

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 28, 2021

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 & Invocation Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song The Heart of Worship Praise Team
Praise Song I Give You My Heart Praise Team
Scripture Reading Mark 7:31-37

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

“The Problem Is The Heart”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “He Touched Me”
Recessional Praise Team

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

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GETTING TO KNOW US

Russell Stammer
Christine Lovette
JJ Belle & John Roy
Laura Belle, Harry Sink,
Ted Odenwald
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor
Minister of Music
Praise Band
Praise Team

Ministers

TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics

Craig Redd

THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

TBD

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Justice Redd 3/2
Jordan Lovette 3/12
Deborah Ugrovics 3/25
Eileen Hodgkiss 3/25
John Hodgkiss 3/25
Christa Hoppe 3/26
Ollie Famiglietti 3/31

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon March 1 Deuteronomy 25 - 27; Ephesians 1 -2
Tues March 2 Deuteronomy 28 - 30; Ephesians 3 -4
Wed March 3 Deuteronomy 34; Joshua 1-2; Philippians 1 -2
Thur March 4 Joshua 3 - 5; Philippians 3 -4
Fri March 5 Joshua 6 - 8; Colossians 1 -2
Sat March 6 Joshua 9 - 11; Colossians 3 -4
Sun March 7 Joshua 12 -14; 1 Thessalonians 1 -2

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **1 Corinthians 13:4**
"It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: How did David defeat Goliath?

Last week's question and answer: : What happened to Jonah after he was thrown overboard? **He was swallowed by a great fish (Jon 1:17)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

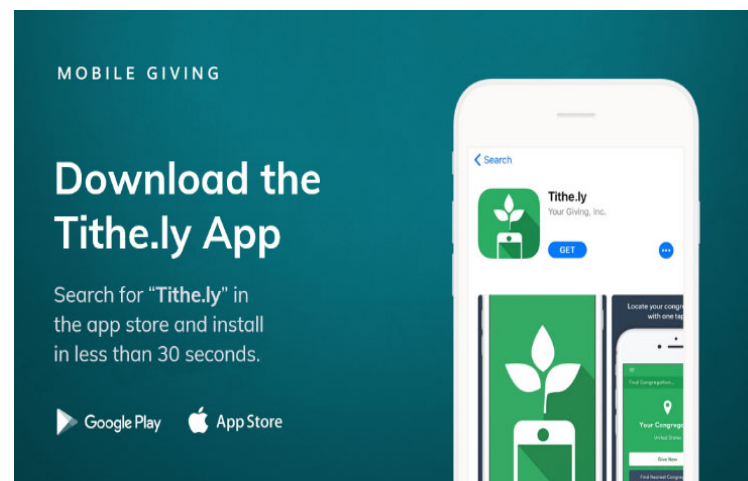
“Your life as a Christian should make non believers question their disbelief in God.” — **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

COVID 19

All attendees at our services must always wear face coverings except where doing so would inhibit the individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age.

We will always also be observing social distancing by asking everyone to remain six feet apart from others, including seating, unless you are immediate family, etc.

Please take your garbage with you and do not leave it.



MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

Embody the love of Jesus Christ by supporting American Baptist Home Mission Societies Ministries Today! Your gift of any size will help to transform lives and communities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

RETIRED MINISTER & MISSIONARY OFFERING

Grateful to our retired ministers, missionaries and widowed spouses who have helped to build ministries that provide the hope that sustains churches and communities today and to come. Please give!

2021 CHURCH COUNCIL

Your church council needs some help. We need people to fill some especially important positions in 2021. Please see Pastor Russ or Ted Odenwald if you are interested in helping in any of these positions.

2021 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

As a church we need to take 2021 as a year to reposition our church for future success. To do that we need to create:

- **CULTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP**

We need each member to seek a meaningful relationship in the church for mutual edification through reading the Bible together, praying for one another, and speaking the gospel in one another's lives.

- **MISSIONS: FIVE MILE RADIUS**

We as a church need to reach the unchurched and unbelieving neighbors within a five-mile radius of your building.

- **RESOURCES**

We need to pray that the Lord would provide all the necessary resources of finances, persons, and materials needed to accomplish the church's mission – that includes reaching and even surpassing our projected budget income for 2021.

PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Christine - Peace and healing through the recent flair up of Lyme disease.
Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.
Cheryl & Joe Alfano health issues & Joe diagnosed with Lung Cancer
David Donnelly – (Joy Sister-in-law's Dad) just had major back surgery
Ginny Palmer – continued pain and health concerns
Ashley Velasquez – dealing with Bell's Palsy
Tiffany – (Craig's Cousin) Kidney Failure
Derek Cardenas – (Teresa's friend's son) has Spinal Muscular Atrophy
George Sowpel - Ginny's cousin who was diagnosed with Guillian-Barr.
Dan D'Elia – recovering from knee replacement surgery
Jordan Lovette – Autoimmune disorder
Joy Palatucci – recovering from surgery
Eileen Hodgkiss – Recovering from heart surgery
John Hodgkiss – recovering from radiation treatments.
Adrian Jon – (Cheryl's grandson) diagnosed with hypotonia & has to wear braces on his feet and legs.
Rich Rosenboom – Recovering from surgery
Deborah Ugrovics - Ongoing health issues

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

IN ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING FACILITIES

Marian Stapert Nancy Monell – (Ted's Sister)

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.



“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.” **Jeremiah 29:11**



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