

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 29, 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 It's Always Been You Praise Team
Invocation Ted Odenwald
Praise Song 10,000 Reasons Praise Team

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Harry Sink
Offering Our Gifts Harry Sink

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Christine Lovette
Scripture Reading Exodus 16:2-6 Rev. David Van Brakle
Message Rev. David Van Brakle
"A Faith for the In-between"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #277
Benediction The Blessing Praise Team
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
Christine Lovette
JJ Belle & John Roy
Rachel Sink, Harry Sink, Ted Odenwald
Deborah Ugrovics
All Members of This Faith Community

Pastor
Minister of Music
Praise Band
Praise Team
Head Usher
Ministers

TODAY'S USHERS

Deborah Ugrovics

THIS WEEK

Today 10:45 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/12/2021 9:30 AM Sunday School Begins
Noon Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Parmeland 9/4
Kiki Belle 9/10
Eleanor Stammer 9/15
Olivia Trowbridge 9/18

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rich & Lori Rosenboom 9/18

WELCOME

Rev. David Van Brakle is one of our Associate Regional Ministers for the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey. Before coming to the region, David served as a pastor for congregations in inner-city, suburban, and rural communities in Chicago, upstate New York, and Michigan.

Growing up in the Lehigh Valley in northeast Pennsylvania, David, a lifelong American Baptist, credits his home congregation for instilling the importance of each individual's contribution in the ministry of the church. "Not only were we taught that all of us in the church were part of the Body of Christ," David states, "but we were invited to live out Christ's teachings within the congregation and in our everyday lives."

David and his wife have two young boys.

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Aug 30 Isaiah 5 -6; Matthew 15 -16
Tues Aug 31 Isaiah 7 -8; Matthew 17 -18
Wed Sept 1 Isaiah 9 -10; Matthew 19 -20
Thur Sept 2 Isaiah 11 -12; Matthew 21 -22
Fri Sept 3 Isaiah 13 -14; Matthew 23 -24
Sat Sept 4 Isaiah 15 -16; Matthew 25 -26
Sun Sept 5 Isaiah 17 -18; Matthew 27 -28

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Proverbs 3:5**
Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: In his Sermon on the Mount, what does Jesus say about tomorrow?

Last week's question and answer: Who was Solomon's father?
David (1 Ki 2:12)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"This is our time on the history line of God. This is it. What will we do with the one deep exhale of God on this earth? For we are but a vapor and we have to make it count. We're on. Direct us, Lord, and get us on our feet."
– **Beth Moore**

RVBC SUNDAY SCHOOL

We expect to resume Sunday School classes on Sunday, 9/12/21. 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)

PROJECT BACKPACK

• STAR OF HOPE •

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND A
BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR CHILDREN
IN GREATER PATERSON!**

Many children in our communities start school each fall without the tools required to enable them to learn. We're asking you to rally with us to give 1,750 of these young ones a greater opportunity to engage in learning. *Buy a backpack today!*

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

To buy a backpack visit:

SOHM.ORG/BACKPACK

COST: \$30.00



COVID 19

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Mask Mandate

- Masks are **REQUIRED** for all unvaccinated people.
- Masks are **Optional** for all vaccinated people.

We still recommend masks continue to be worn for anyone who is considered high risk.

Please continue social distancing as much as possible.

PRAYER PAGE

HEALTH ISSUES

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

Cheryl Alfano health issues

David Donnelly - (Joy Sister-in-law's Dad) just had major back surgery

Ashley Velasquez - dealing with Bell's Palsy

Dan D'Elia - recovering from knee replacement surgery

Joy Palatucci - recovering from Surgery another scheduled for Sept.

Eileen Hodgkiss - Ongoing health issues

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

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

John Roy - ongoing back & neck issues

Betty Vella - (Christine's Mom) recovering from hip surgery

Teresa Pipito - going through a difficult time and needs our prayers

Dave Muller - (Pastor's friend) Heart issues

Doris Owen - (Lois Stammer's Cousin) Cardiac 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

Rob Gumienski - Pastor's 3rd cousin- Lung Cancer

Joe Alfano health issues & diagnosed with Lung Cancer

Ginnv Palmer - has a very aggressive form of cancer

IN ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING FACILITIES

Barbara Conklin

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.



The Lord will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. - Deuteronomy 28:12



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