

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

August 9th, 2015

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship
Chris & Rosalie Barton and Worship Team

Today's Message:

Burning Questions:

"How Can I Know If I'm Hearing From God?"

Isaiah 30:15-21

Darren Petker

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 **Chris & Rosalie Barton** and the Worship Team

Piano - Chris Barton

Keyboard - Marilyn Herrett

Bass - Jeremy Konrad

Vocals - Rosalie Barton

Vocals - Nicki Willems

Elec. Guitar - Rob Herrett

Drums - Dave Rodda

Audio - Jeremy Schellenberg

Media - Ian Hancock

the**week**

sunday. august. 09

9:30am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15am RRCC Worship

11:30am Portugal Team Rollkuchen & Watermelon Fundraiser

tuesday. august. 11

7:00pm Seeds of Hope Grace Academy Children's Choir concert

friday. august. 14

6:45pm Youth Nightsliding @ Cultus Lake Waterslides

coming**Up**

august. 31- september. 03

Adventure Camp

monday. september. 07

Church office is closed for Labour Day

sunday. september. 13

Fall Kick Off

FAMILY NEWS



Praise God for the provision of housing and a vehicle for the 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 the Tastan's with groceries and a grocery store gift card. Donations of groceries or funds can be dropped off in the foyer today. The groceries will be delivered on Wednesday.



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

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

church ministries	other	building	attendance
\$21,555.75	\$704.00	\$0.00	275

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

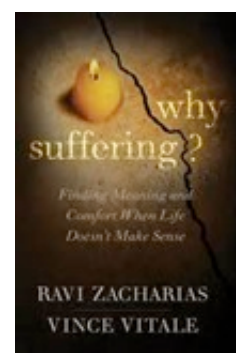
Kaleb Rosborough - Joining by Baptism

Mike Rosborough - Joining by Testimony

Angela Rosborough - Joining by Testimony

LIBRARY

In **Why Suffering?**, world-renowned defender of Christianity, **Ravi Zacharias** and Oxford University philosopher **Vince Vitale** carefully walk you through a variety of responses to the question of **why God allows evil** that considered cumulatively provide a clear, comprehensive, and convincing case that **God is both loving and all-powerful. Why Suffering?** is written with great respect for the complexity of the issue, recognizing that many who read it will be in the trenches of deep suffering themselves.



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. 09

10:00am Scott & Amanda Unger
Danielle Longpre

sunday. august. 16

10:00am Linnea & Jeremy
Schellenberg

KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Worshiping in the Pew: Go to pages 5 & 6 of your bulletin for some fun activities or pick up a "Celebrating Sunday Note Sheet" in the foyer.

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

Looking for discipleship ideas for your family?

You can find new ways to connect spiritually with your kids this summer. Find helpful ideas at www.RossRoadKids.com.

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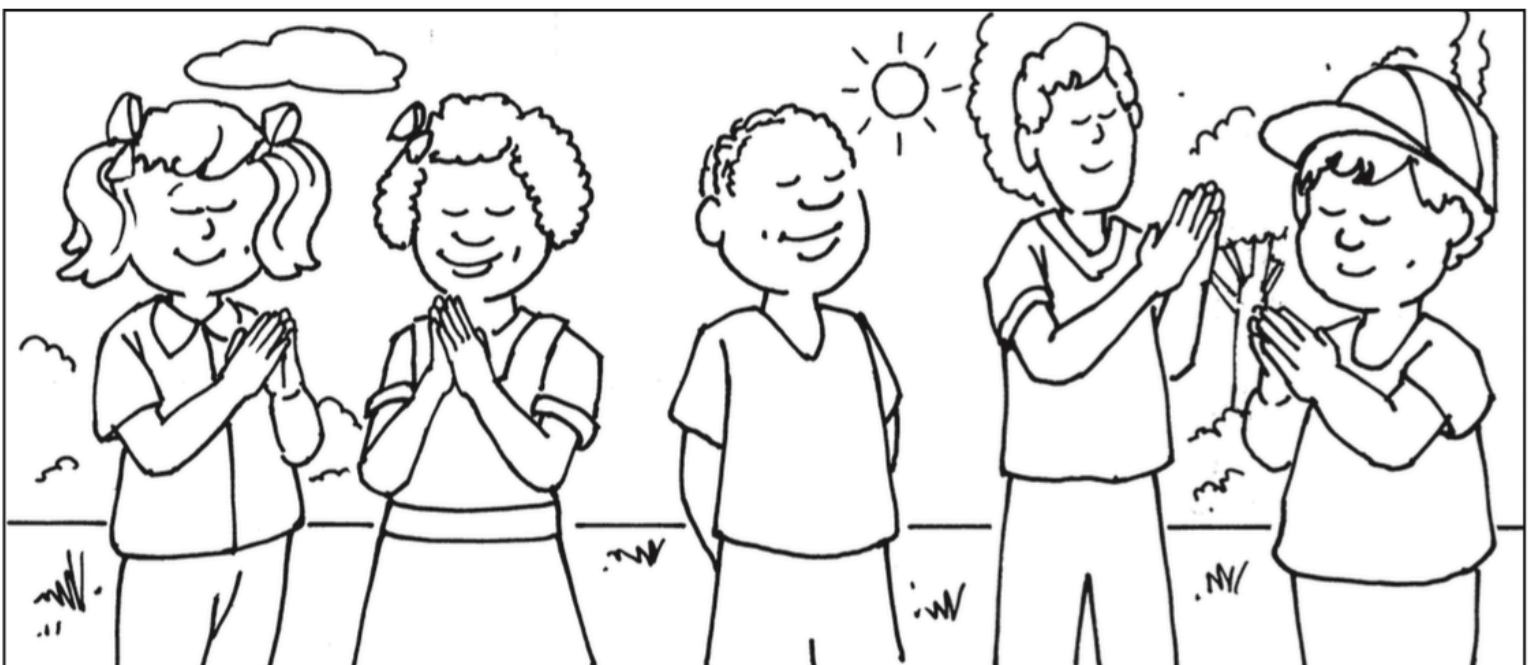
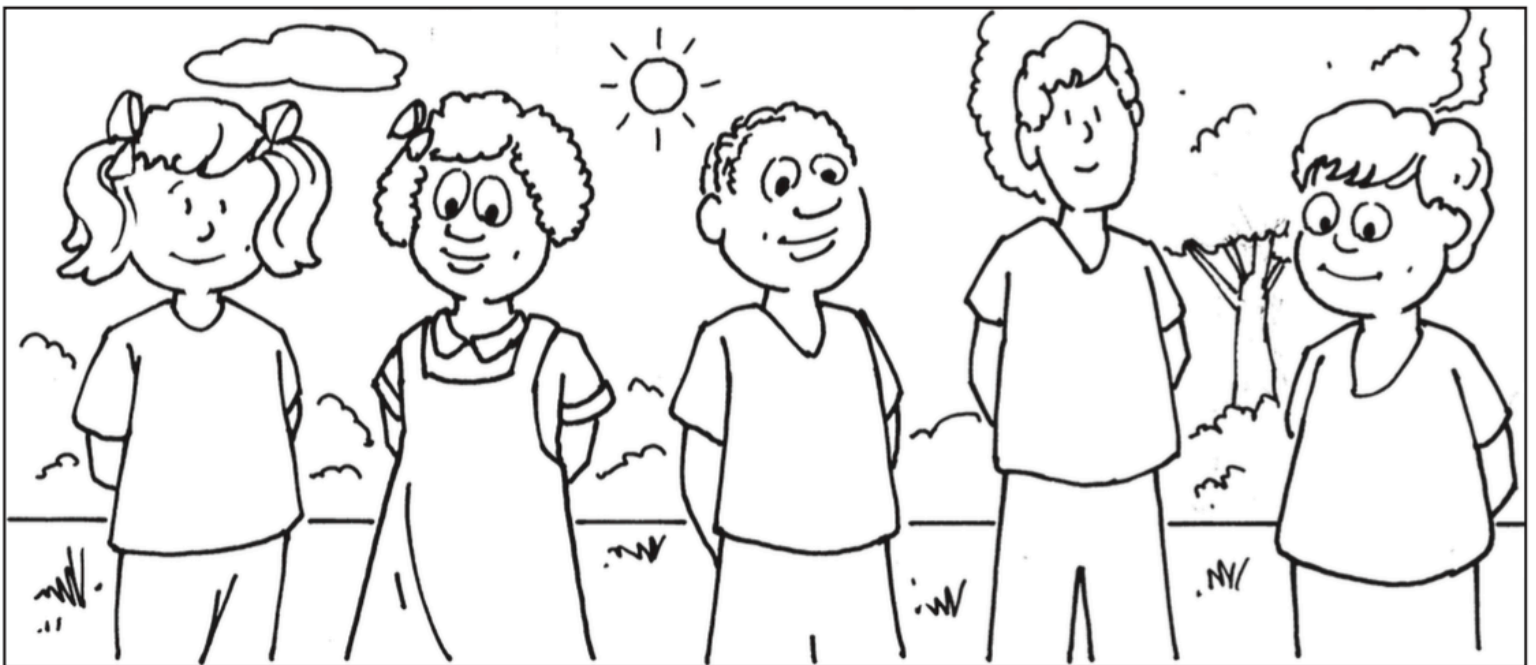
2015 Summer Series "Burning Questions"

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

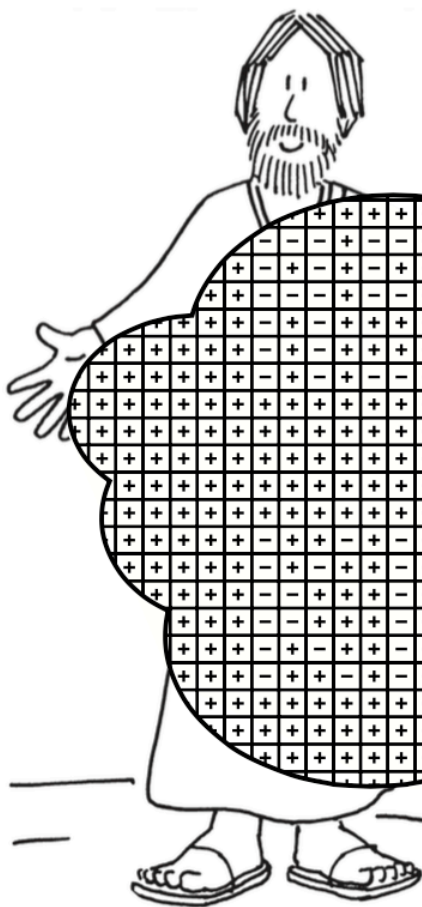
KIDS ACTIVITIES

Jesus taught that if you ask, God will answer your prayers because He loves you. And God always knows what's best for you.

Circle 10 things different in the bottom picture.



God loves us as His children. He knows what we need before we ask.



Color the spaces below that have a +.
On lines 1, 2 and 3 below, write the words you find.

Use the code to finish the verse.

CODE					
1	A	E	I	O	S
2	B	F	L	P	V
3	D	G	N	R	W
	4	5	6	7	8

- _____ and it _____ to you;
3,8 1,6 2,6 2,6 2,4 1,5 3,5 1,6 2,8 1,5 3,6
 - _____ and you _____;
3,8 1,6 2,6 2,6 2,5 1,6 3,6 3,4
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- Matthew 7:7

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

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ADVENTURE CAMP 2015 is only a few short weeks away! There are still a limited number of spots available for this fun filled week so make sure to pick up a registration form from the Info Booth or check out the Middle School page on the church website for more info!

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

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

Rachael Wiebe – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Cynthia Friesen – in Thailand with MB Mission

Dear Ross Road Family,

Mountains often reference obstacles and challenges in front of us but recently I read Isaiah 55:12 "For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands." I felt like the Lord was encouraging me that the obstacles (mountains) in front of me were just more ways that the Lord was going to be glorified through me and through my circumstances. Mountains are just obstacles that God uses to reveal his miracles. To see the mountain (the challenge, the obstacles) and imagine them bursting before me into song because the Lord is in control, mighty and loving in all circumstances readies my feet for dancing and my lips for praising. I am praising God for the favour that we continue to have in the Juvenile Detention Centre. We meet with the girls every week and there are now 24 girls that participate in our bible study, prayer and worship times. I believe another Baptism is just around the corner with 6 girls already asking when. I invite you to pray about a new dream and vision we have about building our own Sala (meeting area) on the Juvy property. A place that we can decorate as we like, put up scripture and truth on the walls and keep Bibles and books on the shelves instead of having to bring in everything each week. The group of girls is the church already but we would love to have a tangible space that proclaims that this place belongs to the Lord. This will seem like too big a mountain, building a church on the Government Juvenile Detention Centre property, but it's just a miracle waiting to happen, a mountain waiting to burst into song.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers and encouragement.

Much love,

Cynthia

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **Melvin & Gudrun Warkentin** serving with MB Mission in Paraguay.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Louise Willms

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

Clare Senek

Frieda Neufeld



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