

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 12, 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 Our God Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Your Name Praise Team
Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Ted Odenwald

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Message Pastor Russ
"A Healthy Church"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #277
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

THIS WEEK

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/19/2021 10:45 AM Baby Dedications
9/21/2021 7:30 pm Virtual Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Eleanor Stammer 9/15
Olivia Trowbridge 9/18

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rich & Lori Rosenboom 9/18

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Sept 13 Isaiah 33 -34; Mark 15 -16
Tues Sept 14 Isaiah 35 -36; Luke 1 -2
Wed Sept 15 Isaiah 37 -38; Luke 3 -4
Thur Sept 16 Isaiah 39 -40; Luke 5 -6
Fri Sept 17 Isaiah 41 -42; Luke 7 -8
Sat Sept 18 Isaiah 43 -44; Luke 9 -10
Sun Sept 19 Isaiah 45 -46; Luke 11 -12

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Psalm 1:1**
Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: How were the Thessalonians told to pray?

Last week's question and answer: According to the Book of Proverbs, what is "bound in the heart of a child"?
Foolishness (Pro 22:15)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

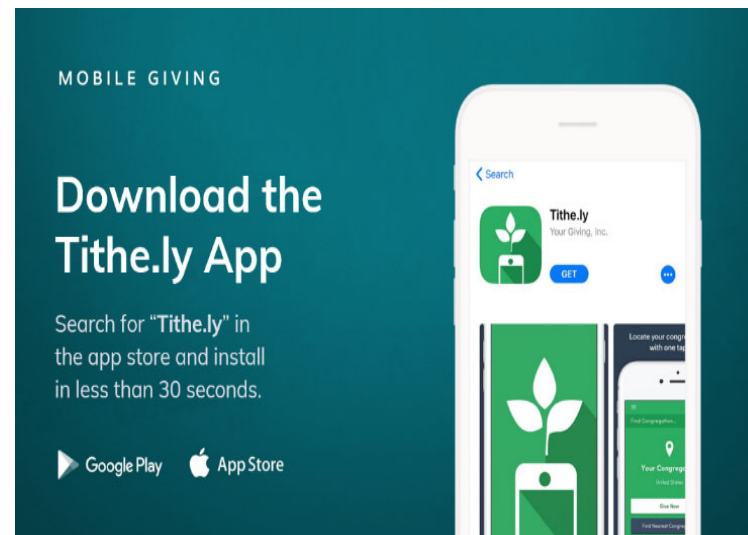
"Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him."
- James Hudson Taylor

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) GENERAL FUND

For the month of September, the church council has decided to dispense with a mission project. The reason is that the giving to the General Fund has dropped this year. So far year to date giving to the General Fund is down almost \$10,000 compared to 2020 and we have had to pull \$20,000 from our investments to keep up with our bills.

Please consider giving an additional donation to the General Fund!

2021 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

As a church we need to take 2021 as a year to reposition our church for future success. To do that we need to create:

- **CULTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP**

We need each member to seek a meaningful relationship in the church for mutual edification through reading the Bible together, praying for one another, and speaking the gospel in one another's lives.

- **MISSIONS: FIVE MILE RADIUS**

We as a church need to reach the unchurched and unbelieving neighbors within a five-mile radius of your building.

- **RESOURCES**

We need to pray that the Lord would provide all the necessary resources of finances, persons, and materials needed to accomplish the church's mission – that includes reaching and even surpassing our projected budget income for 2021.

COVID 19

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

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

Dave Muller – (Pastor's friend) Heart 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 Guminski – Pastor's 3rd cousin- Lung Cancer

Joe Alfano health issues & diagnosed with Lung Cancer

Ginnv Palmer – has a very aggressive form of cancer

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.



“I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me.”
—Philippians 4:13



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