

DECEMBER 8, 2019

SECOND ADVENT

## Order of Service

Welcome  
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 Worship in Song  
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 Worship in Song  
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 Benediction

## Worship Team

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 Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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 CELL PHONE DURING THE SERVICE**

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## Take Me Under Your Wing

Ruth 3:1-18 (p.230)

Sermon Notes:

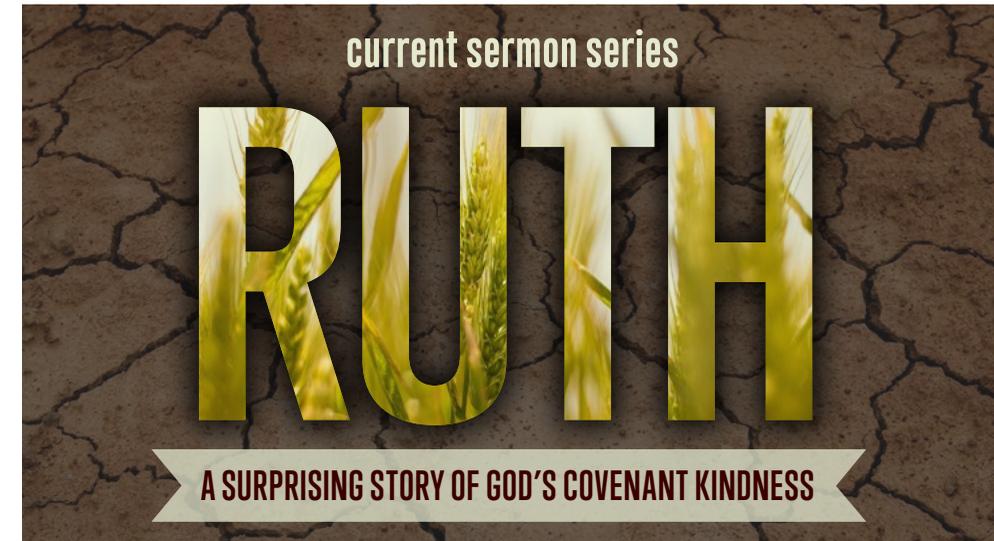
## Praise & Prayer

**PRAISE GOD** because he is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble (Psalm 46:1).

**PRAY** for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Rose-Ann L, Edgar O. A list of Rowandale's care home residents and their addresses is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

**PRAY** for Mary P and family as Siegfried went to be with the Lord this past Monday. The memorial service is at Rowandale on Wednesday, December 11 at 11:00 am.

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Set against the dark period of the judges, the book of Ruth is a shining story of God's kindness and redemption. It touches our greatest hopes and deepest fears as it deals with such common human themes as emptiness and fullness, grief and joy, death and life, bitterness and hope – all the while whispering of our great Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

## visitors

We are glad you're here with us this morning. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit and know how best to serve you. 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 age 3 to 6 are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

welcome to

**ROWANDALE  
 BAPTIST CHURCH**



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## Today's Schedule

Sunday School @ 9:30 am

Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am

Worship & Service @ 11:00 am

Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

## Next Sunday - December 15

### THIRD ADVENT

Sunday School @ 9:30 am

Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am

Worship Service @ 11:00 am

Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

### Sunday School Christmas Program

@ 6:00 pm Coffee & fellowship to follow

## Dates to Remember

Tuesday, December 24 @ 6:00 pm

### Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25

**Christmas Day** - church office is closed

Tuesday, December 26

**Boxing Day** - church office is closed

December 29 & January 5

### Worship Service @ 11:00 am

No Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship

## Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for December 1, 2019

ATTENDANCE .....	246
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$11,881
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,817
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$473,302
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$486,732

If you're interested in giving by automated direct debit, please email Aaron P

## YOUTH grades 6 to 12

Friday, December 13 • 7:00 - 9:30 pm

### In-House Event

Contact rowandaleyouth204@gmail.com for more info.

### Sunday School for all ages Sundays @ 9:30 am

Kids aged 2 to Grade 5:

FELLOWSHIP HALL

(in the church basement)

Middle School (grades 6-8): ATTIC

High School (grades 9-12): YOUTH ROOM

Adults (18+)

Befriend by Scott Sauls in PRAYER ROOM

Book of Judges in BOARD ROOM

## Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 15 @ 6:00pm

Refreshments & Christmas Cookies to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome!

Invitations for friends and family are available in the lobby.

### WE NEED NUT-FREE BAKING!

If you can provide Christmas cookies for the Fellowship Time after the Christmas Program on December 15th please SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY

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

**DECEMBER CHURCH CALENDARS** ARE BELOW THE MAILBOXES - PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please take a moment to review your information on the sheets on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. Mark any changes or additions beside your name and initial. If you are not on the list and would like to be in the 2020 phone directory, please fill out a Family Information Form found on the bulletin board and place it in the OFFICE mailbox. Directory sheets will be posted on the board until December 22.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### This evening @ 5:00 pm

Join us for a Christmas get together at Pauls' Barn. (3581 Henderson Hwy.)

Bring something to share for a potluck dinner. Dessert will be provided! For those wanting to get into the festive spirit, wear your nicest, ugliest, or most decorated Christmas sweater. Wrap & bring a used gift you have lying around the house for a white elephant gift exchange. Bring some slippers to stay cozy.

RSVP to Kristin

## 2020 POCKET PLANNERS

Please help yourself to a free planner found on the table in the lobby. Useful for pencilling in appointments and remembering your anniversary. Makes a super fun stocking stuffer.

If you have information to include in the SUNDAY BULLETIN, please contact the church office by noon on the preceding Thursday. Inclusion is subject to approval. Thank You. 204-338-1174 office@rowandale.ca

## Save the date: Winter Camp

January 31 - February 2



ANGEL TREE®  
A Program of Prison Fellowship®

If you want to help make Christmas special for children of incarcerated parents, please take one of the tags off the Angel Christmas Tree in the lobby, see Andrea K at the table and she will give you more info. It's possible to choose just one name on a tag. Monetary donations are also very welcome and will go toward purchasing gifts for one of these children. Families/people can partner to buy the gifts for one family. New Testaments are available to include with your gift.

## Union Gospel Mission Christmas Needs

UGM is in need of volunteers, Christmas gift bags and food items for the Christmas season. Please visit [www.gospelmission.ca](http://www.gospelmission.ca), call 204-943-9904 Ext. 226 or email [volunteer@gospelmission.ca](mailto:volunteer@gospelmission.ca) to see how you can help.

**Urgent Need for Cutlery.** The greatest need is for a lot of forks, but we are also in need of tablespoons and teaspoons.

## OPPORTUNITY TO HOST MISSIONARIES

Lyndell Campbell Requia & Paulo from Brazil will be with us January 9-12, 2020. If you would like to billet them in your home, or share a meal with them, please call Helga Kahler at 204-663-6140.

## MINISTRYFOCUS



Randy Schmor

NAB GATEWAY DIRECTOR

### PRaise:

- NEW Gateway Partnership opportunities - especially in Balkan countries (Albania, Macedonia) and Central Europe.
- NAB Mission Advisory Team meetings in Auburn, CA - blessed now to include Tanya Gericke and Lyndell Campbell-Requia.
- Blue Ocean Cohort in Vancouver, BC - always incredible networking and discussion; blessed to have my wife Shelly there with me as well.

### PRayer:

- My wife Shelly - pray for her as she is 2+ years into this new role at our home church in Milwaukee (Pastor of Discipleship) and carries a heavy load of the hearts and experiences of a number of people.
- Our son Kameron - prayers for safety, confidence and influence as a new flight attendant with Spirit Airlines.
- Christmas/Holiday celebrations with Family and friends.
- Training events at Calvary Baptist, Easton, PA - facilitating both STML (Short Term Mission Leader)
- Workshop and SCP (Sister Church Partnership) Orientation there.

## MINISTRY of the WEEK

Water's Edge Bible Camp  
Duck Mountain Provincial Park