

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday September 8, 2013

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Junior Church

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Acts 13:13-52

Message.....Pastor John Bellingham

“PAUL’S CHRIST-CENTRED PREACHING”

Final Song

Benediction

Into the world to live and witness for the Lord

Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

Review: All previous memory work

Middle Elementary:

Review: 1 Corinthians 12:18; Romans 12:17;
Psalm 81:1; Job 42:2; James 1:5

Missionary of the Week

Church by the Canal/ Allan Gallant

One of the great blessings of being part of the Canadian Fellowship of Evangelical Baptists (FEB), is the ability to come alongside Church planting initiatives in our region. ‘Church by the Canal’ is a sister congregation that has been meeting for several years in Thorold. The Church was planted by Allan Galant and he serves faithfully as the lead pastor. Allan and his wife Bonnie have a tremendous heart to see Thorold and St. Catharines transformed by the gospel. They also have a vision to reach out intentionally to students at Brock University. Rosedale recently helped Church by the Canal purchase a van which will be used to transport students to the church services. Please pray for Allan, Bonnie and our brothers and sisters who are part of this growing work here in Niagara.

Families of the Week

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

<u>Monday</u>	Jones, Ronald
<u>Tuesday</u>	Kaczmarek, Tom & Huguette
<u>Wednesday</u>	Kaune, Ashley
<u>Thursday</u>	Kirkpatrick, Derek & Melissa
<u>Friday</u>	Legacy, Louie
<u>Saturday</u>	Latulippe, Gisele

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
Ladies' Study – 8:30pm
(Heather Arnold's House)

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting – 7:00pm

Friday: Young Adults – 6:30pm

Saturday: Men's Bible Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Christian Foundations – 9:00am
Corporate Worship – 10:30 am

Christian Foundations: Please note that the Christian Foundations will now begin at 9am instead of 9:15am. Over the next few months we will be working through the 'Truth Project' which was developed by Focus on the Family, and is geared toward the development of a Christian worldview.

Men's Retreat: Rosedale men are invited to a weekend retreat in Parry Sound with Bradford Baptist Church from Sept 27th- 29th. Cost is \$80 plus gas. RSVP to Pastor John.

Prayer Updates: If you would like to receive prayer requests via email, please send a request to Gloria Latulippe: glorialatulippe@yahoo.ca

Missionary Visit: Willy and Jess Versteeg with Power to Change ministries will be with us next Sunday morning to give a brief update of their ministry in Montreal.

Paul's Christ-Centred Preaching

Acts 13:13-52

- Although Paul had previously ministered the gospel in Arabia and Syria, his first recorded sermon in Acts 13 unveils the centrality of Jesus Christ in his preaching and enables us today, even as then, to see and savour Jesus as the Lord of History, the Lord of Prophecy, and the Lord of the Nations.

I. Jesus is the Lord of History (vv. 13-23)

- 1) God is the main Actor on the stage of history
 - a. He elects (chooses) His people (v. 17)
 - b. He redeems His people from slavery (v. 17)
 - c. He is patient with His people (v. 18)
 - d. He defends His people (v. 19)
 - e. He leads His people (vv. 20-22)
- 2) Jesus Christ is the centerpiece of history
 - a. Old Testament Saints looked forward to His coming with great anticipation
 - b. New Testament Saints look back on His finished work with thanksgiving and joy

II. Jesus is the Lord of Prophecy (vv. 24-41)

- 1) The Promise of His Coming (vv. 24-26)
- 2) The Promise of His Condemnation (vv. 27-29)
- 3) The Promise of His Resurrection (vv. 30-37)
- 4) The Promise of a New Covenant (vv. 38-39)
- 5) The Promise of God's Judgment (vv. 40-41)

III. Jesus is the Lord of Nations (vv. 42-52)

- 1) Gospel went first to the Jews

- a. **Result:** jealousy, contradiction, reviling, persecution, blasphemy
 - b. The missionaries shake the dust from their feet as a shocking and dramatic sign of God's judgment
 - c. The Jews living in Antioch of Pisidia failed to fulfill their prophetic missionary mandate
- 2) Gospel went next to the Gentiles ('God fearers')
 - a. **Result:** rejoicing, glorifying God, true conversion, evangelism, presence and power of the Spirit
 - b. The Jewish missionaries fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah to be a 'light for the Gentiles'
 - c. God's sovereign purpose of predestination and humanity's responsibility to repent come together in this passage – to deny or downplay either doctrine is to depart from the clear teaching of God's Inspired Word.

