

## CITIZENS IN TWO WORLDS

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-21

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

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 Song  
Message  
Closing Song  
Prayer & Benediction

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### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

Mic M  
Bev S  
Donna J  
Jon M  
Fred L

Our identity is with Christ – *Philippians 3:10-11*

Our goal is to please God – *Philippians 3: 13-14*

Our comrades are fellow believers – *Philippians 3: 17*

Our citizenship is in heaven – *Philippians 3: 20*

Areas of conflict:

- the acquisition of wealth – *1 Timothy 6:17*

- the exercise of power – *Romans 13:1*

- the pursuit of pleasure – *Titus 2:11-12*

Our destiny is eternal transformation – *Philippians 3:21*

### **PRAISE & PRAYER**

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Egon U and Freda B
- **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** Doug S and his family as they mourn the loss of his mother Alice who went to be with the Lord this past week.
- **Pray for** the family of Ruth L, who went to be with the Lord this past week. The funeral service will be held here on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, viewing at 10:00 am, service at 11:00 am.
- **Pray for** Debbie M and her family as they mourn the loss of her father who went to be with the Lord this past week. The funeral will be on Wednesday in Niverville.

### **THIS MORNING:**

Elections always seem to bring out the worst in people. We have just witnessed a stomach-churning race for the White House in the United States. All kinds of things were said and done in the lead-up to voting day. Even now, feelings have been hurt and wounds have been opened up that may take months to heal. Christians, also, got involved in the contest with evangelical leaders calling each other out and criticizing one another for the stands they took on certain issues. If that shows us anything, it is that within the church of Jesus Christ there are a variety of issues that people consider important and are willing to take different stands on.

Elections also bring to light the ambivalence that we as Christians experience when we try to apply our faith to this-world living. Spiritually we are connected to Jesus Christ, but materially we are very much a part of this world, with all of its needs, hurts and problems staring us in the face every day. It's part of the Christian adventure to live our faith in the context of world affairs. This morning we will investigate how our faith in Christ, and the guidance of God's Word gives us wisdom to navigate the course of life in this world around us.

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

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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 & Elections	6:00 pm

## COMING UP

- Nov 22 - Ladies Event @ 7:00 pm
- Nov 23 - Ladies Event @ 7:00 pm
- Nov 25 - Three-Score Plus Christmas Banquet @ 12 noon
- Nov 25 - BOOST Sleigh Ride @ Birds Hill Park
- Nov 26 - Ruth L funeral
- Nov 27 - Sunday School Advent Breakfast @ 9:30 am
  - Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
  - Worship @ 11:00 am
  - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 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.

## THANK YOU!!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who made the Country Café such a success this past Friday - both those who came and those who worked so hard to make it all happen!

## ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

### STATS FOR NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

ATTENDANCE .....	249
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$6,220
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$407,530
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$419,680



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

We are having a Sleigh Ride this coming Friday. FREE IF you let PASTOR BEN know you are coming by TODAY. \$5.00 after that. Drop off at 5:45 at Birds Hill Ranch OR 5 pm @ Rowandale if you need a ride. Please let Pastor Ben know if you need a ride TODAY! Remember to dress for the weather.

## YOUTH QUAKE 2017

From February 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Youth Quake at Briercrest, Caronport, Saskatchewan. Early Bird Registration ends at noon on December 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 TODAY.

## Young Adults

### YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will be starting a new study on Advent this Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 10. Please join us!

### YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

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



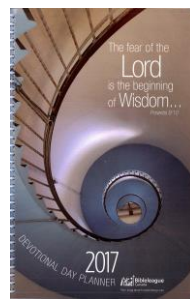
## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year we collected 179 shoe boxes! Thank you to everyone who helped contribute to this worthy cause!

## ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS

TONIGHT 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 tonight. We will also set our 2017 budget. Please remember to bring your copy of the proposed budget which was placed in your mailbox last week. The meeting will be held at 6 pm and is open to everyone, but only members can vote on the above.



## 2017 DEVOTIONAL DAY PLANNERS

These inspirational practical daily agendas put out by the Bible League are now available for purchase on the table in the lobby. Planners are \$3.00 each and payment can be placed in the little money jar beside the planners.



## ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

When mom or dad is in prison, their children are often the silent sufferers. You can let them know they aren't forgotten. Give the child of a prisoner the joy of Christmas this year. Through this program, every child receives an age-appropriate presentation of the Gospel message - the true meaning of Christmas.

This year we will once again be participating in the Angel Tree Project - a Program of Prison Fellowship. Stay tuned for more details or talk to Andrea K.

Give Joy to a Prisoner's child this Christmas!

## HELPERS NEEDED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

Servers are needed to help at the Three-Score Plus Christmas banquet this coming Friday from noon to 2 pm. If you can help out, please see Linda K.

## ROWANDALE CONNECT

DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>

9:30 AM

Rowandale Connect is a class for new people who have been attending Rowandale and would like to know more about what we believe and how we operate. You are welcome to attend these classes on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> during the 9:30 am Sunday School. If you are interested, please see Pastor Mark.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**GEOFF HARTT**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
HISPANICS FOR CHRIST

Hispanics for Christ exists to plant Spanish-speaking churches and to train leaders for those churches. They provide vision casting, strategic planning, and coaching for church planters in the Americas. They currently have church planters in the United States, Mexico, Paraguay, and Argentina and are currently initiating new works and partnerships. Pray for new partnerships with NAB churches and financial support to expand their work. Check out [www.hispanicsforchrist.org](http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org) and [www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/geoff-hartt](http://www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/geoff-hartt) for more information.

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

### ABUNDANT LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH WINNIPEG, MB

BRAD (LORI) QUIRING  
PASTOR