

# Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday November 1, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Mark 7:24-8:9

Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

## CRUMBS FOR THE 'DOGS'

Final Song

Benediction

### 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:** "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

### In the Rosedale Library:



**John MacArthur Sermons on CD:** Numerous topics are available. Great for listening while at home or in the car. Some sermons include:

- Abortion and the Campaign for Immorality
- Defending Yourself in the War on Sin
- The Holiness of God
- Homosexuality and Today's Moral Slide
- Why You can Trust the Bible

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### **Families of the Week**

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

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	Warankie, Diane, Peyton, Broderick
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Warankie, Pat & Danielle
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Ynema, Ron & Willie
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Arnold, Nelson & Heather Grace, Michael, Elizabeth
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Arthurs, Gary & Bonnie
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	Barrick, Deanna

# ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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## This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study – 9:30 am

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm  
(Missionary Guest)

Saturday: Ladies' 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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**Missionary Speaker:** This Wednesday at 7:00pm we are pleased to welcome Rev. D.B. Hrudaya (Intercede International) who will be telling us what God is doing in Orissa, India. Pastor Hrudaya's presentation will be followed by focused prayer for the country of India.

**Elisha House Baby Shower:** Elisha House is hosting a baby shower in support of 2 young moms (Courtney & Erica) who have chosen life for their babies. Current needs include Gift Cards, Baby Clothes (larger sizes), Diapers and Wipes. RSVP if you would like to attend: [anita@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:anita@elishahouse.on.ca)

**Open Arms Mission:** For the month of November we will be collecting Canned Pasta for Open Arms. Please put donations in the bin located in the front foyer. Volunteers are still needed for the Welland Food Drive. Please speak to Melissa Kirkpatrick if you are available on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**CAP Money Course:** Learn how to budget, save and eliminate debt. The next CAP course begins on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Speak to Leslie Bellingham if interested and bring a friend!

## Crumbs for the 'Dogs' - Mark 7:24 – 8:9

On the heels of Jesus' confrontation with the Pharisees about eating food with 'unclean' hands comes three incidents involving Jesus' interaction with 'unclean' people. Jesus has already declared all foods to be clean (v. 19) and now He is declaring a far more important truth- it is not ethnicity that counts but faith in Jesus Christ!

### **I. The Syro-Phoenician Woman (7:24-30)**

- 1) Journey north to Tyre and Sidon (Lebanon)
  - a. Residents of Tyre were bitter enemies of the Jewish people (*cf* Isaiah 23)
  - b. Jezebel – the most wicked woman in the Bible came from this region (1 Kings 16:31)
  - c. Jesus is following in the footsteps of Elijah (1 Kings 17) and going to a place where no Pharisee would dare to follow
- 2) A Gentile Mother's Desperate Plea
  - a. She has already heard about Jesus (*cf* 3:7-8)
  - b. Her daughter is possessed by a demon
  - c. Vivid Contrast with the Pharisees
    - i. Desperate, Unclean, Gentile, Female, Idol Worshipper – *“even Levi the tax collector must have raised his eyebrows at this woman.”* – James Edwards
    - ii. This Gentile woman casts herself at the feet of the Jewish Messiah, while the Jewish religious leaders plots to kill Him!
  - d. Her stubborn persistence in seeking Jesus' help for her daughter is a model for us!
- 3) Jesus Tests her Faith
  - a. Although Jesus deeply loves this Canaanite woman he assumes for a moment the self-righteous and racist posture of His disciples

- i. Gentiles were called 'dogs' – an unclean animal that ate garbage and carrion
    - ii. Jesus is testing this woman and teaching His disciples – exposing sinful prejudice
  - b. She passes Jesus' test with flying colours!
    - i. This woman understands that she has no claim on God's mercy and grace
    - ii. The Pharisees rejected the bread of life but this woman is satisfied with a crumb!
    - iii. Jesus commends her faith (Matt 15:28, *cf* Luke 4:25-26)

### **II. A Deaf Man from the Decapolis (vv. 31-37)**

- 1) Return to the Decapolis
  - a. Jesus takes a 120 mile trip through Lebanon and Syria – probably took several months
  - b. Decapolis was a Gentile region where Jesus had already healed the demoniac (ch. 5)
- 2) A Messianic Miracle
  - a. Rare Greek word is used by Mark to describe this man's condition – *mogilalos*
  - b. Fulfillment of Isaiah 35: 5-7 happens in a very unexpected way - outside of Israel
- 3) A Picture of Salvation – God must open our ears to the gospel and free our tongues to praise Him

### **III. Feeding a Mixed Multitude (8:1-9)**

- 1) Feeding of 5000 happened in Jewish territory
- 2) Feeding of 4000 happened in Gentile territory
  - a. The Good Shepherd shows compassion to a mixed multitude of Jews and Gentiles
  - b. Foreshadowing of the New Covenant Church where the dividing wall is broken down
  - c. Fulfillment of Israel's long neglected missionary mandate – Isaiah 49:6; Psalm 67