

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

August 2nd, 2015

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship
Jeff Thiessen & Worship Team

Today's Message:

Burning Questions:

**“Christian Environmentalist:
An Oxymoron?”**

Psalm 104:1-30, Romans 8:18-23

Rick Thiessen

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 **Jeff Thiessen** and the Worship Team

Bass - Jeff Thiessen

Vocals - Leanne Herrett

Audio - Mike Wiebe

Guitar - Dave Rodda

Piano - Jordan Regier

Media - Jeremy Nunnikhoven

the**week**

sunday. august. 02

9:30am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15am RRCC Worship

monday. august. 03

Church office is closed for
BC Day

coming**UP**

sunday. august. 09

Portugal Team Rollkuchen & Watermelon Fundraiser

tuesday. august. 11

Seeds of Hope Grace Academy Children's Choir

friday. august. 14

Youth Nightsliding @ Cultus Lake Waterslides

august. 31- september. 03

Adventure Camp

monday. september. 07

Church office is closed for Labour Day

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Alex Schellenberg - Joining by Testimony

LAST WEEK AT RRCC			
church ministries	other	building	attendance
\$12,334.20	\$141.30	\$0.00	335

FAMILY NEWS



Congratulations to newlyweds Harley and Kaitlyn Loewen on their recent wedding.



Our congratulations and best wishes to Jesse & Shannon Zuidof on the birth of their new baby girl!



Joshua House, a Christian Recovery Ministry for Men in Abbotsford is hosting its first ever "Drive Out Addiction Golf Tourney." This event will be held Friday, September 25th at 2:30pm at the Cedar Ridge Pitch and Putt (9500 Clay St., Mission). All are invited and entry fee is \$50.00 with all proceeds going to Joshua House Recovery Ministry. This includes golf, dinner and prizes. You can sign up through Eventbrite on the Joshua House website or send a cheque to Joshua House, or you can speak to Derrick Dick. Thank you.



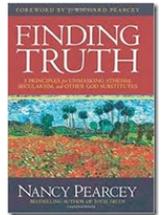
Praise God for the provision of housing and a vehicle for this family! They will arrive mid-August. We are in need of twin beds and dressers for the two children. If anyone would be able to provide these for the duration of the family's stay please contact Carol McLean.



The GO Team plans to welcome this family with groceries and a grocery store gift card. Please see the insert in this bulletin for more information if you would like to donate either groceries or funds towards this. Thank you!

LIBRARY

As referenced in the service last week, in ***Finding Truth***, Nancy Pearcey explains **five powerful principles** that penetrate to the **core of any worldview**—secular or religious—to uncover its deepest motivations and weigh its claims. A former agnostic, Pearcey demonstrates that a **robust Christian worldview matches reality**--that it is not only true but attractive, granting higher dignity to the human person than any alternative.



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. august. 02

10:00am Sandra Hayashida
Sarah Hayashida
Karissa Stobbe

sunday. august. 09

10:00am Scott & Amanda Unger
Danielle Longpre

KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Worshiping in the Pew: Look at page 6 of your bulletin for a fun activity or pick up a "Celebrating Sunday Note Sheet" in the foyer.

Summer Preschool: *All ages start in the main service, preschoolers later dismissed.*

How's your family summer discipleship going? Look for devotional ideas from House of James, or video teaching from RightNowMedia using your free Ross Road account. Find helpful ideas at www.RossRoadKids.com on how you can be intentional in your discipleship.

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God created the heavens and the earth and He is still sustaining them for His good pleasure. Humanity’s first task, as assigned in the Garden of Eden, is to care for and manage creation as faithful stewards.

1. Foundation

A. Psalm 104:1-30

B. God overruling nature in Scripture

C. Romans 1:18-20

D. Romans 8:18-23

2. Fallacies

A. Exaggerated view of human actions

B. Christians don't care about the environment

3. Focus

A. Stewardship

B. Creation Care & the Gospel

Conclusion

For Further Research:

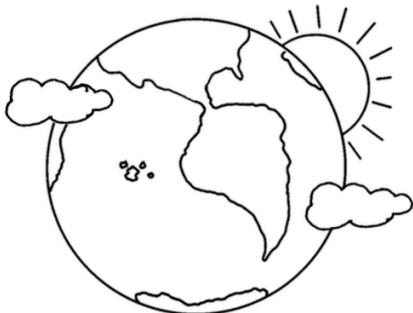
- restoringeden.org
- www.arocha.ca

In Preparation for next Sunday, August 9, 2015:

How do I know when God is speaking to me? This is a question that we all wrestle with at one time or another. God's word is full of the promise that God will speak to his people. Join us next week as we discover together practices that will help us to discern the voice of God.

<i>2015 Summer Series "Burning Questions"</i>	
Aug 16	"What Makes for Good Relationships When We're All So Different? The Issue: Comparing versus Contrasting" Speaker: Curtis Congo
Aug 23	"How Should Christians Respond to the Growing Recognition of Homosexuality in Western Culture?" Speaker: Craig Thiessen
Aug 30	"Why Didn't God Eliminate Satan Before He Created Humans?" Speaker: Art Birch
Sept 6	"Can Anything Stop God from Blessing Me?" Speaker: Bob Regier

Psalm 104 is very poetic. Write your own poem about God by filling in the rhyming words.



You wrap about You like a _____
 The light which spreads around the globe.
 You set up like a camping _____
 The heavens and all the firmament.
 Enormous clouds that rush and glide
 Are the chariot in which You _____.
 Rising above all earthly kings,
 You mount the wind like giant _____.
 Wind and fire obey Your _____.
 Before You I am awed and still.

God tames 3 strong things that people often cannot control. On the left are 2 clues of the element in its destructive form. On the right are 2 clues of the element in its helpful forms. Write the name of each element on the line between the clues.

HURRICANE _____	BREEZE _____
TEMPEST _____	BREATH _____
BURNING _____	SPARK _____
INFERNO _____	CANDLE FLAME _____
FLOOD _____	BROOK _____
	RAINDROP _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

august. 14 - NIGHTSLIDING @ CULTUS LAKE WATERSLIDES A summer tradition is back! Join us at RRCC at 6:45 PM, pick-up from RRCC at 12:40 AM. Cost is \$20. To sign up, please email Craig (craig@rossroadcc.ca), send him a message on Facebook, or sign up on the sign up sheet on his office door (last door in the hallway outside of the sanctuary).

ADVENTURE CAMP 2015, is coming up Aug 31-Sept 3. There are some spots still available, but get your registrations in quickly! You can pick up a form from the foyer or download one from the church website. It's going to be an AWESOME week!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

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OUR OTHER RRCC MISSIONARIES

Paul & Edna Cairns – in Chilliwack with Transport for Christ

Otto & Marjorie Ekk – in Portugal with MB Mission

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

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Rachael Wiebe – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

Prayer Requests:

I am very thankful for the brief visit I was able to have in Abbotsford. It was refreshing to take time off of work, to see family and friends and just to be in the beautiful nature of BC.

Right now we have 33 young adults that are on ACTION, they are in Thailand, Brazil, Japan, Malawi, Kenya and Panama working with our long term missionaries. Pray for these teams that God would continue to lead them as they serve both the missionaries and locals. We ask that the love of Christ would be evident to all and we ask for people to experience and know what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. We ask that these 33 young adults would be changed through this experience, that they would grow in intimacy with Jesus and would have a renewed passion for his name.

Currently I am preparing for a group of MB Mission long term missionaries in training to come to Winnipeg at the end of August for 10 days of resourcing and training. Please pray that these 10 days would be filled with learning, revelation and transformation. We will be in the North End of Winnipeg for this time and will be interacting and building relationship with a variety of people. We ask for God to lead us as we prepare for this group.

Right now we are spending a lot of time preparing for the Fall. Please pray for a balance of “getting things done” and fun in my life right now. Summer is our slowest time at work which is great for taking time off but a lot still needs to get done, this is a tension that I often feel. I would appreciate your prayers as I figure out how to best use my time both at work and at home.

I am discerning where to invest my time this Fall. I would love to get more involved at my church and in the local community. Please pray that God would lead me to the opportunities in which I can invest my time, gifts and passion.

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **Liana Penner** serving with MB Mission in Peru.

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.

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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