

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 3, 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 Forever Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song I Will Rise Praise Team
Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 Shirley 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
"God's Comfort in an Evil World"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "Near To The Heart of God" #410
The Lord's Supper Pastor Russ
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)
Noon Coffee Hour

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

Bob & Joy Palatucci 10/27

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Oct 5 Jeremiah 9 -10; John 17 -18
Tues Oct 6 Jeremiah 11 -12; John 19 -20
Wed Oct 7 Jeremiah 13 -14; John 21; Acts 1
Thur Oct 8 Jeremiah 15 -16; Acts 2 -3
Fri Oct 9 Jeremiah 17 -18; Acts 4 -5
Sat Oct 10 Jeremiah 19 -20; Acts 6 -7
Sun Oct 11 Jeremiah 21 -22; Acts 8 -9

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Proverbs 3:6**
in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: Who does Paul thank God for because their "faith and love grew exceedingly"?

Last week's question and answer: What is in the hypocrite's eye? *A beam (Matt 7:5)*

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

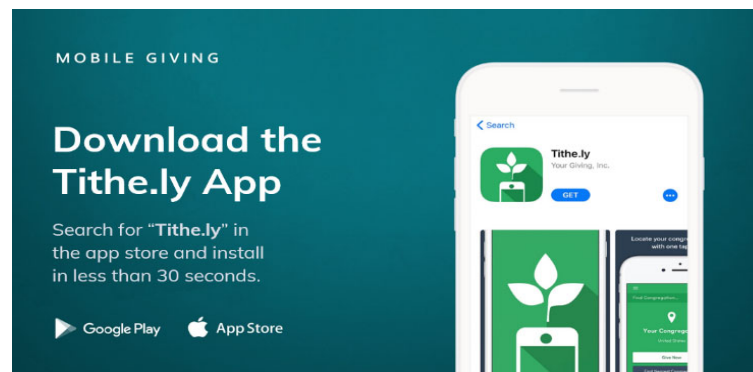
The spirit of complaint is born out of an unwillingness to trust God with today. ... spending your time looking back toward Egypt or wishing for the future all the while missing what God is doing right now. — Priscilla Shirer

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 October, 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 – Knee 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.



“Your arm is endowed with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, LORD.” —Psalm 89:13-15



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