### Welcome to Rosedale

Palm Sunday - April 13, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

**Junior Church** 

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Matthew 8:28-34

Message...... Joe Nagy

#### THE HEALING OF TWO DEMON POSSESSED MEN

**Final Song** 

Benediction

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

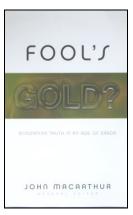
#### **Younger Elementary**

**Review:** "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things from your law." Psalm 119:18

#### **Middle Elementary**

**Review:** "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

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



#### "FOOL'S GOLD"

A book by John MacArthur. Discerning truth in an age of error. It is the duty of every Christian to follow the Biblical commandment to cling to what is good and to reject what is not.

## Families of the Week

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

**Monday** Scodellaro, Sandy & Denise

<u>Tuesday</u> St. Amour, Sue

**Wednesday** Terreberry, Dave & Gabriella

<u>Thursday</u> Turton, Paul & Val

**Friday** Turton, Geoff & Kim

**Saturday** Turton, Geoff Jr.

# 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/ Flyer Blitz - 6:30 pm

Friday: Good Friday (Bethel) – 10:30 am

Saturday: Men's Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Easter Breakfast – 9:00 am

Corporate Worship – 10:30 am

**Easter Missions Offering**: On Easter Sunday we will be taking a special collection for the ministry of Dr. and Mrs. Kishore (New Life Associates, India). Please plan to give above your normal tithe or offering as the Lord leads.

**Good Friday Service**: Our joint Good Friday service will be taking place at 10:30am at Bethel Baptist in St. Catharines. If you need a ride or directions, please speak with Pastor John.

<u>Easter Flyer Blitz:</u> This Wednesday we will be distributing flyers to invite our community to come out for Easter service. <u>Meeting at 6:30pm</u>.

**Easter Breakfast:** Sign up in the foyer if you would like to attend Easter breakfast at 9am, before the morning service. If you are available to help cook or clean up, please speak with Anita Nagy.

**Summer VBS:** Dates for Vacation Bible School this summer will be July 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>. If you are available to volunteer during the morning, please speak with Leslie Bellingham. Consider spending a portion of your summer vacation serving the Lord!

# THE HEALING OF TWO DEMON-POSSESSED MEN Matthew 8:28-34

- This story is also told in Mark 5 and Luke 8.
- Takes place in the region of the Gadarenes, which is a few miles southeast of the Sea of Galilee, on the east side of the Jordan River.
- The men lived in the tombs and were very violent. One of them was named "Legion."

#### I. JESUS CARES ABOUT PEOPLE (vs. 28)

- Earlier in the chapter Jesus touched and healed a man with leprosy. (Matt. 8:1-4)
- He didn't avoid the demon-possessed men.
- We shouldn't turn our backs on others.

#### II. IMPORTANCE OF DOCTRINE (vs. 29)

- Jesus is God... John 1:1, Phil. 2:6, Col. 2:9, Rom. 9:5, Titus 2:13
- The final destiny of the devil and demons... Matt. 25:41

# III. IMPORTANCE OF READING AND OBEYING GOD'S WORD

- Joy and rejoicing... Jer. 15:16
- Spiritual success... Joshua 1:8
- A tool in spiritual warfare...Matt. 4:1-11
- Light...Psalm 119:105
- Faith...Rom. 10:17
- Become more like Jesus... Eph. 4:20-24

#### IV. HOW TO READ GOD'S WORD

- We need to be focused... Luke 9:62
- We need to work hard at it...Luke 6:46-49
- It should be a delight... Mark 12:37

# V. JESUS PLACES A HIGH VALUE ON HUMAN LIFE (vs. 30-32)

- He was willing to sacrifice the pigs, but He wanted to save the men.
- Jesus is the only Saviour and we must seek Him... Deut. 4:29
- The Christian life involves daily surrender...Matt. 16:24

# VI. ARE WE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE OR POSSESSIONS? (vs. 33-34)

- The people pleaded with Jesus to leave the region.
- They were more concerned about the pigs than the two men.
- Love God and love people...Matt. 22:37-39

<u>Sermon</u>	Notes: