

## THE UNDISTRACTED CHURCH (ACTS 6:1-7)

SERMON NOTES:

The undistracted church...  
appoints spiritually mature members to meet practical needs  
so that leaders can devote themselves to the ministry of the word and prayer  
because that is God's plan for church growth.

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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.

Throughout the summer months, a **staffed Nursery/Jr. Church** will be provided for children from 6 months to age four. Please drop your children off in the nursery **no later than 10:45 am**.

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** PAUL & MELISSA E who serve in church planting and leadership training in Japan.
- **Pray for** our shut-ins: BOB H and EDGAR O.
- **Pray for** those from our congregation who are in hospital or dealing with serious illnesses: WERNER S, JO-ANNE D, BRIAN M.
- **Praise God** for a fruitful summer of ministry at Camp Nutimik. Pray for lasting fruit in the lives of campers and staff.

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

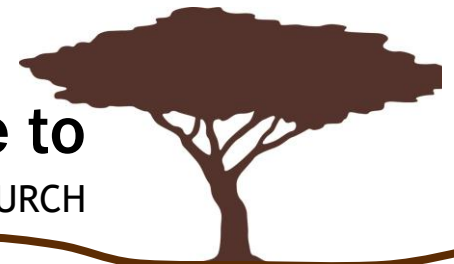
### THIS MONTH:

It's often been said that the better we understand yesterday, the better we can understand today. History may or may not be our favourite subject, but without an understanding of where we've come from, it's hard to know where we're headed. This month, we are going to take a trip back in history as we look at the life of the early church in the New Testament Book of Acts. Like us, the early church had its share of success and failure, peace and controversy, popularity and persecution. And yet, regardless of circumstances, the church continued to press on in the cause of the gospel under the Lord's sovereign hand. We have many things to learn from the experiences of these early believers in Jesus Christ, and we will consider a few of these as we journey through the book of Acts to learn some lessons from the early church.

### SERMON SERIES:

**LESSONS FROM THE EARLY CHURCH:** A Study in the Book of Acts  
August 6<sup>th</sup> - Acts 4:32-37,5:1-11 - God Wants Your Heart  
August 13<sup>th</sup> - Acts 8:1-8 - God's Plan in Persecution  
August 20<sup>th</sup> - Acts 2:42-47 - The Ideal Church  
**August 27<sup>th</sup> - Acts 6:1-7 - The Undistracted Church**  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Acts 17:16-34 - The Early Church's Evangelism

welcome to  
ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



*Equipping and enabling disciples to make disciples*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome  
Scriptural Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Announcements  
Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Worship in Song  
Message  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

RICK P  
PETRA P  
SIMONE G  
MONICA U  
KARINA P  
LUKE P  
JONATHAN M  
MIC M  
FRED L

VIDEO: DONNA J  
SOUND: LEN U

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Bethsaida French Fellowship...1:30 pm

### COMING UP

Sept 3 - Worship @ 10:30 am  
- Bethsaida French Fellowship  
@ 1:30 pm

## **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH** STATS FOR AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

ATTENDANCE ..... 186  
GENERAL OFFERING ..... \$8,122.77  
WEEKLY GOAL ..... \$10,300  
GIVING TO DATE ..... \$311,841  
BUDGET TO DATE ..... \$329,600

## **THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH**

Throughout the month of August, Rowandale Church partnered once again with Union Gospel Mission's "Thanksgiving Every Month" (THEM) program, by collecting non-perishable food or personal items to assist those in need.

Today is the **LAST DAY** to place your contribution on the table marked "THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH" in the church lobby. However if you forgot yours, you can still bring it to the church **BEFORE Thursday**. Thank you for your generosity!

## **FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Our Fall Schedule will resume  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday School for all ages @ 9:30 am  
Worship Service @ 11:00 am  
BBQ Lunch with inflatables  
following the Service!!

Fellowship Group Responsibilities:

Set up - Group 3  
Meal - Group 1  
Clean up - Group 2

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

### **A NOTE OF THANKS**

The family of LYDIA K would like to express their deep appreciation to all those who have offered their prayers, support, visits, words of encouragement, gifts of flowers and donations to Camp Nutimik, messages of sympathy, and comfort to us at this time. Thank you for your support and for continuing to lift us up in prayer.

- HELGA N and family



### **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS**

Scholarship Forms for Camp Nutimik and other camps are available on the table in the lobby. Once completed please place in the Outreach mailbox. Deadline is SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.

### **PAINT NITE FUNDRAISER SEPT. 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Create your own masterpiece at a Paint Nite fundraiser. Tickets \$45, including supplies.

Register by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at  
[www.paintnite.com/events/\\_1202387](http://www.paintnite.com/events/_1202387)

### **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Can you join us this fall on Fridays from approx. 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, to serve breakfast to children at Princess Margaret School? If so, please contact ANDREA K.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

ROWANDALE'S CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM Sessions will run TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> from 7-8:30 pm or SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> from 10:30-noon. Those working with children and youth are required to attend one of these sessions, so please mark your calendars now!

### **MISSION TRIP UPDATE**

I would like to thank Rowandale for the prayers which I received prior to the Mission trip I went on last week. It was very evident that God truly blessed the event. If you would like to know more about my time there, please feel free to talk to me. ANDREA K

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**ANTONIO LOPEZ**  
FIELD COORDINATOR  
HISPANICS FOR CHRIST  
CALGARY, ALBERTA

Antonio has planted and served churches in central Oregon for more than ten years and has worked in Hispanic radio. He now leads a Hispanic ministry at South Calgary Community Church, reaching the burgeoning Hispanic community in Calgary. South Calgary Church desires to intentionally provide ministry to families from other nations and seeing new believers come into the Kingdom of God from all cultures and backgrounds. Pray for Antonio and his wife, Yanet, and their ministry in Calgary through Hispanics for Christ. For more information, visit [www.hispanicsforchrist.org](http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org) or [www.southcalgary2.org](http://www.southcalgary2.org).

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

### **MCDERMOT AVENUE BAPTIST**

BRIAN (MARGO) RUSSELL  
SR. PASTOR  
KEVIN (COLLEEN) LARIVIERE  
ASSIST PASTOR

Lead Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Kroeker  
Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston  
Office Administrator: Audrey Plew