

# Stanley Park BAPTIST CHURCH

# August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

SPEAKER: TITLE:

Pastor Gary Rush Faith Like a Child SCRIPTURE: Matthew 19:13-15. Mark 10:13-16. Luke 18:15-17 (Pages 1528, 1529, 1570, 1629)

# Weekly Events

#### Wednesday

Pastor's Prayer Group @ 8:30 am All are welcome!!

# Thursday

Bible Study @10:00 am Join us for Bible study and prayer!

# Stanley Park Kids Korner

### Today's DISCIPLETOWN JR. Leaders:

Jennifer Rush, Della Young, **Emily Fischer** 

# **Today's NURSERY Leaders:**

Doreen Rush, Rebecca Hennessy

# Today @ SPBC

Stanley Park Kids @ 10:00 a.m.

(children age  $3 \rightarrow$  Grade 6 are encouraged to attend)

Sudanese Group @ 2:30 p.m.

Arabic Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

# **Treasure Books**

On sale again this year. Proceeds toward Paul Hamill's trip to the Czech. Please check your mail slots for a Pre-Order form and return to Paul. Pick up available starting on August 31st, 2014.

# Fundraiser for Paul Hamill

Sept. 7th. 2014 after the morning church service. Lunch will be provided. Paul will show a short video of his February 2014 mission trip to the Czech Republic. A short talk by Michal Zach about life in the Czech Republic. Free will offering to support Paul's upcoming trip to Czech this coming October 2014.

# Beth Moore Simulcast



Experience Beth Moore's Dynamic Event. Living Proof Live Simulcast. Sept.13th, at Creekside Church. 660 Conservation Dr.

Waterloo. Tickets available at Creekside office or Gospel Lighthouse in Waterloo, Stratford & Cambridge. Before Sept. 7: \$15 (includes lunch) After Sept. 7: \$15 (No lunch). For more info contact Wendy Martin 519-725-0265.

# Joyce Meyer Ministry Conference

Coming to Toronto on August. 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at the Air Canada Centre. No Charge to attend the sessions. Special music by Israel Houghton. For more information visit <u>www.joycemeyer.org/conference or</u> call 1-800-868-1002.

#### **Book Lovers**

The library is in need of volunteers, a



great way for students to get your volunteer hours. We have a new bar

coding system and need to catalogue all library books. If Interested please contact either Katherine West or Carol Bongers.

### Thank You!

From the bottom of our hearts we want to say **Thank You** to everyone who participated in our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – with preparations, gifts, cards, etc. Among the great and glorious gifts a person can have is the gift of loving friends like you. We consider you our Family. "We have not stopped giving thanks for you...." Ephesians 1:16

Andre and Lise

# **Family Prayer Corner**

Weekly Prayer Bulletins are available at The Visitor's Centre!

### This week pray for:

CHAN – Angus & Yvonne, Tory, Ryan

CHILDERHOSE - Wayne & Janet

CRAWFORD - Sean

# MISSIONS AND PRAYER

#### West Africa

Ask that God would intervene and contain the spread of the Ebola virus in Liberia and other countries in West Africa. Pray for the Liberian Baptists who are responding to the crisis in the local communities where they serve. Ask that health-care workers be given immunity to this deadly disease, as they care for the sick and fight further infection.

### Middle East

Please pray for the Christians in Iraq. Ask that the Holy Spirit empower them to remain steadfast in their witness to Christ despite persecution. Pray for their safety and an end to the violence against minority groups in Iraq. Ask that Christians be given the strength to bless those who persecute them and the ability to forgive their persecutors.

#### <u>Colombia</u>

The wife of a pastor who serves in one of Colombia's "red zones" was shot to death recently by FARC querillas. Pastor James and his family were the only Christians in their village, and his wife very active sharing Christ with everyone she met. Please pray for Pastor James and his four daughters who mourn the unexpected loss of their greatly missed wife and mother. May the Lord provide safety and shelter for this family as they mourn, shielding each one of them from further attack. In addition, remember in prayer the other brave men and women who are ministering in dangerous areas of Colombia, that God would grant them wisdom and endurance as they serve Him at great personal risk.

### <u>Nigeria</u>

Attacks against churches result in more casualties. At least four Christians and a soldier were killed in the city of Kano, Kano State, on July 27<sup>th</sup> after a bomb was thrown over a church's fence as believers were leaving their Sunday worship service. Many other Chrisitans were hospitalized with injuries. Please pray that the Lord will not only protect them from further attack but also greatly strengthen their faith and encourage their hearts. May they look to Jesus for the grace to forgive their persecutors and earnestly love and pray for all who oppose them.

#### **International**

Monday was International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. Please remember all the people who are detained for their beliefs and are tortured for standing up to illegitimate power structures. Ask that those who face persecution and torture would sense Jesus' presence and that His followers will be given the grace to remain faithful to Him. Ask that the Holy Spirit restrain those who resort to torture and they would turn from their wicked ways.

# Africa

Pray for Randy and Elizabeth Legassie serving as CBM Field Staff in Kenya. The Legassies will be leaving Kenya in mid August after completing their current assignment. Ask for a smooth transition and the Lord's leading and provision as they discern what is next. Pray also for peace as they move into the next phase of their lives and ask the Lord to send people who will be able to fill in the gaps left by their departure.

### Iraq

Please continue to pray for the numerous displaced members of our persecuted family in Iraq, especially those who were recently forced to flee from the city of Mosul under threat of death.

#### <u>Canada</u>

Please pray for the church in Quebec. Ask that God by His Spirit would make people come alive in and to Christ. Pray for those who are spreading the gospel and planting new churches in this province. Pray that they would be strengthened and that they would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as they speak and minister to people. Ask that God would provide for them and supply all the resources needed. Pray that he would send believers willing to disciple new believers.

### **Condolences**

Roland Albert Flowers, known as Rolly Flowers, a chartered member of Stanley Park Baptist Church peacefully ended his journey on Thursday, **July 31**<sup>st</sup>, **2014.** Predeceased by his wife Helen Flowers (**March 2014**). The Funeral has taken place already by the family. Please keep his family in your prayers. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Village of Winston Park would be appreciated by the family. Donations can be made by contacting the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 519-749-8467.

# **Sermon Notes**

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