

# Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday July 28, 2013

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Junior Church

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... 1 Samuel 15

Message..... Joe Nagy

**“PUTTING SIN TO DEATH”**

Benediction

*Into the world to live and witness for the Lord*

## Memory Verses for Junior Church:

### **Younger Elementary:**

“You shall not murder.” Exodus 20:13

### **Middle Elementary:**

**Review:** “Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!” Psalm 81:1

# Missionary of the Week

## Maarifa/ Pioneers

Maarifa is an online ministry which reaches out to Muslims living in the least evangelized part of the world. So far in 2013, many young people viewed a short online video on the topic of love and relationships. The video opened the door for online conversations that led to many gospel presentations. With the recent political upheaval in Egypt, a number of new believers from Muslim backgrounds feel disconnected and isolated, and some Christians have been hesitant to accept them. One man wrote: *“I would like to get to know a group of Christians because I am weary of being alone and I can’t talk to those around me.”* Please pray for Christian men and women to overcome fear and reach out in love to their Muslim neighbours!

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## Families of the Week

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

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	Scodellaro, Sandy & Denise
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	St. Amour, Sue
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Terreberry, David & Gabriella
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Turton, Paul & Val
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Turton, Geoff & Kim
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	Turton, Geoff Jr.

# Rosedale Baptist Church



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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## This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Study – 9:30am  
Family Play Time – 10:30am

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting – 7:00pm

Friday: College & Careers – 6:30pm

Saturday: Men's Bible Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Communion Sunday – 10:30 am

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**Thank You:** A big 'thank you' to everyone who was involved in our Root'n Toot'n Round-up and the Vacation Bible School. It was wonderful to see the Church family serving together for the glory of God! Approximately 30 children were involved this year in VBS.

**Baptism/ Membership Class:** Speak to Pastor John if you would like to participate in either class.

**Teen Challenge:** Representatives from Teen Challenge will be coming to Rosedale on August 18<sup>th</sup> to share how the gospel has the power to transform lives. This would be a great Sunday to invite a non-Christian friend!

**Open Arms Mission:** The mission is in need of hygiene products such as Shampoo, Conditioner, Deoderant, Feminine Products, Hand Soap and Laundry Soap. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

## Put Sin to Death – 1 Samuel 15

*"Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature." - Colossians 3:5*

- Sin: Not a popular subject, but an important one.
- Sin: What matters... our opinion? or God's Word?
- Sin: Anything which is contrary to the holy character of God.

Faith in the substitutionary death of Jesus on the cross allows us to have our sins forgiven.

Important Question: If sin's dominion is broken (Romans 6) why do Christians still sin?

1 SAMUEL 15

- God's command to Saul concerning the Amalekites (vs. 3)
- Saul disobeys God's command (vs. 8-9)
- God rejects Saul as king (vs. 23)

Advice from God's Word on how we can put sin to death...

- Be careful with our mouth, our eyes, our feet (Proverbs 4:24-27)
- We are sinning against a holy God (Genesis 39:9)
- Sin has consequences (Proverbs 6:27)
- Pray for a holy hatred of sin (Matthew 6:13)
- Put to death the deeds of the body (Matthew 5:30)
- Abstain from sinful desires (1 Peter 2:11)
- Meditate on God's Word (Joshua 1:8)
- Be filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)

**Before we can put sin to death in our lives, we need to realize our sinfulness, and our need for forgiveness, put our trust in the finished work of Jesus and make Him Lord of our lives.**

As Christians, we need to be putting sin to death in our lives.

### **John Owen on the 'Mortification' of Sin**

The most famous treatment of the subject that Joe Nagy addressed this morning was written long ago by an English Pastor and Theologian named John Owen (1616-1683). It was titled *On the Mortification of Sin* which is a fancy way of saying: "How to Kill Sin." John Owen served the Lord faithfully in his generation as a Pastor, a Military Chaplain, and the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University. He was deeply concerned that God's people would grow in holiness and Christlikeness. The gospel not only saves us from the eternal consequences of our sin, but also instructs us to live lives that are both pleasing to God and deeply satisfying. As followers of Jesus we have the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit who enables us to put sin to death and to become more and more like Jesus. The most famous piece of advice that Dr. Owen left for future generations of Christians is this:

**"Be killing sin, or sin will be killing you!"**