

THE DISCERNING CHURCH (ACTS 17:10-12)

SERMON NOTES:

Dedicated Preachers

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Eager and Examining Listeners

Extraordinary Results

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 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 6th – Acts 4:32-37,5:1-11 – God Wants Your Heart
August 13th - Acts 8:1-8 – God's Plan in Persecution
August 20th - Acts 2:42-47—The Ideal Church
August 27th - Acts 6:1-7—The Undistracted Church
September 3rd - Acts 17: 10-12—The Discerning Church

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 10:30 am.

An **unsupervised Nursery/Jr. Church** area is available for children 6 months to age four in the nursery. Please stay with your child if you use this area. All other children are asked to sit with their parents during the service. Nursery and Junior Church will resume next Sunday.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

WORSHIP TEAM:

BEV S
ELIZABETH M
DONNA J
ANNIS K
FRED L

VIDEO: NELSON B
SOUND: EVAN PASCHKE

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

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** ELSIE L who is on home assignment visiting churches in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
- **Pray for** our shut-ins: ABE G and EGON U.
- **Pray for** those from our congregation who are in hospital or dealing with serious illnesses: WERNER S, JO-ANNE D, BRIAN M.
- **Pray for** our students as they return to school, that they would glorify God in their learning and be good examples to their classmates.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

COMING UP

Sept 5 - Church Offices Closed
Sept 6 - Jr. Church Staff Mtg @ 7 pm
Sept 7 - Council Meeting @ 7 pm
Sept 10 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Worship @ 11:00 am
- Kick-off & BBQ after service
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 17 - Capital Fund Sunday
Sept 24 - Town Hall Meeting @ 6pm

FALL KICK OFF SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Our Fall Schedule resumes
NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

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

Fellowship Group Responsibilities:

Set up - Group 3 at 9:45
(during Sunday School)
Meal - Group 1
Clean up - Group 2

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR AUGUST 27TH, 2017

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| ATTENDANCE | 189 |
| GENERAL OFFERING | \$7,003.65 |
| WEEKLY GOAL | \$10,300 |
| GIVING TO DATE | \$318,845 |
| BUDGET TO DATE | \$339,900 |

ROWANDALE YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
THE AMAZING RACE
6pm-10pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
IN HOUSE EVENING
7-9:30 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
IN HOUSE NERF NIGHT
7-9:30 pm

All events will be here at Rowandale. For more information see PASTOR BEN.

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday School for ages 18+ will resume on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH in Room 10. Study topic still to be decided. Any questions, please see PASTOR BEN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Starting next week we will once again be offering Sunday School for all ages starting at 9:30 am.

CHILDREN will meet in the lower level auditorium.

JUNIOR HIGH students will meet in "The Attic".

SENIOR HIGH students will meet in the Youth Room.

YOUNG ADULTS will meet in Room 10

ADULTS have a choice of:

DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION GROUP in the Prayer Room
ADULT BIBLE CLASS in the Board Room

CHILD PROTECTION PLAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

OR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

With the close of summer comes the Fall Program preparations, one of which is our annual Child Protection Plan Training sessions. Each of our leaders in the Children's Ministry (Nursery & Jr. Church workers, Sunday School teachers and helpers, Summer Kids Club volunteers) and Youth Ministry (Youth Sponsors, Leaders, Sunday School Teachers) need to attend one of the two session options. ALL Children's and Youth Ministry workers, both returning and new, must attend the Child Protection Plan training each year.

The sessions are being held at Rowandale in the Board Room on:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
(7:00pm - 8:30pm)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
(10:30am - 12:00pm)

A sign-up sheet for both days is on the table in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact SHANNON F.

JUNIOR CHURCH STAFF MEETING

WED. SEPT. 6TH 7:00 PM

An information meeting for Junior Church teachers and helpers will be held in the board room on September 6th. For more information contact INGRID R.

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.



CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Were you a student serving at Camp Nutimik and other camps this year? Applications for support from the church are available on the table in the lobby. Deadline to apply is September 30th. Please place applications in Outreach mailbox.

CAMP WORK DAY

Is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23rd.

PAINT NITE FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, SEPT. 30TH

Create your own masterpiece at a Paint Nite fundraiser to be held at McDermot Ave. Baptist Church. Tickets \$45, including supplies. Register by Sept. 15th at

www.paintnite.com/events/1202387

ROWANDALE LADIES EVENT

"HE WHO MADE A WAY: ISAIAH 43"

Our fall ladies event is coming up on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH at 7:00 pm. All ladies 16 years and older are invited to this evening and are encouraged to bring a friend, neighbour, or co-worker. Tickets are \$8 and will be available next Sunday for purchase. Come join us for a fun evening with special music, prizes, laughter, good food, and our speaker HANNAH C.

THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH

Thank you to everyone who so generously gave during August for "Thanksgiving Every Month" to Union Gospel Mission!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



BRIAN MACSWAN
LEGACY CHURCH
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

The Pacific Northwest has been called the "none zone," with more people than anywhere else in the nation claiming no religious affiliation. Pastor Brian and the people at Legacy Church, which opened at the beginning of last year, have a desire to reach the people of their city and see Bellingham renewed by Jesus and His Gospel. They desire to be a church plant that plants churches. Pray for them as they seek to partner with God in what He is doing in Bellingham. You can learn more about them at www.legacybellingham.com

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**FIRST BAPTIST
MINITONAS, MB**

STEVEN (MARY ANNE) BLACK
SR. PASTOR

LOWELL (JENNIFER) FRIESEN
YOUTH PASTOR