

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 21, 2023

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 Better is One Day Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Run To The Father Praise Team
Scripture Reading JJ Belle
John 14:6

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 I Get To Heaven?"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River?" #476
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
Laura Belle Praise Team
Lori Rosenboom, Steve Handy, Christa Hoppe Ushers
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
Noon Church Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Joanne Stevens 5/26
Richard Greenip 6/6
Virginia Palmer 6/20
Harry Sink 6/11

ANNIVERSARY

Tracey & Christine Lovette 5/27
Harry & Rachel Sink 6/20



GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2023 BIBLE READINGS

Mon May 22 Psalms 58; 2 Samuel 4-6
Tues May 23 Psalms 21; 2 Samuel 7-9
Wed May 24 2 Samuel 10-12; Psalms 51
Thur May 25 Psalms 36; 2 Samuel 13-14
Fri May 26 Psalms 3; 2 Samuel 15-16; Psalms 70-71
Sat May 27 2 Samuel 17-18; 2 John 1; Psalms 86
Sun May 28 2 Samuel 19; 3 John 1; Psalms 34

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 **Joshua 1:9**
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: Which city "came down from heaven prepared as a bride"?

Last week's question and answer: Solomon judged wisely over the rightful mother of a child, but how did he determine who the child belonged to? **Threatened to divide the child. (with a sword) (1 Ki 3:25)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

The way you store up treasure in Heaven is by investing in getting people there. **Rick Warren**

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. -Thomas Moore

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.

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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

Joyce Muller – (the mom of Pastor Russ' friend) in hospital not doing well

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 – Ramapo College

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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