

## “SOLA GRATIA”

ROMANS 3:19-28

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 Reading & Prayer  
Offering  
Worship in Song  
Message  
Closing Song  
Prayer & Benediction

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### WORSHIP TEAM:

Lilly R  
Bev S  
Joel U  
Monica U  
Jason U  
Rick P

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

Keeping God’s law gives a false sense of security – *Romans 3:20*

- Paul’s experience – *Romans 7:15-20*

True righteousness comes from God – *Romans 3:21-22*

You are made righteous as a gift of God’s grace – *Romans 3:23-24*

You are free from condemnation – *Romans 8:1-3*

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Charlotte T 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** our leaders and those in authority, especially in these days of political change and uncertainty, that God would grant them wisdom and grace to rule for the good of all citizens and the maintenance of justice and peace.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2017

### THIS MORNING:

Not much in our society is based on grace. If you want something, you must work for it and pay for it. The more valuable something is, the harder you must work for it. Often, there are some individuals who have been made caretakers, or stewards, of a product or commodity. If they restrict access to this item, then it becomes even harder to get ahold of it. They can pretty much charge whatever they want, and give it only to whom they choose. This opens up the possibility of abuse and manipulation.

This is what had happened to the gospel around the year 1500. The stewards of that gospel – the established church and all its officials – told people they had to work for and even pay for salvation. They gave it to whom they wished, and withheld it from those they didn’t like. This was diametrically opposed to what we read in Scripture. God provides salvation abundant and free to any and all who desire it and ask for it. This is the truth that people such as Martin Luther recovered and preached during the days of the Protestant Reformation. “Sola Gratia” – Grace Alone! This is the message we want to look at today as we remind ourselves of the wonderful grace of a loving God.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Time	10:30 am
Worship	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm
Movie Night	6:00 pm

## COMING UP

- Jan 28 - BOOST Board Games Night @ 7:00 pm  
Junior High at N's  
Senior High at H's
- Jan 29 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
- Worship @ 11:00 am  
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

## FREE MOVIE NIGHT "GOD'S NOT DEAD 2" TONIGHT AT 6:00 PM

Invitations for family and friends are available on the table in the lobby. Popcorn & drinks will be provided!

## BENEVOLENT OFFERING

On Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> a Benevolent Offering for retired ministers of our North American Baptist Conference will be received at the end of the Communion Service.

## ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	233
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$7,079.55
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,180
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$20,616
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$30,540



## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> BOARD GAMES NIGHT 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Come on out for an evening of fun playing Board Games! Please note this is on Saturday night.

The Junior High will meet at the N's home.

The Senior High will meet at the H's home.

Drop off is at 7:00 pm and pick up is at 9:30 pm at the appropriate homes.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> MISSIONFEST 6:45 - 9:30 PM

On this Friday evening we will be going to MissionFest. If you need a ride please let PASTOR BEN know by January 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Young Adults

### YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on Sunday mornings in Room 10 at 9:30 am as we work through J.D. Greear's study on EPHESIANS. Come early to grab a cup of coffee or tea!

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> GAMES NIGHT

Mark your calendars now to join us for an evening of fun and games at the P's home. Starts at 6:30 pm.



FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Held at Church of the Rock

This Year's Theme:

AT RISK CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Displays open at 5 pm on Friday. First Main session is at 7 pm.

Special Youth Session at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church featuring the Color also at 7 pm.

Please see the insert in today's bulletin which has the full weekend schedule listed.

**Volunteers are needed.** Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby or see ANDREA K for more information.

## CHAIN OF LOVE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

On Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 the representative from "Chain of Love" in Brazil will be speaking at the Three-Score Plus Bible Study/Missions Prayer Meeting. All ages are invited to come and hear more about the Chain of Love organization.



On Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> we will have a short presentation from MARK M, who is the Regional Manager for Compassion Canada. We look forward to what Mark has to share with us.

## BELLISSIMA SERA 2017

FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Delight in a beautiful evening in support of the MEADOWOOD MANOR FOUNDATION. Appetizers & Prosecco at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm at DeLuca's Cooking Studio & Banquet Centre, 950 Portage Avenue. The evening will include a five-course Italian Gourmet Dinner, Cappuccino bar, Italian Cooking Presentation, Melodies of "Amore" featuring Franco Cianflone, Silent Auction, Rose Raffle and DeLuca Recipes. Tickets are \$150 each (includes \$70 donation tax receipt) and are available from EDITH M until Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> (tickets are limited)



FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017

This is a fun and relaxing weekend to enjoy fellowship with our Rowandale Church Family. The weekend is not very structured, allowing lots of time for outdoor and indoor fun and activities as well as informal fellowship. There are however, a few scheduled activities including, Saturday and Sunday morning session with WAYNE EISBRENNER (Camp Nutimik's new Executive Director) as our guest speaker, and large-group games in Lakeside Hall followed by our Annual Broomball Game on Saturday evening.

For those that have not been to Camp Nutimik in the winter, there are many activities to enjoy: Tube slide, floor hockey, broomball, hiking, a skating rink, a frozen lake to use your ice fishing gear, cross country ski trails so bring your skis!

Registration forms are on the table in the lobby. Forms and payment are to be handed in to either EVAN & NANCY P or AARON & LAURA P.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**CRAIG & MAUREEN MOODY**  
NAB MISSIONARIES  
CAMEROON

For the past six months, Craig has stepped in as acting director of Cooperating Missions while Calvin Hohn and his family are on a yearlong home assignment. Maureen has been working as a nurse educator and recently completed a survey of five of the Cameroon Baptist Convention hospitals and two Health Centres. Pray that God would grant them wisdom to recognize the areas in which they can make a difference. Pray that their many travels could continue to be safe. To find out more, check out [www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/craig-maureen-moody](http://www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/craig-maureen-moody).

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SIG (GAIL) SEIDEL  
SENIOR PASTOR  
BEN (CHRISTINA) KROEKER