

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 15, 2022

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

Praise Song Build My Life Praise Team  
Invocation Pastor Russ  
Praise Song I Speak Jesus Praise Team  
Scripture Reading Amos 5:21-24 Christa Hoppe

## 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  
"God-Centered Worship"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "To God be the Glory" #8  
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 Pastor  
Christine Lovette Minister of Music  
JJ Belle & John Roy Praise Band  
Harry & Rachel Sink, Ted & Shirley Odenwald Praise Team  
Deborah Ugrovics, Steve Handy Ushers  
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

## THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
Sunday School Grades 4 & younger

## UPCOMING EVENTS

5/30/22 Noon Memorial Day Picnic  
5/19/22 Noon Church Council Meeting  
6/15 – 17/22 Church Booth @ Oakland Carnival

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Harry Sink 6/11  
Derek Oswusu-Bekoe 6/14  
John Roy 6/14

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Russ & Eleanor Stammer 5/15  
Tracey & Christine Lovette 5/27

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Harry Sink & Rachel Crawford 6/20

## GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

### 2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon May 16 2 Kings 15-17; John 6:1-21  
Tues May 17 2 Kings 18-19; John 6:22-44  
Wed May 18 2 Kings 20-22; John 6:45-71  
Thur May 19 2 Kings 23-25; John 7:1-31  
Fri May 20 1 Chronicles 1-2; John 7:32-53  
Sat May 21 1 Chronicles 3-5; John 8:1-20  
Sun May 22 1 Chronicles 6-7; John 8:21-36

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Galatians 5:23**  
*gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

**Today's question is:** What does a "good tree" bring forth?

**Last week's question and answer:** Which female judge described herself as "a mother in Israel"? **Deborah (Judges 5:7)**

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

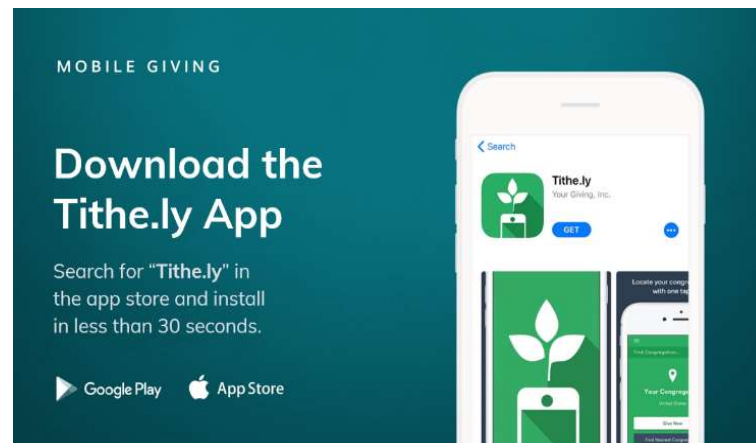
"Having the answers is not essential to living. What is essential is the sense of God's presence during dark seasons of questioning." — **Ravi Zacharias**

## 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)

### 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.

Designed to military specifications for safe and discreet use in low-light conditions, it features a matte black finish and red-light-only operation — and runs on a single AAA battery!

For every \$25 collected, a service member receives a Military BibleStick and has the option to request a free Audio New Testament or Kids Bible for family back home — although they may be separated from loved ones, they know they are listening through the Word together.

Military BibleSticks provide real hope for our heroes!

### WE ARE ALSO STILL COLLECTING

- Ukraine Relief
- Technology Upgrader we have \$587 out of \$2000.

## PRAYER PAGE

### HEALTH ISSUES

**Sandy Christopher** - has not been feeling well for some time.  
**David Donnelly** - (Joy Sister-in-law's Dad) just had major back surgery  
**Nancy Monell - (Ted's Sister)** - Ongoing health issues  
**Dot Nagy** - (Ted's cousin) has multiple health issues.  
**John Roy** - ongoing back & neck issues  
**Leah** - (Lori Rosenboom's Sister) recovering from a serious stroke  
**Tricia Fellner** - (JJ's Sister) has bradycardia (Low pulse rate)  
**Anne Crawford** - (Rachel's mom) ongoing health issues  
**Joe Ugrovics** - needs triple bypass & has cancer in the lymph nodes  
**Justin** - Grandson of (Carl & Donna Stevens) born with only 2 heart valves  
**Family of Lynn** - Donna Steven's sister who passed away suddenly.

### HEALTH ISSUES (CANCER)

**Greg & his wife Barbara** - (neighbor of Deborah) battling cancer  
**Mary Ann Gallina** - (JJ boss' mother) stage 4 cancer.  
**Linda & Bob** - (Friends of Jack & Ollie)  
**Joe Alfano** - ongoing health issues & Lung Cancer  
**Ginny Palmer** - has a very aggressive form of 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

### 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**

### IN ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING FACILITIES

**Cheryl Alfano** **Eileen Hodgkiss**

### 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.



**Romans 15:13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



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