

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*

*He is Risen!*

Easter Sunday  
March 27, 2016  
Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45am

Leading Us In Worship  
Dave Rodda & Worship Band

**Today's Message:**

**Alive!: "I Believe"**

*Romans 10:1-13*

**Art Birch**

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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  
**Piano** - Sally Healy  
**Bass** - Steve Labish

**Vocals** - Eleanor Kent  
**Vocals** - Sharon Timmermans  
**Mandolin** - Wayne Rempel

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

### theWeek

#### sunday. march. 27

8:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room  
9:00-10:15 am RRCC Worship  
9:30-11:00 am Easter brunch @ Common Grounds  
10:45-12:00 pm RRCC Worship

#### monday. march. 28

Church office closed for Easter Monday

#### thursday. march. 31

7:00-9:30 pm High School Youth

#### friday. april. 01

6:45-8:00 am Men's Bible study @ Fireside Room

### comingUP

#### thursday. april. 07

Refugee Sponsorship Team Meeting

#### friday. april. 08

Ladies Chat 'n' Craft

#### friday-sunday. april. 08-10

Middle School Youth @ SHINE Retreat

#### sunday. april. 10

RRCC Prayer Encounter

#### saturday. april. 16

The Big Spring RRCC Clean-Up Day

#### sunday. april. 17

Encore Potluck 'Faspa'

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## LENT REFLECTIONS

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### Love's Journey to the Cross - Lent Reflection 2016

**March 27 - God's Victorious Love** (1 Corinthians 5; Ephesians 3; Romans 10)

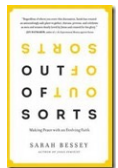
Today is the day we celebrate God's victorious love! Today, we reflect and celebrate. Jesus is no longer in the grave! He lives! Hallelujah! Because of Jesus' resurrection, we can say "Oh death, where is your victory? ...Oh death, where is your sting?" Our Good Father gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of Jesus, we live not for victory, we live from victory. If we confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord of every area of our lives, we are saved. May we choose this day to love and live in Christ's victory!

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## LIBRARY

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In **Out of Sorts**, Sarah Bessey helps us grapple with core Christian issues using a mixture of **beautiful storytelling and biblical teaching**. As she candidly shares her **wrestlings with core issues**—such as who Jesus is, what place the Church has in our lives, how to disagree yet remain within a community, and how to love the Bible for what it is rather than what we want it to be—she teaches us how to walk courageously through our own **tough questions**.



### LAST WEEK AT RRCC

	Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
2	\$19,212.80	\$263.75	\$50.00	434



Dale and Julie Schellenberg are stepping down from doing communion prep after many years of service to our church family. We would like to thank Dale and Julie for faithfully ministering to us from behind the scenes. There are now volunteer opportunities available for those who would be interested in serving in this area, once a month. For more information, please contact the church office at 604-856-2024.



Join Joshua House Ministries for a **Friday Family Night** at 7:00 pm on April 15, 2016 at New Life CRC (35270 Delair Road). There will be a special screening of the movie "Woodlawn" for the whole family to enjoy. Popcorn and pop are by donation. A love offering will be taken to help support the work of Joshua House Ministries. All are welcome to hear what God is doing by means of a brief AGM and enjoy the show!!

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### THE BIG SPRING RRCC CLEAN-UP

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The **Big Spring RRCC Clean-Up** will be taking place on **April 16, 2016 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. We would love for you to join us in tackling several clean-up projects both inside and outside the church. Maybe your family or small group or ministry team would like to work together on a service project here at the church? There are a number of projects planned that have room for volunteers of all ages and skill levels.



Some of the outdoor projects include raking and weeding, spreading bark mulch, trimming shrubs, lawn edging, and pressure-washing sidewalks. Some of the indoor projects include a spring cleaning of the kitchen and washrooms, fireside room, classrooms, as well as tackling various small repairs and upkeep.

A list of various projects and sign-up sheets will be in the foyer. If you would like more information, contact Sandy in the church office – 604-856-2024.

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#### 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. march. 27**

9:00am Roman & Angela Manno

10:45am Anna Healy Linda Mills

##### **sunday. april. 03**

9:00am Marissa Wiebe Linda Mills

10:45am Sandy Nelson Jennae Driediger

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#### KIDS MINISTRY

**Today we celebrate Easter Sunday with all generations! Preschoolers are later dismissed.** Grade 1 and up children can use the Celebrating Sunday Kids Sermon Sheet and/or Kids Bulletin!

**Serving Opportunity for Kids:** Grade 1 and up are invited to partner with ushers and greeters to serve together.

**April 3:** Grade 1-5s Jr. Kids Church, parent-led Preschool

**Alive!  
"I Believe!"**  
*Romans 10:1-13*  
**Art Birch**

How can I be right with God?

**Romans 10:9**

***9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.***

*What does it mean to be saved?*

*What does it mean to declare with your mouth?*

*How do you know that Jesus is Lord?*

*What does it mean to believe in your heart?*

*How do you know that God raised Jesus from the dead?*

*How does declaring that Jesus is Lord and believing that God raised Jesus from the dead save?*

## **Romans 10:10**

***10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.***

**Genuine trust in Jesus as risen Lord and Saviour  
is the only way be right with God.**

### For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

How do you know that Jesus is LORD, that is, that He is none other than the infinite, eternal YAHWEH? What difference does it make? Why wouldn't it have been enough for Him to be a great person or an angel come to our rescue? AND what reasons do we have to believe that Jesus came back to life? What difference does the resurrection make? That is, wouldn't it have been enough for Him simply to die for us? Are you confident that you are right with God? What gives you this confidence?

### In Preparation for Next Sunday, April 3, 2016:

Next Sunday morning we move on in Romans 10 to verses 14-17, which challenge us to "Bring Good News." Prayerfully read Romans 10, asking God to give you opportunities and courage to bring the Good News.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

### march. 28 - NO YOUTH

(Easter Monday)

### april. 04 - LIFE VERSE

We're kicking off a new series called 'Life Verse: Verses to Live By'. This week, Nick will take a look at the amazing truths found in John 3:16!

### april. 08-10 - SHINE at Stillwood

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Ministry team would like to invite men of all ages to come out Friday mornings at 6:45 am for Bible study in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Al Brechin or Pastor Darren.



### june. 10-12 MEN'S RETREAT

#### @ TEEPEE LAKES



Guys, make sure you mark this weekend on your calendar! We're going back

to Teepee Lakes and we'd love to have you join us for another awesome men's weekend. More details will follow soon, but for now set that weekend aside!

## COLLEGE & CAREER

There will be no C & C tonight. Enjoy Easter Sunday with family and friends! We will meet again next Sunday at the Friesen's. See you all then.



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

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thursdays 7:00-9:30pm

### march. 31 - SMUGGLERS!

The classic game returns! Bring a bunch of friends and get ready to do your best to smuggle Bibles into China!

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(See John 20:1-18)

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### april. 08 - CHAT 'n' CRAFT

Join us on Friday, April 8 from 4:00 pm on!

This will be another one-nighter, come for as much or as little of the evening as you can. For more information, contact Ruby Setchay or the church office.



### may. 14 - WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for this event! More information to follow as we get closer to the date. The luncheon will be from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. We are also looking for 3-4 people to help in the kitchen with this event.

## ENCORE (55+/-)

### Mark your calendars for these events:

**april. 17** - Potluck 'Faspa' @ 5:30 pm  
- "Finishing Strong"

**may. 15** - Lunch at Rivers Restaurant  
(reservations needed)

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## OUR OTHER RRCC MISSIONARIES

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**Paul & Edna Cairns** – in Chilliwack with Transport for Christ

**Cynthia Friesen** – in Thailand with MB Mission

**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

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

Warm greetings to you all! Hot season is upon us now, so we would appreciate prayer that we would sleep well in spite of the heat, stay healthy, and be able to function and be effective as we need to be. In a few weeks, we will be traveling to spend a week to rest in a retreat/camp area of higher elevation, which will be cooler. Following that, we go to the capital to join with our colleagues for branch meetings and spiritual retreat. Please pray for safety as we travel, and for refreshing times, both physically and spiritually. Thank you!

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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Please pray for those students who are currently on mission trips with MEI; **Jennae Driediger** and **Isabella Russell** (in Mexico), and **Mikaela Alexander** (in India). Also pray for the Intercessory Team which includes **Danica Friesen** and **Christy Peters and family**. For more details about each team and for specific prayer requests, go to [www.meischools.com/secondary/missions-teams-2016/](http://www.meischools.com/secondary/missions-teams-2016/).

**Debbie Bracewell -**

**Gerd Loewen -**

**Walt Letkeman**

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## PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **AK** serving with MB Mission in a restricted area.

### PASTORAL TEAM:

**Art Birch** - Lead Pastor  
**Associate Pastors**  
**Darren Petker** - Adult Ministry  
**Craig Thiessen (Interim)** - 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**  
**Frieda Neufeld**



Find RRCC on:



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