

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 31, 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 You Say Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song Its Always Been You Praise Team
Scripture Reading 2 Thess. 3:16-18 Deborah Ugrovics

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR GIFTS

Announcements Pastor Russ
Offering Our Gifts Pastor Russ

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND TEACHING

Time of Prayer Pastor Russ
Special Music Praise Team
Message Pastor Russ
“A Pattern for Christian Growth”

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn “Higher Ground” #380
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

11/14/21 Noon Church Council Meeting
11/26/21 4 PM Decorate the Church for Christmas
12/12/21 10:45 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday
12/24/21 7 PM Christmas Eve Service

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jack Famiglietti 10/31

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte Roy 11/20
Chloe Roy 11/20
Rich Rosenboom 11/15

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Ollie Famiglietti 11/20

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Nov 1 Ezekiel 8 -9; 1 Corinthians 8 -9
Tues Nov 2 Ezekiel 10 -11; 1 Corinthians 10 -11
Wed Nov 3 Ezekiel 12 -13; 1 Corinthians 12 -13
Thur Nov 4 Ezekiel 14 -15; 1 Corinthians 14 -15
Fri Nov 5 Ezekiel 16 -17; 1 Cor. 6; 2 Cor. 1
Sat Nov 6 Ezekiel 18 -19; 2 Corinthians 2 -3
Sun Nov 7 Ezekiel 20 -21; 2 Corinthians 4 -5

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week’s passage is **Galatians 5:22**
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today’s question is: On which mountain range did Noah's ark come to rest?

Last week’s question and answer: How is man “tempted”? *He is enticed by his own lust (Jam 1:14)*

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

“Don’t pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees.” – Corrie Ten Boom

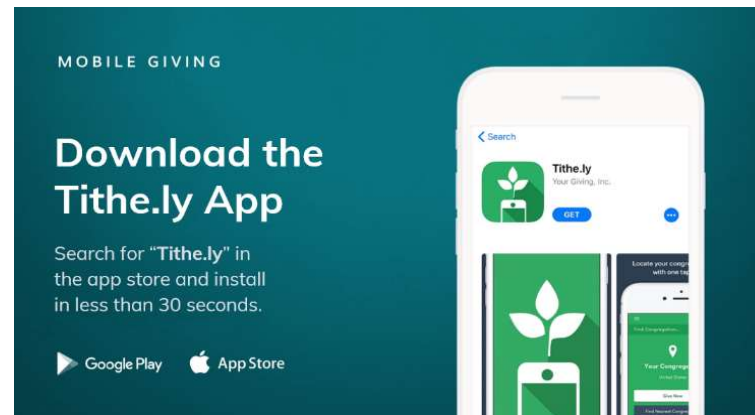
RVBC SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 November, the church council has decided to dispense with the usual mission offering. The reason is that the giving to the General Fund has dropped this year. Please consider giving an additional donation to the General Fund!

FOOD DRIVE

The church council has decided to start a food drive that will run from 10/17/21 – 10/21/21.

ITEMS NEEDED: Canned Fruit, canned soup, canned meats, pasta/rice, peanut butter, jelly, raisins/applesauce, paper goods, Spam/tuna, chili baked beans, oatmeal/pancake mix, condiments/salad dressing

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 a second surgery

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

Nancy Arndt – (Lois Stammer's friend) recovering from a serious accident

Mary Belle – (JJ's Mom) Lingering long term COVID 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

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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