

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45 am

Leading Us In Worship

Dave Rosborough & Worship Team

**Today's Message:**

**"A Vision of Hope"**

*Revelation 19:11-21*

**Darren Petker**

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**Our Vision...**

We envision a Spirit-led church of bold Christ followers, who are experiencing a new freedom in His love and are intentionally leading their friends, neighbours and world to Him.

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## WELCOME

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We are so glad you said 'yes' to God's invitation to be with us today! We'd like to get to know you better! Please take time to fill out one of our **Connect Cards** found in the pews and drop it in the offering bag. *Thank you!*

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Join in worship with **Dave Rosborough** and the Worship Team

**Guitar** - Dave Rosborough    **Vocals** - Eleanor Kent    **Audio** - Jeremy Nunnikhoven  
**Piano** - Levi DeWaal    **Drums** - Colton Neudorf    **Media** - Jason Kent  
**Bass** - Sara Driediger    **Guitar** - Wayne Rempel

### the week

#### sunday, may. 31

8:30am            Prayer Time @ Prayer Room  
9:00-10:15am    RRCC Worship  
                      Youth S. School @ Fireside Room  
Between services    Coffee and snacks  
                          @ Common Grounds  
10:45- 12:00pm    RRCC Worship  
5:00pm            Welcome Dinner @ Fireside Room  
6:30pm            Annual Ministry Meeting  
                          @ Common Grounds

#### monday, june. 01

7:00-9:00pm      Lookout Middle School Youth

#### thursday, june. 04

7:00-9:30pm      High School Youth

### coming up

#### wednesday, june.10

Baptism/ Membership Class @ 7:00-8:30pm

#### friday-sunday, june. 12-14

Men's Ministry Retreat Weekend

#### tuesday, june. 16

Women's Ministry "Ladies Luau"

#### sunday, june.21

Father's Day, Communion, Celebration Sunday,  
Operation Baby Bottles due back

#### sunday, june.28

Encore BBQ after 2<sup>nd</sup> service

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### LAST WEEK AT RRCC

church ministries	other	building fund	attendance
\$16,225.72	\$7,037.46	\$100.00	431

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### BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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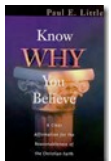
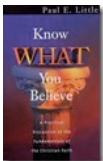
To register, fill in a Connect Card or e-mail [art@rossroadccc.ca](mailto:art@rossroadccc.ca). Please pick up a packet entitled "Membership Documents" in the mailbox beneath Pastor Art's box outside his office door. Please also read the booklet *Discovering Ross Road Community Church Membership* to prepare for class discussion.

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### LIBRARY

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In ***Know What You Believe*** and ***Know Why You Believe***, bestselling author **Paul E. Little** explores the answers to the most common intellectual challenges and questions about the faith. Through these books, he leads you into a greater appreciation of a God who has done great things to bring you into a relationship with him through Jesus Christ. He presents bottom-line, non-negotiable truths of Christianity using humorous, anecdotal illustrations gathered from years of experience helping believers share their faith with not-yet Christians.



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## FAMILY NEWS

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Come join us on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for an extended time of prayer and fellowship with God. Come to RRCC at 9:00am and stay for a time of sharing and lunch at 1:00pm. There are guides available to help you through your time with the Lord. For more information contact Jason Shellborn.



One of MB Mission's key national ministry partner families in a restricted access country is going to be here in Abbotsford from Aug 2015 to June 2016 for a time of Sabbatical and further training. We are looking to locate a 3 bedroom home for them to live in during their time here, as well as a vehicle for them to use. If you have more questions or know of a place where this family could live or a vehicle they could use, please contact Ben from MB Mission.



**FOUND:** Flooring samples and an iPad keyboard were found in the Fireside Room. If these are yours, you can pick them up from the church office.



The worship ministry is in need of one person willing to do **Visual Technician** an average of once every four weeks. Scheduling is flexible and training will be provided. If interested, please email our A/V coordinator Bryce Unraw.



The Montreal Missions team would like you thank you for your generosity last Sunday at our Fundraising Brunch & Silent Auction. You helped us to raise \$6300! We thank God for you and your generosity. We are still seeking to raise \$3500 through support letters and other opportunities, so please join us in praying for that or by giving towards that need if you haven't already. Specifically, if you would like to donate to the trip in exchange for some work done around your house or yard, please contact Pastor Craig. Thank you!



Tabor Home Society is holding its 55<sup>th</sup> AGM at 7:00pm on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in the Chapel at Tabor Court, 31954 Sunrise Crescent. There will be one resolution presented to deal with the Board's authorization to borrow money. All members of RRCC are members of Tabor Home Society and are invited to attend the Tabor Home Society AGM. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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### NURSERY CARE

#### **sunday. may. 31**

9:00am Jeremy Schellenberg Shana Evans  
Linnea Schellenberg

10:45am Heidi Giesbrecht Sandy Nelson

#### **sunday. june. 07**

9:00am Kayla Brink Jessica Janz

10:45am Sally Healy Danielle Longpre  
Jared Healy

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### KIDS MINISTRY

#### **Kids Church today: "Come and See!"**

- Preschool & K available in either 9:00am or 10:45am service.
- Grades 1-5 during the 9:00am service.
- **Today is Transition Sunday:** Grade 5s visit Middle School in Common Grounds while ages 4 & 5 visit Juniors with their class.

Upcoming Date: **Kids Church Teacher Appreciation / Class Parties: June 14**

**The Apocalypse:  
“A Vision of Hope”**  
*Revelation 19:11-21*  
**Darren Petker**

**Big idea** – Seeing Jesus victorious, gives us hope for today.

**What do you see?**

**Why does Jesus win?**

**How does Jesus win?**

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

What is one area of concern for you when you look out at the world? This may be something on a global scale or something far more personal. How does the vision of Jesus being victorious give you hope over this concern? Of the seven reasons why Jesus wins, which one brings the most comfort and hope to you?

In Preparation for Sunday, June 7, 2015:

Pastor Art will lead us through Revelation 20, "Reigning With Christ." This passage references the defeat of Satan, a one-thousand-year reign with Jesus, and the final judgment. Ask yourself what significance this has for you today as you read and re-read the text in preparation.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH  
Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

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**june. 01 - ACTS**

Join us for another look at a powerful story in the book of Acts!

**june. 08 - GRADE 8 GRAD**

Parents are welcome to join us from 8-9 as we celebrate our grade 8 grads!

**june. 15 - YEAR END LAZER TAG!**

Sign-up is required for this event, so please sign up at youth or let Craig or Holly know you want to come! Cost is \$20 and pick-up time is 9:40pm.

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ENCORE (55 +/-)

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**june. 28 - BBQ**

Encore is holding a BBQ on June 28<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to welcome anyone 55 and older to join us after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service for a barbecue, fellowship, and encouragement. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.



\$5.00 tickets are available beginning next Sunday after both services.

Special feature: We will be having a family who recently arrived from Scotland share with us about their work with YWAM.

Please check the church website or contact the church office for more information on Encore Events!

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COLLEGE & CAREER

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We meet weekly on Sunday evenings in a small group atmosphere to learn together, pray for one another and share the journey of life. For the latest details on what's going on please check out our Facebook group: RRCC C&C



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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
Thursdays 7:00-9:30pm

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**june. 04 - SHAPE (EXPERIENCES) & GRADE 12 GRAD**

Join us this week as finish off the SHAPE course by taking a look at how the experiences we've had in our lives can be used for God's service. We'll also recognize our Grade 12 graduates!

**june. 11 - YEAR END SOFTBALL GAME & BBQ!**

Bring your glove and be ready to play! We'll also enjoy a BBQ!

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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**june. 16 - LADIES LUAU  
7:00-8:30pm**

Come for a fun Hawaiian evening with your Ross Road sisters! Our special speaker will be our own Merri Ellen Giesbrecht. Also featured will be a Hula Dance by Sara Driediger. Dessert will be served. Bring a friend!

Tickets: \$5 each and will be on sale beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>. Any questions? Contact Janine Blouin.



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MEN'S MINISTRY

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**june. 12-14 -  
MEN'S RETREAT**

We look forward to having you join us up at Teepee Lakes Resort near Princeton. This setting offers a great outdoor playground for hiking, fishing, ATVing and more. Registration details can be found at the table in the foyer. We will be having a speaker on Saturday evening and Sunday morning with the rest of the weekend available for whatever fun you want to have. Also if you're interested in helping out on the planning team, please contact Brian Degelder.

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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**Cynthia Friesen** – in Thailand with MB Mission

Dear Ross Road Family,

Since returning back to Thailand, it has been a wonderful, busy and challenging time of change for me. New team, new home, new community, new ministries. I am so blessed by my team which consists of seven adults, eight kids and myself. I have come to realize that I have not JUST changed location. With the new perspective the Lord has given me there are changes to what church planting looks like, what team looks like, what ministry looks like and what missionary life looks like for me. I have learned so much over the years and yet I feel like God is challenging a lot of those things and saying 'look I am doing a new thing'.

God has invited me to dream and see in a new way what holistic church planting can look like. For the last few months I have had the privilege of going into a Girls Juvenile Detention Centre each week. We are a team of five women that are teaching the Bible and building relationships with these girls. The team includes Carmen, myself, a local Thai pastor, our foundation secretary and another Thai believer. We have committed to this ministry and to each other to see these girls walk in freedom and truth. Recently of these five girls were baptized and we are seeing a deeper hunger to know more of God. The reality is that when these girls are released, they return home to the situations that often got them arrested and locked up in the first place.

Please pray with me as I know the Lord is stirring up vision about a way that will provide shelter, training, discipleship, fellowship and safety to these girls coming out of Juvy. We not only need a clear vision of what this will look like, but we need resources, funds to help support and house these girls, people who will give of their time to equip and train them with skills that can provide an income, disciples who will walk alongside them raising them up to be missional leaders, intercessors that will lift them up and go to war for them in prayer. Just as passionately as the Lord loves them and pursues them the enemy is actively trying to rob and steal and destroy them. In the next few months a number of these girls are being released. Please pray for Carmen and me as we wait on the Lord, discerning together the next steps the Lord is calling us to, in how to provide for these girls, see them raised up as strong, mature believers, evangelists, teachers, intercessors, and leaders who will bring in a harvest for His glory.

Blessings,

Cynthia

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## PRAYER FOCUS OF THE WEEK

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### **Men's Ministry**

Pray for the upcoming men's retreat at Teepee Lakes. Pray that it would be a valuable time of connection for the guys who attend. Pray for our speaker Kurtis Kube from CBC, that God's Spirit would empower him to challenge us from the word. Pray for Brian Degelder and the retreat team as they draw together all the last minute details.

### **Telecare Crisis & Caring Line**

Praise God for 25+ years of Telecare service in BC with volunteers listening to people in need. Pray for the smooth transition of adding text and instant messaging support to the voice phone support by this September. Pray for the finding and training of capable volunteers to increase the number of hours the centre can take calls. Also, pray for Bill Strom as he begins a first term as board chair this May. 7

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Ann Kopp**  
**Clare Senek**  
**Walt Letkeman**  
**Curtis Albright**  
**Debbie Bracewell**

Please pray for those who are dealing with ongoing struggles in their lives - whether it be illness, spiritual battles, the loss of a loved one, or financial difficulties. Pray that God provides them with comfort, patience, endurance and strength in their daily lives.

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## PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **J & F** serving with MB Mission in a restricted area.

### PASTORAL TEAM:

**Art Birch** - Lead Pastor  
**Associate Pastors**  
**Darren Petker** - Adult Ministry  
**Craig Thiessen** - Youth Ministry  
**Dave Rodda** - Worship Ministry  
**Merri Ellen Giesbrecht** - Kids Ministry

### ELDER TEAM:

**Ron Isaak**, Moderator  
**Barry Jackson**, Co-Moderator  
**Michael Blouin**      **Bryan Born**  
**Vic Martens**      **Dale Regier**  
**Dave Rosborough**

**PRAYER CHAIN:** **Doreen Froese**  
**Clara Senek**  
**Frieda Neufeld**



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