

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
Message
Worship in Song
Communion
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

LILLY R
BEV S
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Senior Pastor: REV. MARK WOODS
Associate Pastor: REV. JONATHAN KROEKER
Youth Pastor: BEN CLOUSTON
Office Administrator: BEV SHERIDAN

PREPARING THE WAY MATTHEW 3:1-12

A witness proclaims a clear message – *Matthew 3:1-2*

A witness is commissioned by God – *Matthew 3:3*

A witness stands out from the crowd – *Matthew 3:4-6*

A witness opposes corruption – *Matthew 3:7-8*

A witness points people to Jesus – *Matthew 3:11-12*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: ABE G and ROSE-ANN L
- **Pray for** REV RANDY SCHMOR who prepares workshop materials for short-term mission and vision trips, trains team leaders as well as leads mission and vision trips for churches in our NAB Conference.
- **Praise God for** the funds that were raised at the Camp Banquet for the ministry of Camp Nutimik this year. Pray for the Camp as they go through a change of leadership and prepare for the coming camping season that many children would be brought into the kingdom of God.

MARCH 12TH, 2017

THIS MORNING:

Today we start a new sermon series that will take us up to Easter. We are calling it “iWitness”. We know that all through Scripture God has commissioned His people to be witnesses of Himself to the world around them. He would call someone to follow Him, and promise a blessing for that individual, but He would also expect that the person would be a representative of Him and tell others of the God who loves them so.

When Jesus came to earth, the same thing happened. He came on a specific mission to proclaim the kingdom of God and to call men and women to follow him as their Saviour and Lord. In every case, people encountered Jesus in some fashion, and were impacted by him to the degree that they went to others and witnessed to them about Jesus so they also could become his followers. Some of these witnesses went to family and friends; some went to people they didn’t know. Sometimes their witness was readily believed; other times it was spurned. But always the implication is clear: in order for others to come to know and follow Jesus, someone must tell them. That’s our task – to be witnesses of Jesus’ salvation to those who do not know him yet.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Time	10:30 am
Worship & Communion	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm
MBA Choir Rehearsal	4:00 pm

COMING UP

- Mar 16 - Three-Score Plus Bible Study & Prayer @ 2:00pm
- Mar 17 - BOOST Nerf War @ 7:00 pm
- Mar 18 - Young Adults at Speedworld @ 6:00 pm
- Mar 19 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 - Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
 - Worship @ 11:00 am
 - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
 - MBA Choir Rehearsal from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 - Movie Night @ 6:00pm

ROWANDALE MOVIE NIGHT

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH @ 6:00 PM

Back by popular demand we will be holding another Movie Night! This time we will be showing "End of the Spear", based on the true story of Operation Auca, in which five American Christian missionaries attempted to evangelize the Huaorani people of the tropical rain forest of Eastern Ecuador. **This is a PG 13 movie - contains intense sequences of violence.**

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR MARCH 5TH, 2017

ATTENDANCE	198
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$8,349.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$10,180
GIVING TO DATE	\$76,014
BUDGET TO DATE	\$101,800



FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH NERF WAR

This Friday we are planning an in-house Nerf War event. Don't forget to bring a NERF gun, and make sure you label your bullets so you know which are yours. Come for 7:00 pm, pick up at 9:30 pm.

NOTE!

There are flyers available in the lobby with all Spring Break events listed. Be sure to pick one up!

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, MARCH 18TH "GO KARTING" AT SPEEDWORLD

Mark your calendars now for a fun evening of "go karting" at Speedworld, starting at 6:00 pm. Cost \$25.00 Please let PASTOR BEN know asap whether you will be attending.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please make the following change in your 2016/17 Phone Directory:
INFORMATION NOT SHOWN ON INTERNET



REJOICING IN THE LORD TOGETHER

If you missed last Sunday's rehearsal it's not too late to join the MB Association Choir this Sunday at 4:00 pm.

PERFORMANCE DATE: MAY 7TH, 2017 here at Rowandale (with coffee fellowship to follow)

CHOIR DIRECTOR: HOWARD B from Oakbank Baptist

PRACTICE DATES: MARCH 12TH, 19TH,
APRIL 2ND, 23RD & 30TH

PRACTICE TIME: 4:00-5:30 pm

PLACE: Rowandale Baptist Church

If you have any questions, contact LILLY R via email

"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS, I WILL SAY IT AGAIN; REJOICE" - PHIL 4:4

CITY HUB

MARCH 29TH @ 7:00 PM

An NAB information evening for all MBA churches will be held here at Rowandale. STU STREETER from the NAB office will tell us what our conference is doing at home and around the world and what initiatives for ministry are planned for the future.

SILENT AUCTION

The following surplus kitchen items are available by silent auction

- 18 cu. ft. fridge/freezer
- 12 cu ft. chest freezer
- 4 ft. stainless steel table
- high mount faucet

Sealed envelopes containing bids must be in the office mail slot no later than SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH at 12:30 pm. No tax receipt will be issued.

Questions should be directed to HARRY S or GORD P.

HYMN SING EVENING

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH @ 6:00 PM

Once again we will be having our Annual HYMN SING EVENING on APRIL 9TH. There are slips of paper on the table in the lobby where we are asking for you to tell us what your favourite hymn is and why, and to place it in **MAILBOX #155**. If you had already submitted your favourite, would you please resubmit it as the box was inadvertently thrown away. We will try to incorporate your song selections into the evening. The evening will start at 6 pm with coffee fellowship to follow. Please let LILLY R know if you can bring cake/baking.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

Is holding a Faith In Action - Fundraising Dinner on Tuesday, March 14th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Winnipeg Evangelical Free Church. See poster for details.

DRINKS IN SANCTUARY

We are asking that no drink or food be brought into the sanctuary at any time please. Only water is allowed. Thank you for your cooperation!

A NOTE FROM CAMP NUTIMIK

"You have been a generous and faithful partner to the Camp as we seek to reach children, grow disciples and develop leaders. Thank you for the commitment of \$20,000 towards the purchase of a pick-up truck and upgrades for our water system. May the Lord bless you."

CAMP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 20TH AT 6:30 PM

The Camp Nutimik AGM will take place at Mission Baptist Church, 771 Sargent Avenue, Winnipeg.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



MATT VAN PEURSEM
CATALYST

WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA

Catalyst opened its doors at the end of 2014. Since then, they have sought to reach those for whom church is a scary place and Jesus in an unfamiliar figure. They are in the middle of a year-long project of relocating from being a portable church meeting at a school to a space of their own. Pray for the continued funds to renovate their new space. Pray as well for their community groups, that they would successfully balance weeks of communion, community, and mission. Visit www.catalystwoodland.com for more information.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH
BEAUSEJOUR, MB
MARK (LINDSAY) REIMER

THANK YOU!

The Missions Committee wants to express their appreciation to everyone who helped to make the Missions Weekend a success. A special thank you to all who brought desserts for the Saturday evening event. We also received \$900 in the offering that night, in support of the ministry in Japan. Thank you, Rowandale!