

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 14, 2023

10:45 am

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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 What A Beautiful Name Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Love Like This Praise Team
Scripture Reading Rachel Sink
John 2:5

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Recognition of our Mothers Pastor Russ
Special Music Praise Team
Message Pastor Russ

“Cause Mother Said To Do It”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” #26
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 Ministers
All Members of This Faith Community

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/21/23 Noon Church Council Meeting
5/29/23 Noon Church Memorial Day Picnic
6/18/23 9:30 AM Dads & Grads Breakfast
6/21 – 24/23 Church Booth at Oakland Carnival

BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Christopher 5/14
Stan Bednarz 5/17
Joanne Stevens 5/26

ANNIVERSARY

Russ & Eleanor Stammer 30 Years! 5/15
Tracey & Christine Lovette 5/27



GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon May 15 Psalms 55; 1 Samuel 18-19; Psalms 42-43
Tues May 16 1 Samuel 20-22; Psalms 52
Wed May 17 Psalms 54; 1 Samuel 23-24; Psalms 63
Thur May 18 1 Samuel 25-26; Psalms 7
Fri May 19 Psalms 57; 1 Samuel 27-29; Psalms 31
Sat May 20 1 Samuel 30-31; Psalms 18
Sun May 21 2 Samuel 1-3; Psalms 141

The 2023 Bible reading schedule is thematic or connective in nature. The goal is to make as many associations as possible between the different parts of Scripture while still reading individual books of the Bible from start to finish. Only the Psalms are not read in consecutive order.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Matthew 5:10**
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: Solomon judged wisely over the rightful mother of a child, but how did he determine who the child belonged to?

Last week's question and answer: What did James and John want to do to the unwelcoming Samaritan village? **Call down fire from heaven (Luke 9:54)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Motherhood is sanctifying, but it is also sweet. Scripture teaches mothers to point children toward Christ by praying for them, modeling faith and character, and training them in wisdom **(Prov 1:8, 29:15)**

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING!

MISSIONS (PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION)

MILITARY BIBLESTICK

Around the world the men and women of the U.S. military are defending our freedom and helping to fight the war on terror.

Many of these soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines live in cramped quarters with other personnel, in very uncomfortable and challenging circumstances, working hard and putting in long hours every day — too tired to read a Bible, even if they have one.

The Military BibleStick reaches these service men and women, deployed in some of the most dangerous areas of the world, with God's Word in audio — It can go with them and sustain them in even the most difficult circumstances.

It contains the entire Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms chosen specifically for “warriors,” yet it's only about the size of a pack of chewing gum.

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Military BibleSticks provide real hope for our heroes!



PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Sandy Christopher – in Hospice care.

Nancy Monell – (Ted's Sister) – Ongoing health issues

Dot Nagy – (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.

Tricia Fellner – (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)

Justin – Grandson of (Donna Stevens' sister) born with only 2 heart valves

Betty Wilson – (Friend of the Odenwalds) Neuropathy pain

Lois Griffith – Health Concerns

Lori Rosenboom – Ongoing health issues

Carl Stevens – Recovering from knee surgery.

Richard Greenip – several health issues

HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

Joe Alfano – ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer

Molly – (Herb Dorfman's granddaughter) diagnosed with Leukemia.

Robert Mariano – (JJ's Uncle) prostate cancer

Cathy Belle – (JJ's Aunt) found cancer on her brain.

Joan MacMillan – Pancreatic Cancer getting chemo.

OTHER CONCERNS

Good Shepherd Mission

Unspoken Requests – People requested prayer for an unspoken request.

Those dealing with Depression

Those dealing with addiction

All those suffering from mental health issues

NURSING FACILITIES

Ginny Palmer

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kayla Lovette – University of VT

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Major 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.



Seek good, not evil, that you may live.
Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you,
just as you say he is. - **Amos 5:14**



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