

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 23, 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 Praise Team

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song (Yours Will Be) The Only Name Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Waymaker Praise Team
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:10-13 JJ Belle

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Special Music
Message Pastor Russ
“Imitators Not Pretenders”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” Praise Team
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

THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday May 29 10 AM Church Work Day
Monday May 31 Noon Memorial Day Picnic
Saturday June 5 11:00 AM Ordination Service

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Harry Sink 6/11
Derek Oswusu-Bekoe 6/14
John Roy 6/14
Virginia Palmer 6/20
Teresa Pipito 6/22

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Tracey & Christine Lovette 5/27

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Harry Sink & Rachel Crawford 6/20

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon May 24 Esther 7 -9; John 11 -12
Tues May 25 Esther 10; Job 1-2; John 13 -14
Wed May 26 Job 3 -5; John 15 -16
Thur May 27 Job 6 -8; John 17 -18
Fri May 28 Job 9 -11; John 19 -20
Sat May 29 Job 12 -14; John 21; Acts 1
Sun May 30 Job 15 -17; Acts 2 -3

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Hebrews 13:5**
Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What relation was Lois to Timothy?

Last week's question and answer: Which is the longest Psalm?
Psalm 119 (Ps 119)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

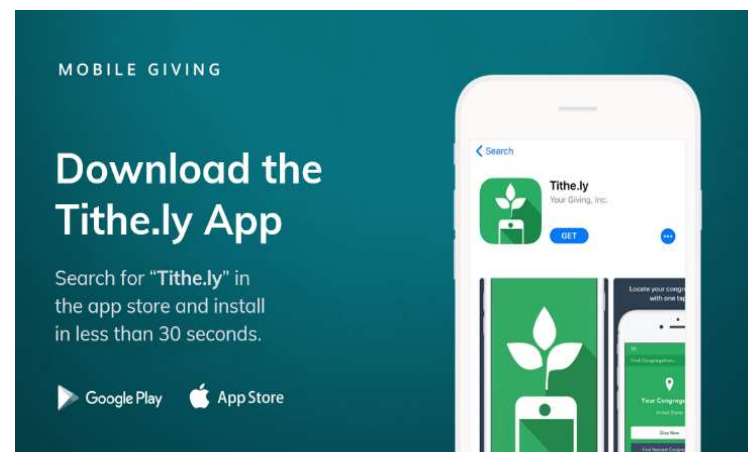
"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth." – Lysa Terkeurst

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)

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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Each service member who receives a Military BibleStick also 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!

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.

PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Christine – Continued Healing

Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.

Joe Alfano health issues & 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 – recovering from surgery & dealing with Bell's Palsy

Dan D'Elia – recovering from knee replacement surgery

Jordan Lovette – Autoimmune disorder

Joy Palatucci – ongoing back issues

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

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

Ollie Famiglietti – recovering from surgery

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

John Roy – ongoing back & neck 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

Cheryl Alfano

Joan Hutsebaut

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.



“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no



variation or shifting shadow.” – James 1:17

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