

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*



Happy Father's Day!



Celebration Sunday & Communion

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45 am

Leading Us In Worship  
Jordan Regier & Worship Team

**Today's Message:**  
**"The Attentive Father"**

*Various texts*

**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 **Jordan Regier** and the Worship Team

**Piano** - Jordan Regier  
**Guitar** - Dave Rodda  
**Drums** - Jason Janz

**Vocals** - Susanne Walton  
**Bass** - Nathan Van Rumpt

**Audio** - Bryce Unraw  
**Media** - Bryce Unraw

### theWeek

#### sunday, june. 21

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

### comingUP

#### 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

#### monday-friday, july. 20-24

Kids Ministry Soccer Camp

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## KIDS SOCCER CAMP

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### Get Ready! The game is coming... July 20-24 for Soccer Camp 2015!

For Kids going into Gr 1-5 (for Fall 2015). Monday to Friday, July 20-24 - 9:00am to 12:00 (noon). Priority registration before July 7. **Spots limited to 100 participants.** Discounts for siblings.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque and dropped off at the main office during regular hours (Monday to Friday, 8am – 4pm). Go to our website <http://www.rossroadcc.ca/events/soccer-camp-2015> to download a registration form or pick one up in the main foyer.



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## LIBRARY

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**Brian Ivie** traveled halfway around the world to film the documentary **The Drop Box**, the story about Pastor Lee's solution to **unwanted newborns in South Korea**—a baby drop box. But God had even bigger plans. For in the midst of filming the plight of these abandoned and forgotten children, Brian realized his **own spiritual brokenness**. At its heart, this book is a story of spiritual orphans— young and old—discovering their true identity as **children of God**.



FAMILY NEWS



**Our summer schedule starts June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Remember only one service starting at 10:00am!**



There is room for two more people to join the RRCC Portugal Mission Team on October 8<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Please be in prayer about this. Contact Dale & Teresa Regier for more information.



Remember that your Operation Baby Bottles are due back TODAY.



**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 August 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**

<b>church ministries</b>	<b>other</b>	<b>building fund</b>	<b>attendance</b>
\$10,306.76	\$2,794.25	\$0.00	417

**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. 21**

9:00am Leanne Konrad Jennae Driediger  
10:45am Marilyn Isaak Rosabelle Birch

**sunday. june. 28**

10:00am Scott Unger Jennae Driediger  
Amanda Unger

**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:** Preschool Parties  
**Next Sunday:** Summer Preschool begins, Juniors in main gathering @ 10:00am

**Grades 1-5 Soccer Camp: July 20-24!**  
We need more coaches! Soccer Camp is almost full. We have 89 registrations already! 100 spots is our max! Spread the word... Registration forms are in the foyer or found on our website.

**Pray for more adult coaches!**

**“The Attentive Father”**

*Various texts*

**Darren Petker**

**Attentive fathers bear an ever-growing resemblance  
to our attentive Heavenly Father.**

1. Attentive Fathers model dependence.  
(Psalm 34:4-15)

2. Attentive Fathers model presence.  
(Psalm 139:7-12)

3. Attentive Fathers model care.  
(Psalm 55:22, Matthew 6:25)

4. Attentive Fathers practice redemptive discipline.  
(Hebrews 12:4-11)

5. Attentive Fathers entrust their children.  
(Job 1:4-5)

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

As a dad, which of the five areas discussed above would you most like to grow in? What are the distractions that pull you away from being an attentive father? What can you do about them? For everyone, how does seeing God as being attentive to our needs encourage you? In recent days, what is one example of experiencing God's presence, care or redemptive discipline in your life?

In Preparation for Sunday, June 28, 2015:

In a message entitled, "Coming Soon!" Pastor Art will lead us through our final study in Revelation—chapter 22:6-21. If you are able to read the chapter several times, ponder questions that come to mind, questions like, "How is Jesus pictured here?" "What does it mean that Jesus is coming soon?" "Am I eager for Jesus' return?" "Does my life reflect such eagerness?"

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

Our weekly meetings are over for the year, but **ADVENTURE CAMP 2015** is coming up from August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can pick up a registration form from the Info Booth or register online, head to the church website to find out more!

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YAY, NO SCHOOL ... PLAGUE DAY!

ENCORE (55 +/-)

## 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 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 (N & E Klassen's children), will have recently arrived from Scotland, and are willing to share of their work with YWAM.



## MEN'S MINISTRY

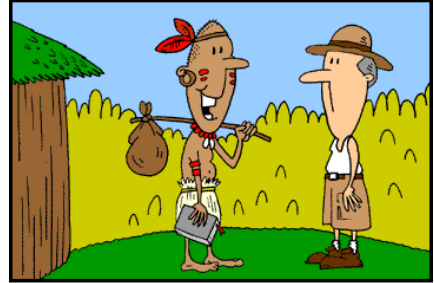


Our Men's Ministry at RRCC is for men of all ages to come alongside each other through every stage in life and to grow in Christ together! Check back for more info about upcoming events either through our website or by calling the church office.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Summer is here! Enjoy it and keep your ears peeled for summer events. Also join us in praying for our Montreal Missions trip, happening July 4-15!

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THANKS FOR TRAVELLING THOUSANDS OF MILES TO TEACH ME YOUR CHRISTIAN WAYS ... I'M OFF NOW AS A MISSIONARY TO AMERICA, I HEAR THERE IS A REAL NEED THERE

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Our Women's Ministry here at RRCC is for women of all ages to come alongside each other in love & grow in Christ together!

Check back for more information about upcoming events either through our website or by calling the church office.

## 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



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## OUR OTHER RRCC MISSIONARIES

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**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

**S & B** – in Central Asia with MB Mission

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

**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

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

Dear Ross Road Church family,

We want to thank you for all the warm welcomes, hugs, hand shakes, and words of encouragement each time we see you! Coming back to Canada, culture shock always hits us hard. Especially coming home after 6 weeks in some of the poorest places in Thailand, the Philippines and Myanmar. We love what God has called us to and we are excited at the rate in which the gospel is bearing fruit in the areas we have invested in! YET, we need much prayer! Our faith lags far behind our ministry partner leaders, who are going full out to reach the unreached peoples of their areas. We found ourselves squeezed under a thatched roof, standing on a patch of cement far too small to hold a growing passionate 'two year old' church of new believers. It's an obvious need and these Filipinos are believing God for a church to be built right there among the poorest of the poor. But that isn't what we do, there are far too many immediate needs. In Myanmar, our leaders came to us with the same request, "We need a church for our new believers, we can't meet in the houses, for the households are full of idol worshipers." But again, we said, "At this point in our ministry we are not in a position to provide resources for building projects", even if they have a way to cut their own wood, and work together. Our hearts believe God is in control and will make a way for these fast growing churches. So much is happening in the Kingdom of God, and we were honoured to hear one testimony after another of how God is transforming lives. Please pray for wisdom! Pray for strong faithful discipleship as so many have taken leaps of faith to leave their abusive and addictive pasts.

Thank you so much for blessing us with your faithful prayers!

Rob and Judy

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**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.*

### 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**

**PRAYER CHAIN: Doreen Froese**

**Clara Senek**

**Frieda Neufeld**



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