

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday November 2, 2014

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Missions Spotlight..... Dalit Freedom Network

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... 1 John 2:7-11

Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

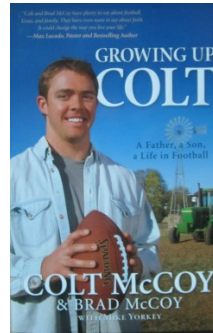
LOVING IN THE LIGHT

Lord's Table

Final Song

Benediction

New in the Rosedale Library:



Growing up Colt– “Colt and Brad McCoy have plenty to say about football, Texas, and family. They have even more to say about faith. It could change the way you live your life.”

– Max Lucado

Families of the Week

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

- Monday** Gyugyei, Andy & Hilda
- Tuesday** Holmes, Jeff
- Wednesday** Jean, Dorothy
- Thursday** John, Aileen
- Friday** Johnston, Aleda
- Saturday** Johnston, Glen & Will

“It is the Lord Jesus that is the great Master of love; it is His school (his own Church) that is the school of love. His disciples are the disciples of love, and His family must be the family of love.”

- Matthew Henry (Commentary on 1 John)

ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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This Week at Rosedale

- Monday: Youth Group – 6:30 pm
- Tuesday: Ordination Council – 10:00 am
Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm
- Saturday: Ladies' Study – 8:00 am
- Sunday: **Anniversary Sunday**
Christian Foundations – 9:00 am
Corporate Worship – 10:30 am
FEB National Day of Prayer – 7:00pm

Rosedale Anniversary: On November 9th we will celebrate 76 years of God's faithfulness with guest speaker, Greg Patus. Today is the final day to sign up for the Anniversary lunch. If you want to attend please speak to Anita Nagy after the morning service.

Ordination Council for Pastor John: An Ordination Council for Pastor John has been scheduled for November 4th at 10:00 am here at Rosedale. A light luncheon will follow. If you would like to attend as an observer please let John know and he will give you a copy of his statement.

FEB National Day of Prayer: Next Sunday evening at 7pm we will join with Fellowship Baptist Churches from across Canada to intercede on behalf of our movement.

Open Arms Food Collection: For the month of November we will be collecting canned tuna and salmon.

Loving in the Light

1 John 2:7-11

- Last week John showed us the first of several 'tests' that helps us distinguish true faith from counterfeit faith: the test of obedience to God's commandments
- This morning John focuses the discussion on one commandment in particular – the commandment to love one another

I. Origin of the Commandment to Love

- 1) An Old Commandment
 - a. Goes back to the Mosaic Law (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18)
 - b. Rooted in the Trinity and in God's essential nature (1 John 4:7-8)
- 2) A New Commandment
 - a. Emphasized in the ministry of Jesus (Matthew 22:34-40; John 13:34, 15:12,17)
 - b. Exemplified in the ministry of Jesus
 - i. Jesus loved His disciples
 - ii. Jesus loved non-believers
 - iii. Jesus loved the 'untouchables'
 - iv. Jesus loved His enemies
 - c. Enabled by the ministry of Jesus
 - i. Through his example
 - ii. Through the Holy Spirit

II. Effects of the Commandment to Love

- 1) Darkness is being pushed back
 - a. Began at Jesus' first coming (Isaiah 9:2, cf. Matthew 4:16)
 - b. Continues through the Church (Matthew 5:14)
 - c. Completed at Jesus' return

- 2) Love removes 'Stumbling blocks'
 - a. In our own lives
 - b. In the lives of others
- 3) Love reveals the true nature of faith
 - a. Hatred is characteristic of those who walk in darkness (Titus 3:3)
 - b. Love is characteristic of those who walk in light (1 John 4:7-8)

III. Application of the Commandment to Love

- 1) If we say we love God while we harbour hatred toward another Christian brother or sister something is terribly wrong in our relationship with God
- 2) Before we worship God rightly we must have a right relationship with one another (Matthew 5:23-24)
- 3) Allow your love for other Christians to spill over into genuine love for non-Christians

Sermon Notes:

