

DECEMBER 9, 2018

Order of Service

Welcome
Worship in Song
Advent Reading
Worship in Song
Welcoming New Members
Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Message
Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Team

Lilly R
Bev S
Meaghan H
Leona O
Kristin H
Luke P
Rick P
Hans S

Powerpoint: Michael G
Video: Reese F
Sound: Gordon R

Meditating on the Manger

Luke 2:12 (p. 909)

Sermon Notes:

Praise & Prayer

- Pray for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Rose-Ann L, Lynda D. A list of Rowandale's care home residents is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.
- Pray for those from our congregation who are dealing with serious health issues: Carlie F has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Carlie will undergo a second surgery on Friday, December 14.
- Praise God for the approximately forty women who recently completed a nine-week study on the Sermon on the Mount. Pray for lasting fruit in the lives of these women and for the study planned for spring.

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Advent is for adoring Jesus Christ. There is nothing we need more than to see him as he is, understand what he has done, and respond to him in faith, obedience, and worship. Come, let us adore him this Advent season and all year-round..

visitors

We are glad you're worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to sign a guest card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Feel free to stick around after the service and get to know some people. You are also welcome to join us for our weekly Coffee Fellowship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Thanks for being with us this morning, and we look forward to meeting you.

parents

A staffed nursery is provided at any time during the service for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from age 3 through Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

welcome to

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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**THANK YOU FOR MUTING YOUR
CELL PHONE DURING THE SERVICE**

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us online at www.rowandale.ca 

Today's Schedule

Prayer Meeting @ 8:55 am
Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am
Worship Service @ 11:00 am

Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

Next Sunday - December 16

Prayer Meeting @ 8:55 am
Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am
Worship Service @ 11:00 am

Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

Sunday School Christmas
Production @ 6:00 pm

Dates to Remember

Sunday, December 16
Sunday School Christmas Program
@ 6:00 pm

Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service
@ 6:00 pm

Hearing devices are available for people to use during the worship service. If you'd like to make use of one ask an usher.

Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for December 2, 2018

ATTENDANCE 244
GENERAL OFFERING \$10,976
WEEKLY GOAL \$11,041
GIVING TO DATE \$426,195
BUDGET TO DATE \$496,840

rowandale youth

Visit www.rowandale.ca/youth-ministry
to download the FALL EVENT CALENDAR

Friday, December 14

In-House

7:00 - 9:30 pm



YOUTH QUAKE

February 15 - 17, 2019
YOUTH in GRADE 9 - 12

Register online using the
group code **16031** at

[https://youthquake.briercrest.ca/
registration/individual.php](https://youthquake.briercrest.ca/registration/individual.php)

Contact Pastor Ben for more info
[bclouston@rowandale.ca]

young adults

Whiteshell Retreat

January 4-6 • Cost \$25

Contact Pastor Ben for more info
[bclouston@rowandale.ca]

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages 9:30 am

Kids (age 2 to Grade 5):
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Middle School (grades 6-8): ATTIC

High School (grades 9-12):
YOUTH ROOM

Adults (18+)

Living for Jesus: PRAYER ROOM
Study of Romans: BOARD ROOM

Young Adults

The Secret Battle of Ideas about God:
Room 10

Rowandale Sunday School presents



Sunday, December 16
6:00 pm

coffee & treats
to follow in the
Fellowship Hall

All are welcome. Invitations for friends &
family are available in the lobby.

POCKET PLANNERS

Please help yourself to a free 2019
planner found on the table in the lobby.
Useful for pencilling in appointments,
remembering your anniversary or
steading a wobbly table.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING

Reminder: If the church lot is full, you
may park behind the strip mall south of
the church. The entire parking lot east
of the church and between the strip
mall and Henderson is for the use of
the patrons of those establishments.
Thank you.

PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please take a moment to review your
information on the sheets on the table in
the lobby, make any changes or additions
on the side column beside your name, and
initial. If you are not on the list and would
like to be in the 2019 phone directory,
please fill out a Family Information Form
found on the table and place it in the
OFFICE mailbox.

rightnow MEDIA

To access your free subscription, go
to: [www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/
Invite/RowandaleBaptistChurch](http://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/RowandaleBaptistChurch)

NAB Missionary
Church Planter of the Week
prayer lists are available on the
brochure rack near the water
fountain in the lobby.

Stamps for Bibles

Please help the Canadian Bible Society
provide Bibles by saving your used
stamps. Leave 1/4" border of paper around
the entire stamp. Do not remove the
paper from the stamp. Please place your
stamps in Martin K's mailbox: #55.

1 pound of stamps = 1 Bible



ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

If anyone would like to help with
the Angel Tree by delivering a gift or
contributing money, please contact the
office at 204-338-1174 or Andrea at
by Wednesday Dec 13.

MINISTRY of the WEEK

Elim Baptist Church
Beausejour
Jeff Peters
Interim Pastor

MINISTRYFOCUS



Elsie Lewandowski
MISSIONARY TEACHER
CAMEROON

After teaching missionary kids for 22
years I am now teaching Cameroonian
kids. Although Bamenda is in the heart
of the conflict between the Anglophones
and the government, school has resumed
and I am teaching remedial reading. After
two years without school it is no wonder
that 1/3 of sixth graders are struggling.

Yes, we still have no movement on
Mondays so only four days of school. Yes,
there is still a curfew but at 9 pm, not 6 pm.
Yes, there is still fear and you don't know
whom to trust. Yes, there are gunshots
in the night and corpses in the morning.
Yes, there are still many people hiding in
the bush - their houses, businesses and
crops burned. We now have many lawless
people roaming around pretending to be
independence fighters - kidnapping and
robbing without consequence.

But God is moving in hearts and lives.
We also hear miraculous stories of rescue
and provision. Organizations, including
NAB, are bringing aid to the displaced
people. People are encouraged to see
us missionaries trusting God to keep
us. Join us in praying for a resolution, a
peacemaker, for safety and healing of
bodies and minds and for God's name to
be glorified through it all.

You can contribute to the NAB Crisis
Relief fund at this link
[https://nabconference.org/give/
cameroon-crisis-relief/](https://nabconference.org/give/cameroon-crisis-relief/)