

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 2, 2022

10:45 am

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

If you have a request, you would like included in our prayer time by our Pastor, please note it on a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

Prelude Praise Team
Welcome Praise Team

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Forever Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song I Will Rise Praise Team
Scripture Reading Luke 1:1-4 Christa Hoppe

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Message Pastor Russ
"What Do We Believe?"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "How Firm A Foundation" #338
The Lord's Supper Pastor Russ
Recessional Praise Team

**Hearing assistance devices are available.
Please see an usher for help.**

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GETTING TO KNOW US

Rev. Russell Stammer
Christine Lovette
JJ Belle & John Roy
Rachel Sink, Harry Sink, Ted Odenwald
Deborah Ugrovics
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor
Minister of Music
Praise Band
Praise Team
Head Usher
Ministers

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
Sunday School Grades 4 & younger
(Masks Required)
Noon Undecorate the Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/09/22 Noon Church Council Meeting
01/30/22 Noon Annual Meeting

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Barton 1/2
Ted Odenwald 1/5
Steve Handy 1/6
Joe Alfano 1/26
Eliona Oswusu-Bekoe 1/29

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Jan 3 Genesis 6-8; Matthew 3
Tues Jan 4 Genesis 9-11; Matthew 4
Wed Jan 5 Genesis 12-14; Matthew 5:1-26
Thur Jan 6 Genesis 15-17; Matthew 5:27-48
Fri Jan 7 Genesis 18-19; Matthew 6
Sat Jan 8 Genesis 20-22; Matthew 7
Sun Jan 9 Genesis 23-24; Matthew 8

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is ***Psalms 1:3***
He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: From which part of Adam's body did God create Eve?

Last week's question and answer: Which prophet tried to flee from God when asked to preach God's message in Nineveh?
Jonah (Jon 1:2-3)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Nobody is exempt from having problems in their lives, but God is so righteous that he does not send a problem without a solution so that we can overcome it, making us wiser people. Have a happy and prosperous New Year.

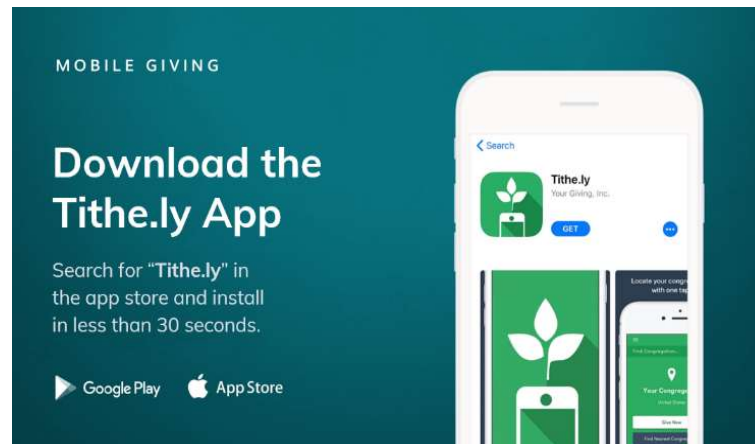
RVBC SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will follow the state guidelines for school children which at this time requires children to wear masks in class.

CLASS TIME TEACHER

Adult Sunday School 9:30 am Ted
Grades Pre-K 2nd 10:45 am
Grades 3rd and Up 10:45 am

**Are your kids in a class? Are you in a class?
Join us for Sunday School!**



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas offerings, the church council has decided to designate the offerings to upgrading our technology of our Live Streaming. We will purchase mounted cameras, and various equipment that will allow the sound system to feed directly to the Live Feed. The estimated cost will be around \$2,000 dollars. Please consider giving to this project to help get God's Word out to the public.

RVBC Mission Statement

Having been led by God to accept Jesus Christ as our Savior, the people of Ramapo Valley Baptist Church believe that we are called by Christ into a loving and caring community to glorify God and to reflect the life of Christ in our lives. We are a diverse, family-oriented church committed to spiritual and personal growth through the application of biblical truths. We seek to live a life empowered by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to sharing God's love with others.

Our mission will be accomplished by members who:

- Make a personal commitment of their lives to Christ.
- Practice stewardship of their time and resources.
- Seek to worship God enthusiastically and to work for the development of our church.
- Strive to bring God's love to those in need.
- Study God's Word and apply it to their daily lives.

COVID 19

Masks are **REQUIRED** for all unvaccinated people. Masks are **Optional** for all vaccinated people. We still recommend masks continue to be worn for anyone who is considered high risk. Please continue social distancing as much as possible.

PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.
Cheryl Alfano - In Oakland Care Center with a broken leg
David Donnelly - (Joy Sister-in-law's Dad) just had major back surgery
Ashley Velasquez - dealing with Bell's Palsy
Dan D'Elia - recovering from knee replacement surgery
Eileen Hodgkiss - Ongoing health issues
Adrian Jon - (Cheryl's grandson) diagnosed with hypotonia & has to wear braces on his feet and legs.
Rich Rosenboom - Recovering from surgery
Nancy Monell - (Ted's Sister) - Ongoing health issues
Dot Nagy - (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.
John Roy - ongoing back & neck issues
Teresa Pipito - going through a difficult time and needs our prayers
Dave Muller - (Pastor's friend) Heart issues
Mary Belle - (JJ's Mom) Lingering long term COVID issues
Leah - (Lori Rosenboom's Sister) recovering from a serious stroke

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Greg & his wife Barbara - (neighbor of Deborah) battling cancer
Mary Ann Gallina - (JJ boss' mother) stage 4 cancer not doing well.
Susan Graves - (Cheryl Alfano's sister) Breast Cancer
Linda & Bob - (Friends of Jack & Ollie)
Ralph Lemongello - (Friend of Jackie Trowbridge) Bone Cancer
Patrick Dilworth - (Friend of the Pipito/Redd Family) Brain Tumor
Rob Gumienski - Pastor's 3rd cousin- Lung Cancer
Joe Alfano health issues & diagnosed with Lung Cancer
Ginny Palmer - has a very aggressive form of cancer
Molly - (Herb Dorfman's granddaughter) diagnosed with Leukemia

OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission

Unspoken Requests - People requested prayer for an unspoken request.
Those dealing with Depression.
Those dealing with addiction: Brandon, Stacy, Friend of Joy Palatucci's Husband
All those suffering from mental health issues

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Capt. David Hutsebaut - son of Dave and Shirley - Army
Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez - son in law of Cheryl Alfano - Marines
Petty Officer Second Class Faustina Owusu Bekoe - US Navy



Our Church - We need to pray for our church as we need to examine all aspects of our church to reposition ourselves for future success.



"May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! On account of his vast mercy, he has given us new birth. You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." — 1 Peter 1:3



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