

# Welcome to Rosedale

Thanksgiving Sunday – October 11th

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Philippians 4:10-13

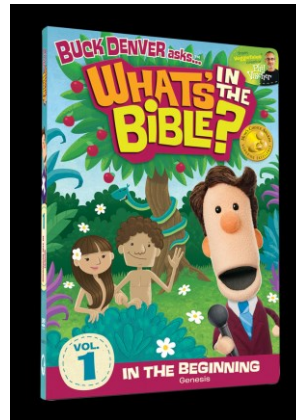
Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

## LEARNING CONTENTMENT

Final Song

Benediction

### New in the Rosedale Library:



**What's in the Bible:** A DVD series that takes families and children through the entire Bible with fun, engaging, and informative videos. Recommended by Pastor John.

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# ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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### Memory Verses for Junior Church:

#### Younger Elementary:

**Review:** “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household.”

- Acts 16:31

#### Middle Elementary:

**Review:** “But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:18

### Families of the Week

Please remember to pray for and to encourage the following people this week

- Monday**      Pettit, Bryon & Jessica  
Eden, Isabella, Myka
- Tuesday**      Riesebosch, Jane
- Wednesday**      Robinson, Percy & Sheila  
Mckalah, Maya, Michael
- Thursday**      Sadowski, Stella
- Friday**      Sarides, Costa & Isabel
- Saturday**      Sarides, Daniella

## This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study – 9:30 am  
Admin Board Meeting – 7:00pm

Wednesday: Hopeful Hearts – 12:00 pm  
Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Saturday: Men's Bible Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Christian Foundations – 9:00am  
Corporate Worship – 10:30 am  
Life's Healing Choices – 6:30 pm

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**CAP Money Course:** Learn how to budget, save and eliminate debt. Taught from a Christian perspective, this three week course could change your life. The next CAP course begins on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Speak to Leslie Bellingham if interested and bring a friend!

**Welland Food Drive:** The annual Welland Food Drive is scheduled for Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>. To participate, place food outside your front door by 9:30am. A list of most needed items has been posted on the bulletin board. If you are available to volunteer for a few hours that morning please speak to Melissa Kirkpatrick.

**Budget Meeting:** Our annual Budget Meeting will be held on Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. If you have any suggestions for the upcoming 2016 budget please speak to Pat Warankie.

**Membership Candidates:** The Elders would like to recommend that the following individuals be received into membership: Lynne Muir, Kris Metcalfe, Michelle Metcalfe, Denise Scodellaro. If you have any questions or concerns please speak with Pastor John. The congregation will have an opportunity to affirm these new members in early November.

## A Meal in the Wilderness

Mark 6:30-44

### **I. The Pity of Jesus** (vv. 30-34)

- 1) Jesus' Compassion for His Disciples
  - a. Calls them away to a 'desolate place' to rest after the completion of their mission
    - i. Threefold mention of a 'desolate place' (vv. 31, 32, 35) continues Mark's wilderness/ Exodus motif
    - ii. Jesus is calling Israel to go back to the wilderness where they will experience His supernatural provision once again
  - b. The disciples are summoned to give a full account of their ministry to Jesus

### **Application:**

- Jesus recognized the human need for rest and relaxation and so should we!

- Just as the Disciples gave an account of their ministry to Jesus, so too will we one day give an account of our ministry to Him.

- 2) Jesus' Compassion for the Lost Multitudes
  - a. Most of us would have responded to the crowd's intrusion as an annoyance
  - b. Jesus responds with a heart of compassion and pity – 'sheep without a shepherd' (v. 34)
  - c. Sheep/ Shepherd imagery is used found throughout the Bible
    - i. Moses & Joshua – Numbers 27:16-17
    - ii. Wicked Leaders in Israel – Ezekiel 34
    - iii. Yahweh – Genesis 48:15; Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 23
    - iv. Jesus the Messiah – John 10:1-18
    - v. Pastors/ Elders- John 21; 1 Pet 5:1-4

### **Application:**

- Jesus' ministry is the fulfillment of Psalm 23 and Ezekiel 34 – He is the Good Shepherd who leads His sheep into green pasture (cf. Mark 6:39)

*"The presence of Christ will turn a wilderness into a paradise"* – Matthew Henry

- How do you see lost people? If your heart is not filled with compassion for the lost sheep here in Welland, you do not have the heart of Jesus Christ.

### **II. The Provision of Jesus** (vv. 35-44)

- 1) An Impossible Request from the Lord: *"You give them something to eat."* - v. 37
  - a. 5000 men to feed plus women and children → 15-20,000 people in total!
  - b. Would cost more than 200 denarii (nearly a year's wage) to give everyone a piece of bread
- 2) An Unbelievable Miracle from the Lord
  - a. Jesus takes a little boy's lunch and multiplies it thousands of times (cf. John 6:9)
  - b. The entire multitude ate until they were satisfied (v. 42)

### **Application:**

- Jesus is making a bold statement about His true identity. He is the new Moses, who is taking Israel through a new Exodus, and is supernaturally providing food for them in the wilderness.

- Jesus' provision in the wilderness points us backward toward the Exodus, but it also points us forward toward the cross. Jesus Himself is the true bread from heaven that will give us eternal life (John 6:50-51). Most of the people who enjoyed the meal did not understand the true significance of the miracle. Will you receive the true bread from heaven by submitting your life to Jesus Christ??