

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 23, 2020

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 & Invocation Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP

Praise Song Friend of God Praise Team
Praise Song Amazing Love Praise Team
Scripture Reading Mark 2:13-17 JJ Belle

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Chat Harry Sink

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Message Pastor Russ

“Who, Me? — Jesus Loves Tax Collectors And Sinners Too”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be” #449
Recessional Praise Team

**Hearing assistance devices are available
Please see an usher for help.**

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GETTING TO KNOW US

Russell Stammer Pastor
Christine Lovette Minister of Music
JJ Belle & John Roy Praise Band
Laura Belle, Harry Sink, Praise Team
Ted Odenwald
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics Craig Redd

NEXT WEEK'S USHERS

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THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10/20 9:30 AM Pastor Russ' Ordination Council

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Nicholas Palatucci 8/25

AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

Christian & Jackie Trowbridge 8/28

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Aug 24 2 Samuel 14-18
Tues Aug 25 2 Samuel 19-23
Wed Aug 26 2 Sam. 24; 1 Kings 1-4
Thur Aug 27 1 Kings 5-9
Fri Aug 28 1 Kings 10-14
Sat Aug 29 1 Kings 15-19
Sun Aug 30 1 Kings 20-22; 2 Kings 1-2

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Psalm 1:4**
Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What is the only sin that cannot be forgiven?

Last week's question and answer: What does the word "gospel" mean? **Good news (Mark 1:1)**

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

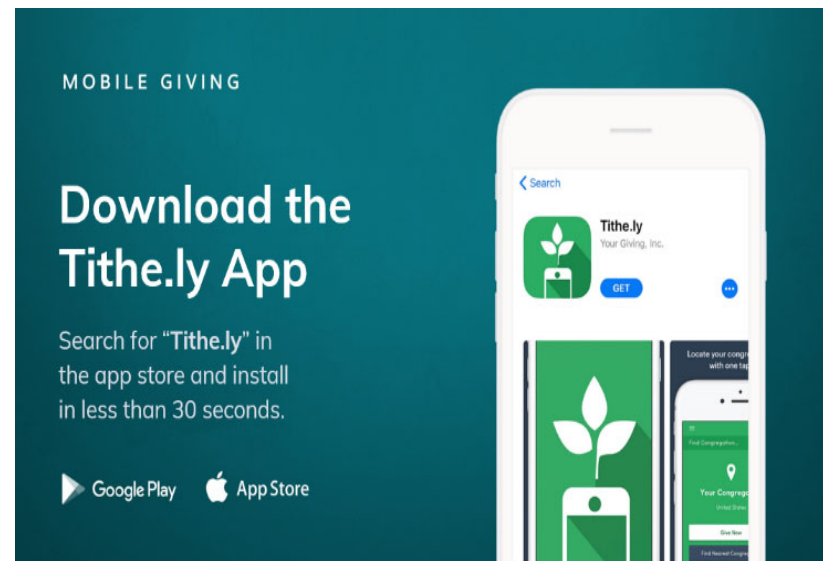
Give me the Love that leads the way, Faith that nothing can dismay, Hope no disappointments tire, Passion that'll burn like fire, Let me not sink to be a clod, Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God. — Amy Carmichael

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)



One Great Hour of Sharing (“OGHS”) is one of four annual offerings received by American Baptist churches. OGHS makes the love of Christ real for individuals

and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, poverty or severe economic hardship, and for those who find themselves refugees or displaced within their home country.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Your church council needs some help. We need people to fill some especially important positions. Please see Pastor Russ or Ted Odenwald if you are interested in helping in any of these positions.

THE GIDEONS

Our June Mission Project was the Gideons. Our own John Hodgkiss has been involved in this ministry for many years and has expressed that there is a financial need.

The Gideons is a 120-year-old Christian organization of business and professional men & women. The Gideons have the unique opportunity in placing Bibles & New Testaments in the hands of people in hard to reach places of the world and is currently doing this in 190 countries.

The Gideons have people trained and ready to distribute all of the scriptures that they are supplied. However, the need is great, and many areas are begging for more Bibles and New Testaments.

For every \$5 donated; a Bible or 4 New Testaments can be placed. Every Bible placed lasts about 6 years and over 2,000 people will see it and open it up. Here is a chance for us to partner with one of our own members in his ministry.



PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

Christine - Peace and healing through the recent flare up of Lyme disease.
Sandy Christopher - has not been feeling well for some time.
Cheryl & Joe Alfano health issues & Joe 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 – dealing with Bell’s Palsy
Tiffany – (Craig’s Cousin) Kidney Failure
Derek Cardenas – (Teresa’s friend’s son) has Spinal Muscular Atrophy
George Sowpel - Ginny’s cousin who was diagnosed with Guillian-Barr.
Dan D’Elia – recovering from knee replacement surgery
Jordan Lovette – Autoimmune disorder
Joy Palatucci – Broken ankle and recovering from back surgery
Lou Russo – (Church Landscaper) recovering from an accident
Eileen Hodgkiss – Recovering from heart surgery
John Hodgkiss – Upcoming biopsy of a bone tumor
Adrian Jon – (Cheryl’s grandson) diagnosed with hypotonia & has to wear braces on his feet and legs.
Nancy Monell – (Ted’s Sister) various medical 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

Marian Stapert

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



COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jonathan Stammer – Liberty University



May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 15:5-6



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