

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  
Closing Song  
Prayer & Benediction

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### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

MIC M  
MONICA U  
FRED L  
JASON U  
DAWN M  
Video: HARRY S  
Sound: EVAN P

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

## HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

JOHN 1:35-51

The followers of Jesus...

Some are earnest seekers

– *John 1:35-39*

Some are brought by others

– *John 1:40-42*

Some are called to follow

– *John 1:43*

Some are honest doubters

– *John 1:44-49*

All will see the power of God

– *John 1:50-51*

## PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: FRED A and CHARLOTTE T
- **Pray for** CRISTOPH AND ANDREA KOEBEL who are members of our church, and work as Western Canada reps for Operation Mobilisation recruiting new candidates for OM mission work.
- **Pray for** Camp Nutimik as it goes through a period of adjustment and realignment under the direction of the new Executive Director, Wayne Eisbrenner. There is much to do to get ready for the summer camping season, and we look forward to our camp being an effective outreach to many children who will attend and hear about Jesus' love for them.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

### THIS MORNING:

Everything starts out small and grows from there. Those who try to make a big splash and “go for broke” right at the start often do, in fact, end up broke. The lesson of the seed is universal. A small seed falls from a tree. Over the seasons it starts to take root in the ground. After a few years, branches appear, then more, and finally the small tree begins to bear its own fruit.

This is how it was with the ministry of Jesus Christ. No one even knew who he was for thirty years. Then, on the banks of the Jordan River, John the Baptist starting calling people to repent of their sins, and told them of one greater than he who was about to come. When Jesus appeared publicly he was alone. But one by one followers gathered around him. First John and Andrew; then Peter and Philip; then Nathanael and others until he had an entourage that followed him back and forth across the land of Israel. No one ever knows what the response will be when we invite people to follow Jesus. And no one ever knows what the followers of Jesus will be able to accomplish in the days of their discipleship. But our job and responsibility is to faithfully let people know about the Saviour, and invite them to follow him.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

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

**COMING UP**

- Mar 20 - Camp Nutimik AGM at Mission Baptist @ 6:30pm
- Mar 24 - Boost In-House @ 7pm
- Mar 26 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
- Worship @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm



**ROWANDALE MOVIE NIGHT**

TONIGHT @ 6:00 PM

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 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	243
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$12,395.00
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,180
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$88,409
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$111,980



**FRIDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

IN-HOUSE NIGHT

We will meet from 7:00 - 9:30 pm here at Rowandale for games, devotions and snack.

**NOTE!**

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



**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, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

NERF WAR

We will be having a Nerf War at Rowandale at 6pm. Bring a nerf gun and be sure to label your bullets.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

GAMES NIGHT

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

**CAMP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM

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



**REJOICING IN THE LORD TOGETHER**

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

PERFORMANCE DATE: MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 here at Rowandale at 6pm (with coffee fellowship to follow)

CHOIR DIRECTOR: HOWARD B from Oakbank Baptist

PRACTICE DATES: MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>

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 29<sup>TH</sup> @ 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 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 PM

Once again we will be having our Annual HYMN SING EVENING on APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>. 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.

**MEADOWOOD MANOR**

BIRTHDAY PARTY

TUESDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

Meadowood Manor's Birthday Party is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. If you can come and take part in the celebrations, please contact Helga.

**PLEASE NOTE**

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!

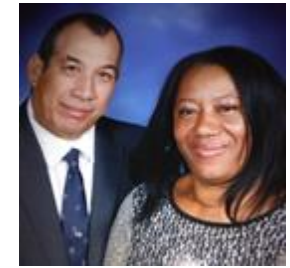
**FUNERAL FOR**

ROSE DE MONTMORENCY

MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:00 AM

This past Wednesday morning Rose de Montmorency went to be the Lord. Rose served as a missionary with Canadian Sunday School Mission for many years and has been attending Rowandale for the past six years. The funeral will be held **tomorrow in the church at 11:00 am.**

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**



**JESUS RIVAS**  
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Jesus and his wife, Carmelita, partner with Calvary Baptist to reach nearly six thousand Hispanics who live within a two-mile radius of the church. Since they began ministry at the beginning of last year, they have established worship services on Sunday and are leading Bible studies in Tacoma and two other cities. The first baptisms were held in December. Pray that people will be receptive to the sharing of the Gospel. To find out more, visit [www.calvarytacoma.org](http://www.calvarytacoma.org) and [www.hispanicsforchrist.org](http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org).

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MINITONAS, MB

STEVEN (MARY ANN) BLACK  
SENIOR PASTOR  
LOWELL (JENNIFER) FRIESEN  
YOUTH PASTOR