

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

June 14th, 2015

Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45 am

Leading Us In Worship
Dave Rodda & Worship Team

Today's Message:

"Everything New!"

Revelation 21:1-22:7

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 **Dave Rodda** and the Worship Team

Guitar - Dave Rodda	Vocals - Brigitte Friesen	Audio - Bob Regier
Piano - Karen Loewen	Vocals - Nicki Willems	Media - Ian Hancock
Drums - Colton Neudorf		

the week

sunday. june. 14

8:30am	Prayer Time @ Prayer Room
9:00-10:15am	RRCC Worship JR Kids Church Teacher Appreciation
Between services	Coffee and snacks @ Common Grounds
10:45- 12:00pm	RRCC Worship

monday. june. 15

7:00-9:40pm	M.S Youth - Year End Laser Tag
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tuesday. june. 16

7:00-8:30pm	Ladies Luau
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coming up

sunday. june. 21

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

sunday. june. 28

Summer schedule starts - 10:00am services
Encore BBQ after the service

wednesday. july. 01

Church Office is closed for Canada Day

saturday-wednesday. july. 04-15

Youth Mission Team in Montreal

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Congratulations to our 2015 High School Graduates! What an excellent milestone to celebrate. We pray for God’s guidance as you move into the next phase of your lives.

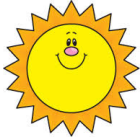
Congratulations to:

Breanna Budd	Riley Heinrichs	Cayley McAllister
Grayson Fleming	Shelby Klassen	Samantha Schroeder
Carissa Friesen	Sara Krause	Amisa Vandervelden
Anna Healy		

LIBRARY

Eric Metaxas discusses in **7 Men and the Secret of Their Greatness**, it's often what people don't do that makes them worthy of remembrance. In **7 Men** you'll learn more about seven remarkable men and the **faith that guided** each of them. In a day when character often takes a backseat, their stories will enrich your life, and show you what's possible when one person chooses **to follow the path of humility**. *Both book and CD forms are available at the library.





Our summer schedule starts June 28th
Remember only one service starting at 10:00am!



There is room for two more people to join the RRCC Portugal Mission Team. Please be in prayer about this. Contact Dale & Teresa Regier for more information.



Remember that your Operation Baby Bottles are due back next week, June 21st (Father's Day).



Soccer Camp 2015! We are looking for volunteers to help supply the wonderful snacks that the children will receive. If you are willing to bake cookies, make rice krispies, or to donate some of the fruit, please contact Ruby Setchay.



One of MB Mission's key national ministry partner families in a restricted access country in central Asia 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, please contact Ben at MB Mission.



FOUND: One small Bible containing money inside. If this is yours, please contact the church office.

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.

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

church ministries	other	building fund	attendance
\$19,172.30	\$3,028.00	\$100.00	428

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. 14

9:00am Linnea Schellenberg Anna Healy
 Jeremy Schellenberg

10:45am Heidi Giesbrecht Sandra Hayashida

sunday. june. 21

9:00am Leanne Konrad Jennae Driediger

10:45am Marilyn Isaak Rosabelle Birch

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.

Today! Grade 5 Grad / JR Kids Church Teacher Appreciation & Class Parties

Next Sunday! Preschool Teacher Appreciation & Class Parties / Celebration Sunday / Father's Day

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

The Apocalypse:
“Everything New!”
Revelation 21:1-22:7
Art Birch

**The eternal destiny of the redeemed is full enjoyment of God
as restored creatures in a renewed universe.**

1. New

2. Dwelling

3. Bride

4. Temple

5. Light

6. Life

7. Healing

“If any righteous man among the Christians passes from this world, they rejoice and offer thanks to God, and they escort his body with songs and thanksgiving as if he were setting out from one place to another nearby.”
Aristides, AD 125

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For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:
How do our lives, including our priorities, change the more we gain an eternal perspective?

In Preparation for Father’s Day, Sunday, June 21, 2015:
On Father’s Day, Pastor Darren, father of four wonderful kids, will affirm and challenge fathers—and all the rest of us. Pray for him as he prepares an open heart for us all.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

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

We wrap up our year with a trip to Planet Lazer! If you haven't signed up, please talk to Craig to see if there's still space. Cost is \$20, and note the later pick-up time of 9:40pm. Drop-off and pick-up at RRCC.

ADVENTURE CAMP 2015 is coming August 31-September 3! Registration forms are available at the Info Booth or online at www.rossroadcc.ca.

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 service for a barbecue, fellowship, and encouragement. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.



Tickets (\$5.00) are available after both services.

Special feature: Chris & Rosalie Barton with family.

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

Youth is finished for the year! We'll be praying for you as you wrap up school and write exams in the next week. Stay tuned for info on summer events.

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I'VE REALLY ENJOYED OUR TIME TOGETHER TODAY ... WANNA MAKE THIS A REGULAR WEEKLY THING?

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 or by phone.



MEN'S MINISTRY

Please pray for safety for everyone at the retreat this weekend at TeePee Lakes Resort.

Our Men's Ministry at RRCC is for men of all ages to come alongside each other through every stage in life and to grow in Christ together! Check back for more info about upcoming events either through our website or by calling the church office.

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
 - S & B** – in Central Asia with MB Mission
 - Beth Scholes** – in Abbotsford with FamilyLife
 - Jason & Stephanie Shellborn** (Madison, Hudson & London) – in Abbotsford with Discipleship International
 - Al & Karen Stobbe** (Karissa & Natasha) – in Abbotsford with MB Mission
 - Rachael Wiebe** – in Winnipeg with MB Mission
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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Dwayne & Helen Rainwater (Lisa & Michael)

We are grateful to be back at home after several weeks away. After a few weeks of meetings in the capital, we enjoyed three weeks of vacation in the UK, including two wonderful weeks with Helen's parents. Please pray for complete health (we are recovering from cold/flu bugs) and for strength as we settle back into life, work, school, etc. Please especially pray as the month of fasting begins next week, as it can be a month of unique opportunities along with certain challenges. As Dwayne and his co-worker work on translation, please pray for wisdom from the Lord as they continue to struggle with how to explain key biblical concepts in the local language - the 'Holy Spirit' is especially difficult to explain.

Thank you!

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Margaret Bergen**
- 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.

PRAYER FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Elder Team

Pray for us as we meet all day on Saturday, June 27 with the pastors and staff. This is a time to learn from the past year, and to listen together and discern where we believe God wants to lead us as a church family in the coming year. Pray for wisdom, clarity, and unity as we plan and determine new roles and responsibilities. Pray for good team building as we welcome two new Elders, and for encouragement as we seek to lead our church family in how best to live for Jesus this year.

Chris and Rosalie

Pray God would provide good connections with worship leaders, as we build towards 24/7 worship and prayer in Scotland

Pray many people will meet Jesus in Edinburgh during our 60 hour worship and outreach event - August 20th-23rd.

Pray for our children - Bronwen and Wesley- for friendships, a wonderful month serving at camp, and good results for their high school and university exams. Pray for David- he needs a relaxing, fun summer in Canada, after a few tough things this year. :) Pray for a joyful, happy outlook on life!

Pray for Chris & Rosalie, help us to know which opportunities to take right now, as we plan for the next couple of years.

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **John Ervin** serving with MB Mission Media (worldwide).

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:

Barry Jackson, Moderator
Michael Blouin **Vic Martens**
Bob Regier **Dale Regier**
Dave Rosborough **Al Stobbe**

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