

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday September 14, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Junior Church

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

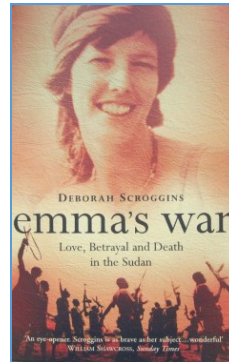
Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

FOCUSING ON THE MISSION - 'REACHING OUT'

Final Song

Benediction

New in the Rosedale Library:



Emma's War– a book by Deborah Scroggins. Love, betrayal and death in the Sudan. The riveting, moving and often shocking true story of a young woman who crossed the line between the first and the third world

ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

Review: "The LORD will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." Psalm 121:7-8 (Review verses 1-8)

Middle Elementary:

"The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked He will destroy." - Psalm 145:20

Families of the Week

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

<u>Monday</u>	Muller, Joe
<u>Tuesday</u>	Nagy, Joe & Anita
<u>Wednesday</u>	Neufeld, Gertrude
<u>Thursday</u>	Olynyk, Steve
<u>Friday</u>	Pachkowski, Fred & Linda
<u>Saturday</u>	Pettit, Bryon & Jessica Eden, Isabella

This Week at Rosedale

Monday: Youth Group – 6:30 pm

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

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Friday: Men’s Retreat Begins
Young Adults – 6:30 pm

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

Missions Spotlight – Brenda Matthews: Next Sunday Brenda Matthews will be at Rosedale to give us an update on her ministry. She will be speaking during Christian Foundations (9am), and also more briefly during the main worship service. Brenda is one of our supported missionaries who has served in Venezuela and Peru.

Men’s Retreat: September 19-21 in Parry Sound. The cost (including food and accommodations) is \$80 plus gas for transportation. RSVP to Pastor John if you would like to come.

Prayer Meeting at Bethel: Bethel Baptist in St. Catharines is hosting a special prayer meeting this Saturday at 8am in partnership with the Faith Mission of Canada. If you would like to be a part of this meeting or need more info, please contact Wes Hardwick – wrhardwick@sympatico.ca

Open Arms Mission: For the month of September we will be collecting Pasta Sauce for Open Arms

Focusing on the Mission Part III: ‘Reaching Out’

- Today we continue our series on Rosedale’s Mission Statement with a look at 2 Corinthians 4 which helps us to internalize several key convictions about our mission to ‘reach out’

I. Our Ministry (v. 1)

- 1) Rooted in the New Covenant (2 Cor 3)
- 2) Given to us as a gift of God’s mercy
- 3) Understanding the nature and importance of our ministry helps us not to give up when the going gets tough!

II. Our Method (v. 2)

- 1) We renounce:
 - a. Underhanded ways
 - b. Cunning
 - c. Tampering with God’s Word
- 2) We embrace:
 - a. The open statement of God’s truth
 - b. The corroborating evidence that comes from the human conscience

III. Our Mission Field (vv. 3-4)

- 1) Those who are perishing without Christ
- 2) Those who are blind to spiritual truth
- 3) Those who are under the oppressive power of Satan

IV. Our Motives (v. 5)

- 1) To exalt Jesus Christ as Lord

- 2) To help blind men and women recover sight (Acts 26:18)

V. Our Message (vv. 6)

- 1) We preach Jesus Christ
- 2) God creates new spiritual life, by shining light into the darkened heart and opening blinded eyes to ‘see the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ’

Sermon Notes: