



ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

June 7th, 2015

Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45 am

Leading Us In Worship
Jaben Schalk & Worship Team

Today's Message:
"Reigning With Christ"

Revelation 20

Art Birch

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.

WELCOME

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 **Jaben Schalk** and the Worship Team

Guitar - Jaben Schalk

Vocals - Meagen Emard

Audio - Mike Wiebe

Piano - Lisa Boschmann

Drums - Sam Stuckey

Media - Jason Kent

Bass - Jeff Thiessen

Elec. Guitar - Vernon Boschmann

theWeek

sunday. june. 07

8:30am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

9:00-10:15am RRCC Worship

Between services Coffee and snacks
@ Common Grounds

10:45- 12:00pm RRCC Worship

monday. june. 08

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

wednesday. june. 10

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

thursday. june. 11

7:00-9:30pm Last High School Youth

friday-sunday. june. 12-14

Men's Ministry Retreat Weekend

comingUP

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 2nd service

wednesday. july. 01

Church Office is closed for Canada Day

sunday. july. 05

Summer schedule starts - 10:00am services

saturday-wednesday. july. 04-15

Youth Mission Team in Montreal

monday-friday. july. 20-24

Kids Ministry Soccer Camp

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

church ministries	other	building fund	attendance
\$14,413.70	\$2,557.00	\$0.00	341

BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP CLASS

To register, fill in a Connect Card or e-mail 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.

LIBRARY



Undivided by Patricia Raybon, is a story of **healing and understanding**. It tells the story of a **daughter's choice to leave the church**, convert to Islam and become a practicing Muslim. With alternating narratives from each as they struggle to learn how to love each other in a whole new way. An important work for **parents whose adult children have left the family's belief system**, it will help those same children as they wrestle to better understand their parents.

FAMILY NEWS



A sincere thank you for your prayers, cards, and phone calls during my recent hospital stay and recovery here at home. Thank you and God bless.
~ Anne Kopp



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 at rcctech@gmail.com.



Tabor Home Society is holding its 55th AGM at 7:00pm on Tuesday, June 9th, 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.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery available for children from birth to 2 years of age. Our volunteers are police checked and a paging system is provided for your child's safety.

sunday. june. 07

9:00am Sally Healy Danielle Longpre
Jared Healy

10:45am Rhonda Janzen Monika Thiessen
Allie Janzen

sunday. june. 14

9:00am Linnea Schellenberg Anna Healy
Jeremy Schellenberg

10:45am Heidi Giesbrecht Sandra Hayashida

KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Zone exists to partner with our Ross Road parents in the intentional discipleship of our children. We are one big family across many generations.

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.

Kids Church Teacher Appreciation / Class Parties: June 14

Grades 1-5 Soccer Camp: July 20-24!
Come be a coach!

Kids Zone Updates: Email Pastor Merri Ellen: merriellen@rossroadcc.ca

**The Apocalypse:
"Reigning With Christ"**
Revelation 20
Art Birch

**Because evil will soon be overcome forever by righteousness,
we must be faithful now.**

You ought to live holy and godly lives 12 as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. 13 But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

14 So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

2 Peter 3

1. Evil is restrained. 20:1-3

2. The faithful reign with Christ. 20:4-6

3. **Evil will make a comeback but will be destroyed once for all.**
20:7-10

4. **All must give account. 20:11-13**

5. **Consequences are eternal. 20:14-22:6**

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For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

In light of God's revelation to us about the future for others and ourselves, what do you feel God is saying to you about faithfulness to Him now? How might your lack of faithfulness affect those around you? How might your faithfulness affect them?

In Preparation for Sunday, June 14, 2015:

Next Sunday, Art will lead us through Revelation 21:1-22:5—"Everything New!" In preparation, read this passage several times, perhaps daily, reflecting with amazement at what God has prepared for those who have eternal life.

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

june. 08 - GRADE 8 GRAD

This week we get to celebrate those who are graduating from middle school! Parents of grade 8 students, please join us from 8-9 as we bless your children and celebrate them! Please note all students are still welcome, not just grade 8's :)

**june. 15 - YEAR END LAZER TAG!
(7:00-9:40pm)**

For our last night of the year we will be going to play lazer tag! **Please note that you must sign up for this event by June 8.** You can do so by talking to Craig or Holly. Also note the time of this event is 7:00-9:45 and the cost is \$20.

ENCORE (55 +/-)

june. 28 - BBQ

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



Beginning today, tickets (\$5.00) are available after both services.

We will be having special guests with us who will be sharing their stories from working with YWAM.

COLLEGE & CAREER

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



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

june. 11 - YEAR END SOFTBALL & BBQ!

For our last night of the year we will take part in an annual tradition - a softball game! Meet at the church and we'll head down together to Ross Elementary to play and have a BBQ!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**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 today in the foyer. Any questions? Contact Janine Blouin by email at or by phone.



MEN'S MINISTRY



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

The retreat is fast approaching and we are getting excited for the good times that will be had! The fish are jumping, the campfire is being stoked, and the wildlife is getting ready for our presence at TeePee Lakes Resort.

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.

OUR OTHER RRCC MISSIONARIES

Paul & Edna Cairns – in Chilliwack with Transport for Christ

Otto & Marjorie Ekk – in North America on MINA (Ministry In North America - furlough)

Cynthia Friesen – in Thailand with MB Mission

Rob & Judy Griffioen – in Abbotsford with Good News International Ministries

Dwayne & Helen Rainwater (Lisa & Michael) – in Africa with Pioneer Bible Translators

Beth Scholes – in Abbotsford with FamilyLife

Al & Karen Stobbe (Karissa & Natasha) – in Abbotsford with MB Mission

Rachael Wiebe – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Jason & Stephanie Shellborn (Madison, Hudson & London) – in Abbotsford with Discipleship International

Friends and Family,

Isaiah 43:13 "Yes, and from ancient days I am He. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?"

I was blessed by reading this passage yesterday. It reminded me again of God's steadfast character and that He is in control. When He determines to do something, no man can change that. Praise God!

Currently in our discipleship group at Ross Road we are putting together our testimonies. We invest time in reflecting on what God has done in our lives and how He has shaped us into who we are. The intention behind this work is to "always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have in Christ." As we go through this, it can be a difficult time for some who are remembering past hurts or dwelling on choices that were made. I ask that you would please pray for our group that God would give wisdom of what to put in the testimonies and that God would reveal Himself as faithful to each one as we reflect on what He has done.

I am blessed to be discipling one on one with a man named Tom. I met him at the UGM and he has been attending the bible studies there for the last several months. I have been watching the Lord work in his life as He grows in his understanding of Jesus Christ. This is a great opportunity to come along side Tom as he gets established in God's word. Please pray for us as we meet together once a week. Pray that God's spirit would grow in Tom's life and that he would get clear direction for the future.

We recently hosted a half day of prayer at Ross Road Community Church. This was a day where we had an extended time with God.

Thank you for all your prayers and support. Please continue to pray for our family that Stephanie and I would have wisdom in raising our children to know and follow the Lord and that we would reflect Christ's character in our daily lives.

God bless!

Jason and Stephanie Shellborn

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

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Vic Martens **Dale Regier**

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