# Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday February 16, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

**Junior Church** 

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Ephesians 4-6

Message...... Pastor Ron Latulippe

# WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE FROM MR. AND MRS. ORDINARY CHRISTIAN?

Final Song

Benediction

### **Memory Work for Junior Church:**

#### **Younger Elementary**

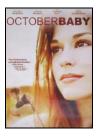
**Catechism Questions:** 

- **60. Q.** Why must you hate and turn away from your sin?
  - A. Because sin displeases God
- **61. Q.** What does it mean to believe in Christ?
  - **A.** To trust in Christ alone for my salvation

### **Middle Elementary**

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

#### **New in the Rosedale Library:**



#### "OCTOBER BABY"

A movie on DVD. Witness an inspiring coming-ofage story that will show you the power of true love and forgiveness.

**Note:** We are missing a DVD called "The Last Sin Eater." If you borrowed this movie, please return it to the Library so others can enjoy it.

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

**Monday** Forget, Lorrie

<u>Tuesday</u> Gagnon, Denise

**Wednesday** Gilbert, Roger & Natasha

Abigail, Sabrina

<u>Thursday</u> Goulet, Don

**Friday** Grilo, Lina

**Saturday** Gyugyei, Andy & Hilda

# Rosedale Baptist Church



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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### This Week at Rosedale

Monday: Youth Group – 6:30pm

Tuesday: Men's Study – 9:30 am

Ladies' Study - 8:30 pm

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Friday: Young Adults – 6:30 pm

Saturday: Ladies' Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Christian Foundations – 9:00 am

Corporate Worship- 10:30 am

**Dinner for Doctors:** Rosedale is hosting a fundraising dinner for doctors and help support New Life Associates (Joseph Kishore) to provide a salary for a doctor in Hyderabad India. Please sign up in foyer! Friday, February 28 at 6:00pm. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Donations for the Silent Auction are needed – See Anita Nagy

<u>Parents Meeting for Junior Church</u>: All parents are encouraged to attend a short meeting immediately following the service this morning.

<u>Discontinued Collections</u>: Please note that we are no longer collecting Aluminum cans or Printer Cartridges. Thank you for your past support in these initiatives!

**Service Opportunity**: Would you like to provide a meal for someone in the church family next time there is a need? Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

<u>Men's Study Cancelled:</u> Please note that the Saturday study at Pastor John's is cancelled this week.

# What Does God Require of Mr. and Mrs. Ordinary Christian?

- -We are ordinary people with ordinary problems.
- -Being born-again believers adds another dimension to our lives that unbelievers do not have.
- -Being a follower of Jesus Christ is the most important dimension to living out our daily life.

# Walk in a Manner Worthy of Your Calling Ephesians 4.1, 5.1; Romans 8.29

- -"You" is plural and refers to the saints in the church at Ephesus
- -Ordinary people with an extra-ordinary purpose to be like Christ
- -The goal is maturity in the faith and knowledge of the Son of God to fullness in Christ.
- -"Be imitators of God".
- -"Conformed to the image of His Son".

#### Four Aspects of Being Like Christ

- 1) Attitude. We are to continue to increase in Christ-like attitudes as God's Spirit works in our life. We need to continue to repent of our worldly and self-centered attitudes confessing our sinful attitudes to God.
- 2) Actions. No sexual immorality, impurity, covetousness. This should not even be talked about among you. No filthiness, no foolish talk or crude jokes. Let me encourage you to read what Ephesians 4-5 says about how to use our mouth.
- 3) Renewal of the Mind. We are to have a <u>Biblical</u> worldview. A Biblical worldview means we assess and order our world by the truth of the Bible. It means we apply the truth of the Bible to

- our whole life and not just to bits and pieces, while doing what we want in the other parts. A Biblical worldview is living our whole life under the authority of the Bible.
- There are many bible doctrines we can learn but there are a couple that are crucial to becoming like Christ justification by faith; our union with the death and resurrection of Christ.
- 4) Perseverance. Three enemies, Devil, world, self. Many times we will <u>fail</u> and <u>fall</u> as followers of Christ but we need to continue to follow Christ and become more like Him.

#### How to Become Like Christ

- 1) You must be born again. The Christian life is not the adoption of a gentle and kind and serving attitude, and the application of a good living ethical system to your old way of life. The Christian life is the expression of Christ living in you by the supernatural change of God making you into a new creation in Christ. So to have a Christ-like attitude you have to have Christ in you by the indwelling Holy Spirit which God gives in the new birth.
- 2) You must be filled with the Holy Spirit. I think of being filled with the Holy Spirit as submission to God. To me that means having no known sin before God and doing what God wants me to do. To attentively read the Bible every morning to see what God wants to do I need to make time.