

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 21, 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 10,000 Reasons Praise Team
Invocation Pastor Russ
Praise Song The Blessing Praise Team
Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Shirley Odenwald

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
"Give Thanks with a Joyful Heart"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing" #13
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)
Friday 4 PM Decorate the Church for Christmas
UPCOMING EVENTS
12/5/21 Noon Coffee Hour
12/12/21 10:45 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday
Noon Church Council Meeting
12/24/21 6 PM Christmas Eve Service

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Russ Stammer 12/6
Katherine Stammer 12/12
Matthew Palatucci 12/16
Lori Rosenboom 12/25

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Cheryl Alfano 12/8
Derek & Tina Oswusu-Bekoe 12/29

GROWING IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

2020/2021 BIBLE READINGS

Mon Nov 22 Daniel 2 -3; 1 Thessalonians 1 -2
Tues Nov 23 Daniel 4 -5; 1 Thessalonians 3 -4
Wed Nov 24 Daniel 6 -7; 1 Thessalonians 5; 2 Thess. 1
Thur Nov 25 Daniel 8 -9; 2 Thessalonians 2 -3
Fri Nov 26 Daniel 10 -11; 1 Timothy 1 -2
Sat Nov 27 Daniel 12: Hosea 1; 1 Timothy 3 -4
Sun Nov 28 Hosea 2 -3; 1 Timothy 5 -6

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

This week's passage is **Philippians 4:13**
I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Today's question is: What is "more difficult than a camel going through the eye of a needle"?

Last week's question and answer: Who thanked King David for allowing his (David's) son Absalom to return to Jerusalem?
Joab (2 Sam 14:22)

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Genuine thankfulness is an act of the heart's affections, not an act of the lips' muscles." –John Piper

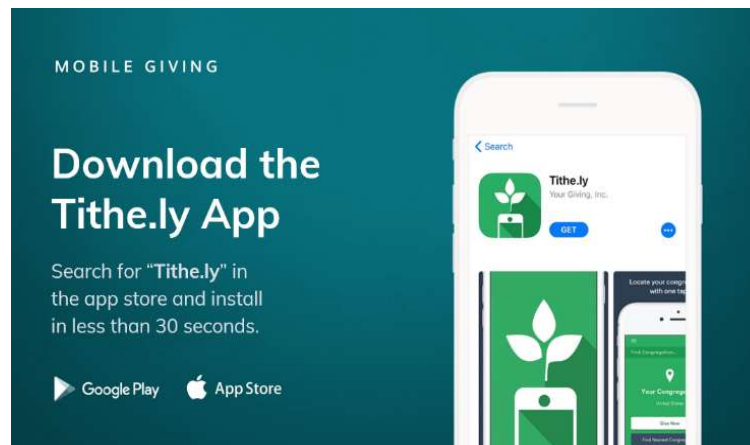
RVBC SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 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!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

For the Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings, the church council has decided to designate the offerings to upgrading our technology of our Live Streaming. We will purchase mounted cameras, and various equipment that will allow the sound system to feed directly to the Live Feed. The estimated cost will be around \$2,000 dollars. Please consider giving to this project to help get God's Word out to the public.

FOOD DRIVE

The church council has decided to start a food drive that will run from 10/17/21 – 11/21/21.

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

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
Mary Belle – (JJ's Mom) Lingering long term COVID issues
Leah – (Lori Rosenboom's Sister) recovering from a serious stroke
Jim Fay – (Harry's brother-in-law) has COVID
Wendy Fay – (Harry's sister) has COVID

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
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 will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High." — Psalm 9:1-2



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