

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

August 30th, 2015

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship

Jaben Schalk and Worship Team

Today's Message:

Burning Questions:

**"Why Didn't God Eliminate Satan
Before He Created Humans?"**

Hebrews 5:7-9; Matthew 4:1-11

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 - Leanne Herrett

Drums - Dave Rodda

Media - Elena Unraw

Bass - Nathan Van Rumpft

Elec. Guitar - Vernon Boschmann

the**week**

sunday. august. 30

9:30am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15am RRCC Worship

monday. august. 31

8:30am-5:00pm Youth Adventure Camp

tuesday. september. 01

8:30am-5:00pm Youth Adventure Camp

wednesday. september. 02

Youth Adventure Camp
(Overnighter)

thursday. september. 03

8:30am-5:00pm Youth Adventure Camp

coming**UP**

monday. september. 07

Church office is closed for Labour Day

friday-sunday. september. 11-13

Youth Pastor Candidating Weekend
See Information Package for details

saturday. september. 12 @ 8:00am

Team Leaders' Community

sunday. september. 13

Fall Kick Off

wednesday. september. 16 @ 7:00pm

Elder-called Business Mtg for the purpose of affirming
a new Associate Pastor- Student Ministries
See Information Package for details

thursday. september. 17

Equip To Serve weekly classes begin

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Jackie Rempel - Joining by Baptism

I was led to the Lord by my parents at the age of 10 or 11 and have been attending Ross Road since 2003 with my family. I have been diligent in obeying God's command to go forth and proclaim the gospel and to lead others to the Lord. Some important verses to me are Matthew 6:34 and Jeremiah 29:11.

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

church ministries	other	building	attendance
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FAMILY NEWS



Our condolences to Jim Klassen and family on the passing of Ruth Klassen. A memorial service will be held at Ross Road on September 2nd at 1:30pm. May the Lord be with you during this difficult time.



Our thanks to RRCC for your expressions of sympathy, love and prayers after the passing of our daughter Joy.
~ J & S Martens

New
Address!



New Address:

Gary & Jen Gerbrandt



Equip To Serve - on Thursday, September 17th the "Equip To Serve" discipleship training course will be starting at Ross Road Community Church. The training is effective at developing a closer walk with God, learning how to hear God's voice, and seeing where He is at work around us. For more information contact Jason Shellborn 778-549-3436 or jshellborn@gmail.com.



Do you love babies and toddlers? The nursery is looking for several volunteers to join us in blessing the young families at Ross Road. The commitment would be serving once a month on rotation. If you would like more information, please contact Michelle Mosey (Nursery Coordinator) at 604-556-0157 or email mgmosey@telus.net.

LIBRARY

In ***Before Amen*** best-selling author **Max Lucado** joins readers on a journey to the very **heart of biblical prayer**, offering hope for doubts and confidence even for prayer wimps. Max reminds readers that prayer is not a privilege for the pious nor the art of a chosen few. Prayer is simply a **heartfelt conversation between God and his child**. Let the conversation begin.



NURSERY CARE

Nursery is 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. 30

10:00am Rhonda & Allie Janzen
Kayla Brink

sunday. september. 06

10:00am Karissa Stobbe
Anna Healy

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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Hebrews 5:7-9

1 Corinthians 10:13

FIRST TEMPTATION

The Lure:

The Trap:

The Escape:

SECOND TEMPTATION

The Lure:

The Trap:

The Escape:

THIRD TEMPTATION

The Lure:

The Trap:

The Escape:

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For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

What are the temptations that the devil uses on you? What is the lure? What is the trap? What is your way of escape? Have the devil's temptations robbed you of a sense of God's beautiful perfection and made you less like Jesus or is the opposite true? What are the one or two most important actions for you to take to ensure that God is using the devil's tailor-made-for-you temptations to thwart God's purposes and thwart the devil's?

In Preparation for next Sunday, September 6, 2015:


Everyone wants to be blessed. The Bible describes God's extravagant blessings to His people both in the Old and New Testament. (Gen. 14:19; Deut. 28:1-13; Ps. 128; Ps. 144:15; Mt. 11:6; Lk. 7:23; Gal. 3:6-14; and Eph. 1:3-14 are just a few examples)

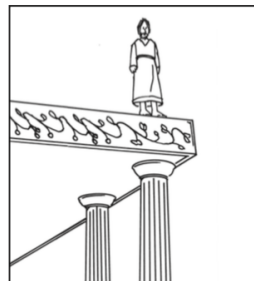
Since we all want to be blessed and God longs to bless us, "Is there anything that can stop God from blessing us?" Read Matthew 13:53-58 and Mark 6:1-6 as you think about God's blessings in your own life in preparation for Bob Regier's message.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Match the picture to what Jesus said and trace the words to remember.

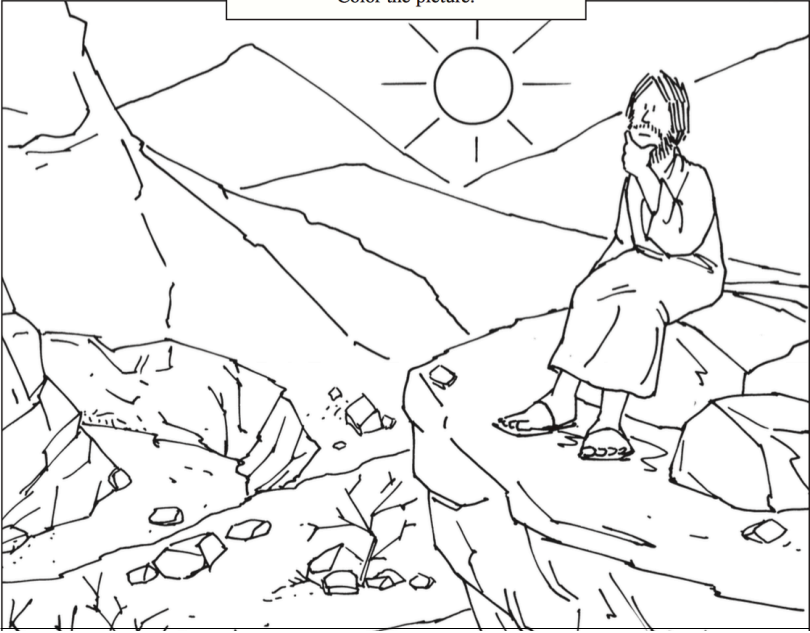


 "Man does not live
by bread alone,
but on every Word
that comes from
the mouth of God."



 "Do not put the
LORD your
God, to the test."

Color the picture.



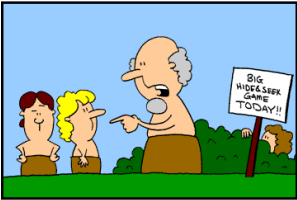
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

ADVENTURE CAMP begins tomorrow! We're looking forward to spending the week together! Registration starts at 8:30 at RRCC (parents, please come in to check your child in). Bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and a bag lunch. Pick-up is at 5:00pm. See you tomorrow!

saturday, september. 12

Come to RRCC from 7:00-8:30pm for a special youth event at which you will get to meet the youth pastor candidate! There will be food, games, a brief talk from our candidate, and a chance to interact with him. This is for all kids in youth to join!

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I TELL YOU AGAIN, SEEK JESUS AND YE SHALL FIND HIM

Middle School youth will resume meeting weekly on Monday nights starting **September 21!**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We want to share an opportunity to all women of RRCC to join in for a global, one-day Beth Moore simulcast. CLA Langley will be hosting the simulcast from this live event on Saturday, September 12th, from 9:00am until 4:15pm. For more info go online to clachurch.com/bethmoore or call CLA church office at 604-530-7344.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

saturday, september. 12

Come to RRCC from 7:00-8:30 PM for a special youth event at which you will get to meet the youth pastor candidate! There will be food, games, a brief talk from our candidate, and a chance to interact with him. This is for both Middle and High School students.

High School youth will resume meeting weekly on Thursday nights starting **September 24!**

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

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,

Summer has been a blessed time of getting together with many different people and the start of new friendships.

We have had a few unique opportunities to share our lives with people we have never met before. One such friendship has started with an Indian/ Fijian family who we met for the first time when they came to our house to buy roosters. We share similar interests and they invited us to their house to see their gardens and to make us a meal. It was a great blessing to be there. One thing that stood out was when he asked me if I would like to pray for the meal as they knew that we were Christians. We had been sharing our lives with them and clearly they had been paying close attention. I am not sure if anyone has ever prayed at their dinner table before or not. Please pray for this friendship.

The Equip to Serve groups generally take a break for the summer and we are looking forward to them restarting in September. Please be in prayer for this as the summer can be a busy time and a season of laziness when it comes to spending daily time with the Lord. Pray that each one would continue on with the training moving forward. Please also pray as we are seeking to start a new book one group this September. Many have shown interest and I praise God for this as it makes such a difference in people's walk with the Lord.

Although groups take a break, I have continued to meet with Tom on a weekly basis through the summer. Many of you have been praying for him and I see weekly how God is at work in his life. God is reminding me to be faithful in my friendship with Tom. Our meetings are not always what I have seen in other groups, but meeting one on one has great benefits. It is not about getting through the material, it is about discipleship. Praise God!

Thank you for your continued prayer, friendship and support. We are blessed to have people who share in our lives and spur us on in the Lord.

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **Motohiro & Mariya Hamana** serving with MB Mission in Thailand.

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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