

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 26, 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 Battle Belongs Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) Praise Team
Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 Pastor Russ

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ
Special Music

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Message Pastor Russ
"A Simple Lesson on Service"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Make Me A Blessing" #389
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 Pastor
Christine Lovette Minister of Music
JJ Belle & John Roy Praise Band
Rachel Sink, Harry Sink, Ted Odenwald Praise Team
Deborah Ugrovics Head Usher
All Members of This Faith Community Ministers

THIS WEEK

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

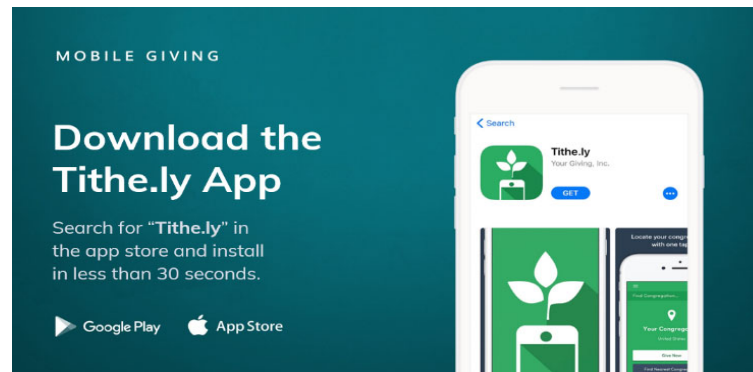
10/10/21 Noon Church Council Meeting

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kayla Lovette 10/3
Cheryl Alfano 10/7
Raina Redd 10/7
Chris Stanley 10/8
Craig Redd 10/8
Rachel Sink 10/21
Jack Famiglietti 10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

JJ & Laura Belle 10/1
Bob & Joy Palatucci 10/27



GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Sept 27 Isaiah 61 -62; John 3 -4
Tues Sept 28 Isaiah 63 -64; John 5 -6
Wed Sept 29 Isaiah 65 -66; John 7 -8
Thur Oct 1 Jeremiah 1 -2; John 9 -10
Fri Oct 2 Jeremiah 3 -4; John 11 -12
Sat Oct 3 Jeremiah 5 -6; John 13 -14
Sun Oct 4 Jeremiah 7 -8; John 15 -16

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Philippians 4:8**
Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What is in the hypocrite's eye?

Last week's question and answer: What did the disciples do when people brought their young children to Jesus? *They rebuked them (Matt 19:13)*

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Life is wasted if we do not grasp the glory of the cross, cherish it for the treasure that it is, and cleave to it as the highest price of every pleasure and the deepest comfort in every pain. What was once foolishness to us—a crucified God—must become our wisdom and our power and our only boast in this world."— John Piper

RVBC SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 –another scheduled for Tuesday

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

Lois Stammer – Ankle problems

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

Ginny 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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