

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday June 8, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Junior Church

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Judges 13:1-25

Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

CHRISTMAS IN JUNE

Final Song

Benediction

Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” John 6:68b

Middle Elementary:

Review: “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me.’” - Isaiah 6:8

Mission of the Week

FEB Central – Church by the Canal

Please continue to pray for clear direction from God as we seek to be on mission over the summer months. We are gearing up for a large community party on June 28. We have scheduled 3 community movie nights and we are hoping to host a kids summer program for a week in August. We were asked by the City of Thorold to run the BBQ at their annual Canada Day Mayor’s Picnic.

Committed to connecting people to Jesus,
Allan and Bonnie Gallant

Families of the Week

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

<u>Monday</u>	Legacy, Louis
<u>Tuesday</u>	McPherson, Pat
<u>Wednesday</u>	Meertins, Cedric
<u>Thursday</u>	Meinzinger, Julius & Mary
<u>Friday</u>	Metcalf, Kris & Michelle Keegan, Oliver, Jonas, Rael
<u>Saturday</u>	Miller, Russell & Wendy

Rosedale Baptist Church



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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This Week at Rosedale

Monday: Youth Group – 6:30 pm

Tuesday: Men’s Study – 9:30 am
Ladies’ Study – 8:30 pm

Wednesday: Seniors’ – 12:00 pm
Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Friday: Young Adults – 6:30 pm

Saturday: Men’s Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Corporate Worship – 10:30 am

Sandwich Sunday: If you are visiting with us we warmly invite you to stay after the morning service for a luncheon in the gym.

Elisha House Baby Bottles: Reminder to fill up your bottles and bring them back to Rosedale next Sunday morning. Please contact Sue St Amour if you have any questions.

Niagara Prayer Group: Next meeting of the Prayer Group will be Sunday June 22nd here at Rosedale. Please note the correction on your June calendar

Summer Baseball Social: On Monday June 23rd Pastor John and Leslie will be taking the youth to watch the Buffalo Bison’s. We would like to invite anyone from the Rosedale family to join us for a fun night out. Tickets are \$8 and ice cream/ popcorn is only \$1. If you’d like to buy a ticket please contact Pastor John. We will carpool from the church lot at 5:30pm

Christmas in June

Judges 13

- The story of God’s salvation in Judges 13 begins with the miraculous birth of a ‘saviour’ named Samson
- The story of Samson’s birth teaches us three important lessons about God:

I. God’s Unmerited Favour

- 1) The nature of sin
 - a. “evil in the sight of God” - sin is defined by God, not by human opinion
 - b. Sin enslaves us
 - c. Sin lulls us to sleep
- 2) The nature of salvation
 - a. God’s initiative in salvation
 - i. No plea for help from Israel
 - ii. No natural ability to procreate
 - iii. The ‘saviour’ is chosen before birth
 - b. God’s instrument of salvation – a baby!

II. God’s Forbearance

- 1) A display of divine glory
 - a. The ‘Angel of the Lord’ appears for the third time in this book (cf. 2:1-5; 6:12-24)
 - b. Glad tidings of great joy!
- 2) A display of human ignorance
 - a. Contrast between Samson’s Mom and Dad
 - i. spiritual discernment **vs.** spiritual dullness
 - ii. submission to God **vs.** control of God
 - iii. high view of women in Judges
 - b. A pagan name for the new ‘saviour’ of Israel – ‘Samson’ = ‘little sun’

III. God’s Future Plan

- 1) Samson’s birth is a picture of Israel and of Israel’s coming Messiah
 - a. Miraculous birth
 - b. Life of Separation
- 2) Samson’s only ‘begins’ to save Israel (v. 5) – a key word in the narrative which points us forward to Jesus Christ

Sermon Notes: