



# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*

April 3, 2016  
Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45am

Leading Us In Worship  
Jaben Schalk & Worship Band

**Today's Message:**  
**Alive!**  
**"Bringing Good News"**

*Romans 10:14-17*

**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 **Jaben Schalk** and the Worship Team.

**Guitar** - Jaben Schalk

**Vocals** - Meagan Emard

**Drums** - Sam Stuckey

**Bass** - Jeff Thiessen

**Vocals** - Karen DeWaal

**Audio** - Bryce Unraw

**E. Guitar** - Vernon Boschmann

**Piano** - Levi DeWaal

**Media** - Ian Hancock

### theWeek

#### sunday, april. 03

8:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

9:00-10:15 am RRCC Worship

Between Services Coffee and snacks  
@ Common Grounds

10:45-12:00 pm RRCC Worship

#### monday, april. 04

7:00-9:00 pm Middle School Youth

#### thursday, april. 07

7:00-9:30 pm High School Youth

7:00 pm Refugee Sponsorship Team Meeting

#### friday, april. 08

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

4:00 pm-12:00 am Ladies Chat 'n' Craft

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

M. School Youth @ SHINE Retreat

### comingUp

#### sunday, april. 10

RRCC Prayer Encounter

#### saturday, april. 16

The Big Spring RRCC Clean-Up Day

#### sunday, april. 17

Encore Potluck 'Faspa'

#### saturday, april. 23

TLC Meeting

#### saturday, april. 24

Fire Drill, Special offering for Refugee fund

Child Dedication Parent Pre-meet

#### sunday, may. 08

Mother's Day, Child Dedication

RRCC Prayer Encounter

#### saturday, may. 14

Women's Ministry Luncheon

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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**Harry & Lorraine Loewen - Joining by Testimony**

**Janice Esau - Joining by Testimony**

FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



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.



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



The **“Together”** event (City Church Worship & Prayer Gathering) at Gateway Church is happening soon – in fact, **Sunday, April 24**. This is an opportunity for the whole city church to come together – we’re hoping you will join in. There will be a time of music, dance, speaking, and prayer. Two identical services will take place on April 24, 4:30-6:00 pm and 7:00-8:30 pm. Parking is limited so car-pooling is encouraged.

LIBRARY

In ***Called to Stay***, Caleb Breakey takes a refreshingly honest look at the church, the problem with **Millennials leaving**, and the stark reality of why the church desperately needs them. He unleashes an ambitious rallying cry **to heal the church** and inject his generation’s desire for truth, passion, and conviction into other believers. Caleb knows that answering the challenge of his own generation leads to a **transformed church**.



**LAST WEEK AT RRCC**

Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$19,901.28	\$1,763.49	\$0.00	622

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. april. 03**

9:00am Marissa Wiebe Linda Mills  
 10:45am Sandy Nelson Jennae Driediger

**sunday. april. 10**

9:00am Jason & Stephanie Shellborn  
 10:45am Karissa Stobbe Phyllis Epp

KIDS MINISTRY

**Today:** Kids Church for ages 2-5 in both services, grades 1-5 @ 9:00 am.

**Upcoming Dates: Parenting Conference** April 15-16 [www.transformconference.ca](http://www.transformconference.ca), **Fire Drill** on April 24, **Mother’s Day & Child Dedication** on May 8 with parent pre-meet on April 24.



3. How can they hear without someone preaching to them?

<b>Who Needs to Hear the Gospel from Me?</b>	
<b>Names of My FRANs</b> (Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbours)	<b>My Next Steps</b>

4. How can anyone preach unless they are sent?

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"  
And I said,  
"Here am I. Send me!"  
Isaiah 6:8*

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

You called on the name of the Lord to save you because someone was sent to explain the gospel to you in such a way that you came to believe. Who explained to you? Who sent them? And who sent the ones who were sent to you? How far back can you trace the chain of people who intentionally brought you to Jesus? Are you willing for the chain to end with you? How would you like God to use you to keep the chain going? Who are the people in your circles of influence who need to hear from you? How will you make sure they do?

In Preparation for Next Sunday, April 10, 2016:

We have invited Pastor Jon Wiebe as our guest speaker for next Sunday. Formerly, Jon was youth pastor at South Abbotsford Church. Currently, Jon and his wife have been accepted by the church-planting network, C2C, to plant a new church at High Street Mall. Jon will share from his heart and God's Word about this risk-taking project to be launched in September.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

### april. 04 - LIFE VERSE

Today Nick kicks off our new series called 'Life Verse', examining some verses you can anchor your life by. Nick will be diving into John 3:16 with us!

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

If you signed up for the Shine retreat, it's this weekend! Refer to the packing list as you pack and meet at RRCC at 5:30 pm on Friday. Pick-up at RRCC on Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 pm.

## 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

Hope you will join us tonight at the Friesen's to study God's Word together. See you all at 7:00 pm!

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



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thursdays 7:00-9:30pm

**april. 07** - This week we'll have a little teaser of the Apologetics series that we'll be diving into in May, as well as getting into God's Word and having some fun! See you there.

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Who am I? What do I stand for? What do I really believe?

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Join us this 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

Please remember to **bring a plate** of sweet or savoury to share. Our topic is 'Finishing Well'. Four people from 4 different decades will share their experiences of retirement. We welcome you all to come out for an evening of food, fellowship and inspiration.



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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

**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

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

Dear Ross Road family,

We are still working with our three groups of girls that meet on Fridays: those who are not yet believers, those who are believers (kind of like a baptism class), and the third group which I usually lead is for those who have been baptized. We continue to follow up with the new believers who have been released to go home.

Please pray for spiritual victory as there is still an obvious spiritual battle going on, now more than ever. Continue to pray for our team of 5 that constantly feel humbled and awed by what the Lord allows us to do in His name for His glory.

On a personal note, my computer has been experiencing some serious malfunctions so please pray that it will revive and I won't need to send it away to be repaired. I have also been experiencing quite a bit of pain with my wrist, which limits what I can do at times. Please pray for relief of pain and healing.

Much love,

Cynthia

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Debbie Bracewell**

**Gerd Loewen**

**Walt Letkeman**

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## PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **A & R** 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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