

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday June 9, 2013

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Junior Church

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Acts 8:26-40

Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

"SPIRIT LED EVANGELISM"

Closing Song

Benediction

Into the world to live and witness for the Lord

Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39

Middle Elementary:

No verse this week.

Mission of the Week

Intercede International

Intercede does not send out missionaries, but raises funds to support active missionary groups in over 50 countries. Intercede recently received a donation of \$100,000 to help meet the needs of Syrian refugees in Jordan. This is an opportunity to minister to Muslims in the name of Jesus Christ.

- Please pray for the situation in Syria and for the estimated 1.2 million refugees who will be living in Jordan by the end of this year
- For more ways to pray for Intercede visit www.intercedenow.ca/prayerline.php

Families of the Week

Please remember to encourage and pray for the following families this week.

<u>Monday</u>	Johnston, Glen & Wil
<u>Tuesday</u>	Johnston, Tom
<u>Wednesday</u>	Jones, Gerry & Mary
<u>Thursday</u>	Jones, Ronald
<u>Friday</u>	Kaczmarek, Huguette & Tom
<u>Saturday</u>	Kaune, Ashley

Rosedale Baptist Church



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study Cancelled

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting – 7:00pm
Seniors Meeting – 12:00pm

Friday: College and Careers – 6:30pm

Saturday: Ladies' Bible Study – 8:00am

Pastor John Away: John will not be in the office from Monday to Thursday due to the FEB Pastor's Conference. In case of an emergency please contact Glen Johnston.

Men's Bible Study Cancelled: The men's Bible study will be cancelled this Tuesday.

Open Arms Mission: Open Arms Mission is experiencing a significant shortage of food and needs our help to replenish the shelves. Please bring the following items to the church: Cereal, Granola Bars, Canned Protein (ie. Tuna, Beans), Canned Vegetables, Baby Food, Pablum.

Elisha House: Bottles and change for Elisha house are due back next Sunday (June 16th).

Rosedale's Root'n Toot'n Round-up: Saturday July 20th, 11am- 2pm. We need everyone's help for our 75th Anniversary community outreach! Start bringing items for the Garage Sale and any Western themed items you have at home after June 10th. Sign up sheet in foyer.

Spirit Led Evangelism

Acts 8:26-40

As the gospel continues to move outward from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth, Luke teaches us about the sovereign work of the Spirit in accomplishing the miracle of salvation.

I. Direction of the Spirit (vv. 26-29)

- 1) An angel directs Philip to leave the revival in Samaria and go to the middle of the desert
 - a. Philip's obedience to this seemingly illogical request is remarkable
 - b. Philip's willingness to leave the multitudes in order to reach one lost soul reflects the heart of Jesus!
- 2) Spirit directs Philip to approach the Eunuch's chariot
 - a. Would have required tremendous boldness to approach this impressive envoy
 - b. Philip's faith in Christ is expressed through radical obedience
- 3) How attentive are we to the Spirit's direction?

II. Preparation of the Spirit (vv. 30-33)

- 1) God's Preparatory work in the Eunuch
 - a. He was a 'God-fearer' (uncircumcised convert to Judaism)
 - b. He travelled 200 miles in search of God, but God was really pursuing Him!
 - c. He had access to the Jewish Scriptures
 - d. The Isaiah scroll was open to one of the most amazing predictions about Jesus in the entire Bible – Isaiah 53!

- 2) We proclaim the message, but only God can prepare the heart!

III. Provision of the Spirit (vv. 30-31, 34-35)

- 1) The Spirit graciously provided the Eunuch with two gifts:
 - a. The inspired Word of God
 - b. A Spirit-filled teacher to help him understand it
- 2) God will provide the necessary means for all of His elect to come to faith! (cf. John 6:37-39)

IV. New Birth through the Spirit (vv. 36-39)

- 1) Faith comes through the hearing of God's Word (cf. Romans 10:12-15)
- 2) The internal Baptism of the Spirit is pictured in the external ordinance of Water Baptism
 - a. Water Baptism should happen at the earliest possible convenience
 - b. Desire to obey God through Baptism is a sign of saving faith
- 3) Are you a born-again baptized believer?

Sermon Notes: