

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 7, 2024

10:45 am

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Please give any prayer requests to an usher or the pastor before the service.

Prelude Praise Team
Welcome Praise Team

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Hymn Your Grace is Enough Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Faithful Praise Team
Scripture Reading Shirley Odenwald
2 Timothy 4:2

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Special Music Praise Team
Message Pastor Russ
"How Do You Know God Exists?"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #338
The Lord's Supper Pastor Russ
Recessional Praise Team



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GETTING TO KNOW US

Rev. Russell Stammer Pastor
Christine Lovette Minister of Music
JJ Belle Praise Band
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald Praise Team
Laura Belle Ushers
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe Technology
Katie Stammer & Rich Rosenboom Ministers
All Members of This Faith Community

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Prayer for service
10:45 am Worship Service
Noon Coffee Hour

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/14/24 Noon Church Council Meeting
4/21/24 Noon Special Church Council Meeting
4/28/24 Noon Lunch Bunch – Location TBD
5/4/24 4 PM Chris & Shanice Wedding Livestream
5/5/24 Noon Coffee Hour

BIRTHDAYS

Shanice Cruz-Flemming 4/23
Laura Belle 4/28
Chris Venza 4/28

ANNIVERSARY

Ted & Shirley Odenwald 4/17
Bob & Ruth Barton 4/19

ONLINE GIVING



GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2024 BIBLE READINGS

This year's program is based on the Year Long Bible Reading following the Jewish Torah Reading Program. This program will run from Saturday to Saturday following the Jewish Sabbath tradition. The only difference is that you will also have a New Testament (New Covenant) reading. You can read them all at once or divide it up over the week.

Torah (Instruction) - Leviticus 9:1–11:47

Nevi'im (Prophets) - 2 Samuel 6:1–7:17

B'rit Hadasha (New Covenant) - Hebrews 7:1–19

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Romans 3:23**
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: How long was Noah's ark?

Last week's question and answer: Which parts of his body did Peter ask Jesus to wash, after being told that unless Jesus washed his feet he would have no part with him? **Feet, hands and head (John 13:9)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"There is more evidence that Jesus rose from the dead than there is that Julius Caesar ever lived or that Alexander the Great died at the age of thirty-three."- **Billy Graham**

YOUR INVITED!



Chris & Shanice would like to invite you to join them on Facebook Live, Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 4:00 pm as they are united in marriage. Pastor Russ will be officiating, and Katie will be doing the live stream on the church Facebook Page.

MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2024

GRACE upon GRACE

The 2024 AFC theme is based on Lamentations 3:22-23: "Because of God's great love, we are not consumed, for God's compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." God's love for us, even in times of despair, never wavers. The American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) is promoting the 2024 America for Christ Offering and seeks to raise \$1,500,000 to support American Baptist mission and ministries through our churches and community partners across the United States and Puerto Rico.

Each year American Baptist Home Mission Societies awards grants from the donations that they receive. Here are some of the areas that are funded by AFC:

- Grants to fund ministry initiatives such as camps, daycare, youth and young adult initiatives.
- Grants to American Baptist seminaries and college
- Grants to American Baptist Partners training opportunities, funding of learning opportunities that involve travel and housing, repairs, and upgrade to preserve our critical American Baptist spaces.
- AFC dollars also fund scholarships for which our own members may apply. One hundred percent of AFC dollars support vital ministries.

Please give generously to this year's AFC offering as we partner with ABHMS to provide support and share the Good News!



PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES

- Sandy Christopher – in Hospice care
- Tricia Fellner – (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)
- Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born w/only 2 heart valves
- Ted MacVicar – in hospital needs aortic valve replaced.
- Ruth Barton – Recovering from a fall and wrist surgery.
- Zeke Stevenson – (Ted & Shirley's great grandson) Blood issues
- Eleanor Stammer – Regaining some hearing.
- Mert Ozer - the Lord would restore his sight.
- Kim McGuire – (Niece of the Odenwald's) had a serious fall.

ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES

- Kay MacVicar, Lois Griffith, Nancy Monell (Ted O. sister), Jordan Lovette, Christine Lovette

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

- Joe Alfano –Lung Cancer
- Robert Mariano – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer
- Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer monitoring situation
- Kevin Parmeland – Monitoring situation
- George Giordanetti – Riverdale firefighter w/stage 4 cancer.
- Don Parmeland – (Barb's Ex-husband) Colon Cancer
- Nancy Arndt – (Friend of Lois Stammer) Cancer is back.

OTHER CONCERNS

- Good Shepherd Mission
- Unspoken Requests –People requested prayer for an unspoken request. Those dealing with depression, addiction & mental health issues.

NURSING FACILITIES

- Ginny Palmer

OUR STUDENTS

- TJ Bednarz – Eastern Christian
- Jordan Lovette – Indian Hills
- Kayla Lovette – Ramapo College
- Sarah MacVicar – Ramapo College
- Kiki Belle – Acellus Academy

OUR TEACHERS

- Katie Stammer – HCA

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

- Major David Hutsebaut – Army, Sgt. Eduardo Velasquez - Marines
- Petty Officer Second Class Faustina Owusu Bekoe - US Navy

Our Church – We need to pray for our church as we need work to bring the Gospel to our communities.



"From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ~ Matthew 4:17



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