

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday August 4, 2013

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Junior Church

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Acts 13:1-4

Message.....Pastor John Bellingham

“THE FIRST MISSIONARY MOVEMENT”

Commissioning of Aileen John

Lord’s Supper

Benediction

Into the world to live and witness for the Lord

Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

“You shall not commit adultery.” Exodus 20:14

Review: Matthew 22:37-39

Middle Elementary:

“I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted.” Job 42:2

Missionary of the Week

Light to my Path/ Wayne MacLeod

It is amazing to see how the Lord is using the books that Wayne has written. They are being translated into many languages and distributed widely to pastors and Christian workers. Earlier this year Wayne travelled to Pakistan where he spoke to 1,400 people and connected with a man who is translating his Gospel Commentaries into the Urdu language. Several other translation projects are also underway in Tanzania, Myanmar, India and Zambia. Please pray for Wayne and his wife Diane as they are currently serving in Canada at a Local Church. Pray that many will come to saving faith in Jesus Christ through Wayne’s written works.

Families of the Week

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

- Monday** VanGalen, Sam
- Tuesday** Warankie, Diane
- Wednesday** Warankie, Pat & Danielle
- Thursday** Ynema, Ron & Willie
- Friday** Arnold, Nelson & Heather
Grace, Michael, Elizabeth
- Saturday** Arthurs, Gary & Bonnie

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: Ladies' Bible Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Corporate Worship – 10:30 am

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 18th 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, Deodorant, Feminine Products, Hand Soap and Laundry Soap. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

Nursery Volunteers: We are in need of one additional volunteer to join the rotation for our Church nursery. Please speak with Michelle Metcalf for more information.

The First Missionary Movement

Acts 13:1-4

-The Protestant Missionary movement in North America began in 1806 with five University Students, a thunderstorm and an impromptu prayer meeting under a haystack.
- The very first missionary movement in Christian history also began with a world-changing prayer meeting in Antioch
- The commissioning of the first missionary team from Antioch reveals three important attitudes that every healthy Church must adopt:

I. A Missionary Mindset

- 1) The mission must begin at home (v. 1)
 - a. The Church in Antioch was founded by men and women with a heart for the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)
 - b. The Church leaders were mature, faithful and culturally diverse
 - c. The Church in Antioch was impacting their own city with the gospel before they began to send out 'foreign' missionaries
- 2) The mission drives us to our knees (v. 2)
 - a. 'Fasting' indicates that the leaders were actively seeking God's will
 - b. Healthy Churches beseech the Lord of the Harvest for the fulfillment of the mission in our generation
 - i. Jesus modeled this kind of missional prayer (Matthew 6:10)

- ii. Jesus will not return until our mission is complete (Matthew 24:14)
- 3) The mission pushes us beyond our borders into new territory (v. 3-4)
 - a. God designed the world to multiply and reproduce
 - b. Healthy churches intentionally multiply disciples and send them out to do likewise
 - c. The greatest danger to the fulfillment of our mission is apathy and an unholy satisfaction with the *status quo*
 - d. *"The desire for safety stands against every great and noble enterprise" - Tacitus*

II. Sensitivity to the Spirit

- 1) We don't impose our plans on God! God speaks through His Spirit and we respond to His initiative in faith and obedience (v. 2)
- 2) The Spirit's call to missionary service came first to Barnabus and Saul (aka. Paul)
- 3) God's call was confirmed by the Local Church through prayer and the laying on of hands

III. Sacrificial Sending

- 1) The loss of Paul and Barnabus was extremely costly to the Church in Antioch!
- 2) Missional Churches hold the resources God has given with an open hand