

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday July 7, 2013

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Junior Church

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Acts 10:24-11:18

Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

"THE GENTILE PENTECOST (PART II)"

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Benediction

Into the world to live and witness for the Lord

Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."
Exodus 20:8

Middle Elementary:

Review: 1 Corinthians 12:18; Romans 12:17

Mission of the Week

The Gideons

For many years the Gideons have put the Word of God into the hands of as many searching souls as possible. The ministry is funded through donations, meaning that every believer, Church, and Christian organization can partner with these men in their ministry by giving generously. Currently the Gideons are active in about 200 countries, distributing the inspired Scriptures in over 90 languages.

- Praise God for His excellent Word
- Pray for joyful donors to support the work
- Pray for godly men that God might call to this ministry as new Gideons

Families of the Week

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

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| <u>Monday</u> | Pachkowski, Fred & Linda |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | Renaut, Robert |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | Richer, Louise |
| <u>Thursday</u> | Riesebosch, Jane |
| <u>Friday</u> | Robinson, Percy & Sheila Mckalah |
| <u>Saturday</u> | Sadowski, Stella |

Rosedale Baptist Church



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study – 9:30am

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

Friday: College & Careers – 6:30pm

Saturday: Ladies' Bible Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Outdoor Service & Picnic– 10:30 am

Membership Classes: Membership classes will be starting later this month and will meet Sunday evenings from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School will be July 22-26 from 9:00- 11:30am. Call to register your kids and spread the word! For decorations we need any props you may have related to mountains or winter.

Worship on the Water: The Evangelical Churches of Welland have organized an outdoor worship service on the 'IlluminAqua' stage, tonight at 6pm. Come worship with brothers and sisters from across our city!

Church Picnic: Our annual outdoor service in Memorial Park is scheduled for next Sunday.

Neighbourhood Flyer Distribution: On July 12 and July 19 from 6:30pm- 9pm we will be distributing flyers and brochures about Rosedale and our upcoming events and outreaches. Please see Pastor John

The Gentile Pentecost – Part II

Acts 10:24-11:18

-In the Old Testament God sent Jonah on a mission to evangelize the Gentiles, but instead of going to Nineveh, he travelled to the port city of Joppa. Now in the book of Acts Peter finds himself in the city of Joppa and faces the same difficult choice

- Today we will see the grace of God in preparing the way for the Gentile mission

III. Preparation of the Gentiles (10:24-48)

- 1) Peter was expecting one man, but God had prepared a whole crowd of eager listeners
- 2) Faith comes by hearing
 - a. Peter keeps the focus of his sermon on Jesus
 - b. Cornelius was not accepted by God apart from personal faith in Christ
 - c. The Spirit falls on the Gentiles while the sermon is being preached!
- 3) Peter witnesses the 'Gentile Pentecost'
 - a. Eager men and women gathered in a house just as in Jerusalem (cf. 11:15)
 - b. Supernatural sign of tongues given as evidence of Spirit Baptism

IV. Preparation of the Church (11:1-18)

- 1) Peter's actions in Joppa were sharply criticized by his fellow Jews

- 2) God eased the Cultural Shock in two ways:
 - a. Provided 6 Jewish witnesses in addition to Peter's testimony (v. 12)
 - b. Manifestation of tongues provided compelling evidence of God's unfolding plan in a unique historical situation
- 3) Effective missionary work requires us to identify prejudice and cross cultural boundaries!

Sermon Notes: