



# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45am

Leading Us In Worship  
Dave Rodda and Worship Team

**Today's Message:**  
**God's Indispensable Spirit:**  
**"A Long Walk in the Right Direction"**

*Galatians 5:16-26*

**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 **Dave Rodda** and the Worship Team

**Guitar** - Dave Rodda

**Bass** - Wayne Rempel

**Piano** - Marilyn Herrett

**Vocals** - Brigitte Friesen

**Vocals** - Nicki Willems

**Elec. Guitar** - Rob Herrett

**Drums** - Michael Penner

**Audio** - Mike Wiebe

**Media** - Elena Unraw

### the**week**

#### **sunday. november. 01**

8:30am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

9:00-10:15am RRCC Worship

Fire Drill

Between services Coffee and snacks

@ Common Grounds

10:45-12:00pm RRCC Worship

Fire Drill

3:00pm Child Dedication Parent Pre-meet

#### **monday. november. 02**

7:00-9:00pm Middle School Youth

#### **thursday. november. 05**

7:00-9:30pm High School Youth

#### **friday. november. 06**

7:00pm Christmas Shoebox Packing

Party in partnership with Crucible

#### **saturday. november. 07**

9:00am-2:00pm Half Day of Prayer

### coming**up**

#### **wednesday. november. 11**

Church office is closed for Remembrance Day

#### **sunday. november. 15**

Child Dedication

Communion

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due back

#### **sunday. november. 29**

First Sunday of Advent

#### **friday. december. 04**

Ladies Chat 'n' Craft

#### **sunday. december. 06**

Tim & The Glory Boys Concert

#### **sunday. december. 13**

Kids Ministry Christmas Program

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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**Julia Martens - Joining by Baptism**

**Colton Wiens - Joining by Baptism**

FAMILY NEWS



**YTD Statements of Giving can be picked up from the church mailboxes.**



Hildegarde Hooge went to be with the Lord on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Her memorial service will be held at Clearbrook MB Church.



**"Whose Phone Line is it Anyway?!" Comedy Improv fundraiser for the Telecare Crisis & Caring Line** will be held on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, Cascade Community Church, 35190 Delair Road, Abbotsford. Featuring comedians Chris Nash, Tia Glenn Cooke, The Strom Brothers - Taylor, Clark, Eric and MC ventriloquist Bill Strom! Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at [www.telecarebc.com](http://www.telecarebc.com), or by going to [admin@telecarebc.com](mailto:admin@telecarebc.com), or 604-852-4058.



Join us for a **Half Day of Prayer** at Ross Road Community Church on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-2:00pm, lunch is provided by donation. Bring your Bible and a pen. Come for a great time to "turn down" the ambient noise of life, quiet the heart and hear from the Lord. All are welcome! If you have any questions contact Jason Shellborn.

LAST WEEK AT RRCC			
church ministries	other	building	attendance
\$11,232.85	\$4.40	\$0.00	489

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. november. 01**

9:00am Jason Shellborn Ashleigh Esau  
Stephanie Shellborn

10:45am Sandy Nelson Meagan Nelson

**sunday. november. 08**

9:00am Rhonda Janzen Karissa Stobbe  
Allie Janzen

10:45am Shana Evans Larelle Wiebe

KIDS MINISTRY

**Today:**

- Preschool available @ 9:00am and 10:45am services.
- Jr. Kids Zone, Grade 1-5 @ 10:45am.
- Brand new to Kids Zone? Please register your child upstairs.
- TODAY! Child Dedication Parent Pre-meet in the Fireside Room at 3:00pm.

**Important Fall and Winter Dates:**

- November 15<sup>th</sup>: Child Dedications
- December 13<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Program

**Ministry Opportunities Available:**

Kids Zone Greeters -  
Contact Pastor Merri Ellen for more info.

LIBRARY



In this **DVD**, a dynamic companion to the book ***Forgotten God***, author **Francis Chan** reminds us of the true source of the church's power—the **Holy Spirit**. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and that without Him, we operate in our own strength, only accomplishing human-sized results. This seven-session **video resource** offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.

**God's Indispensable Spirit:  
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**Walk by the Spirit...**

**... they are in conflict with each other**

**...led by the Spirit...**

**The acts of the Flesh are obvious...**

**But the fruit of the Spirit is...**

**...crucified the flesh...**

**...live by the Spirit...**

**...keep in step with the Spirit...**

**Big Idea:** Walking by the Spirit involves complete surrender to Him and a moment-by-moment choice of aligning our will to His, as He produces His fruit in us.

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

If you are honest with yourself, how aware of the Spirit's presence in your life are you on a moment-by-moment basis? What daily practices would be helpful to keep you in step with the Spirit?

In Preparation for Next Sunday, November 8, 2015:

In preparation for Pastor Art's message "Boldness In The Spirit," read Acts 4. Ask yourself how eager you are to speak about Jesus with the boldness you've just read about and how this boldness could be yours.

## ENCORE (55 +/-)

### sunday. november. 29 -

Christmas Dessert evening at 6:30pm. Check back here for more information as we get closer to the date.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

### monday. november. 02 -

Pastor Matt has finally settled in BC and is super excited to meet everyone! Tonight is a chance to get to know him and ask him questions! We will also be playing games, eating snacks and hanging out in small groups. See you all there!

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Thanks to Brenda Humphries  
"MAN", THOUGHT CLARENCE ... "THIS STUFF DOESN'T WORK AT ALL!"  
05-11-2005

## COLLEGE AND CAREER



Looking forward to seeing everyone again at the Friesen's for C & C tonight at 7:00pm! We will continue our study on the Holy Spirit following along with

readings from "Forgotten God" by Francis Chan.

For up-to-date info, check out our **Facebook page: RRCC C&C.**

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Thursdays 7:00-9:30pm

### thursday. november. 05 -

Guess who's coming to youth?!? Pastor Matt. We are so excited for his arrival and the beginning of a new chapter for Youth Ministry. Hope to see everyone there to play games, eat snacks, and hang out together.

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ONLY TWO PERCENT OF THIS YOUTH GROUP HAS LIKED JESUS ON FACEBOOK ... WHY IS THAT?!? WHYYYYYYYY?  
05-10-2010

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### sunday. november. 01 -

#### PRAYER WALK

You are invited to join the Women's Ministry team for a prayer walk (or rest) happening at RRCC



tonight from 6:00-8:00pm. We will provide coffee and snacks during this time of worship, prayer, and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Ladies, **BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP is coming to RRCC!!** The Abbotsford BSF Evening Women's satellite group is moving to RRCC, which started Tuesday, October 27th at 7:30 pm, in the **Fireside Room**. Come join some Ross Road ladies and others in this dynamic study of **REVELATION**, every Tuesday night with women of all ages. There is no child care provided, and no fee. Call Margaret Woodey for more information. (604-856-6683) and check out the BSF website: [www.bsfindernational.org](http://www.bsfindernational.org).

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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 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** – in Africa with Pioneer Bible Translators

**Beth Scholes** – in Abbotsford with FamilyLife

**Jason & Stephanie Shellborn** (Madison, Hudson & London) – in Abbotsford with Discipleship International

**Rachael Wiebe** – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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**Al & Karen Stobbe** (Karissa & Natasha) – in Abbotsford with MB Mission

I have been at a retreat trying to support some of our overseas partners, boldness to be a witness, and for sensitivity to how the Holy Spirit wants to use me to serve others.

### Prayer Requests:

- Karen has been sick with a chest cold and has missed some work recently. She would appreciate prayer for healing.
- Praise God that Karissa is loving her studies and is also enjoying her practicum in an elementary school.
- Praise God for Natasha's recent CD release and His continued guidance for her as she is a student leader in her school.
- Please pray for Al as he travels.

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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Please continue to pray Walt Letkeman, Curtis Albright, and Debbie Bracewell for renewed strength and healing.

*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.*

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## PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **Ricky & Karen Huebert-Sanchez** serving with MB Mission in Thailand.

**PASTORAL TEAM:**

**Art Birch** - Lead Pastor  
**Associate Pastors**  
**Darren Petker** - Adult 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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