMOUTH FELLOWSHIP

WHITEMOUTH, MB