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Worship Schedule

Wednesdays

- 6:30PM Adult Bible Study
- 6:30PM Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Sundays

- 8:45AM Worship Service
- 10:00AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship Service
- 6:30PM Youth Group

Bible Studies and Activities are scheduled throughout the week.

Ramoth Baptist Church
478 Ramoth Church Road
Stafford, VA 22554
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Events

Family Paint and Play Night

July 18, 2025
4:00PM

We hope to see you here for fun and fellowship.

Quarterly Business Meeting

July 23, 2025
6:30PM

Members, stay updated with church affairs.

Worship Night

July 25, 2025
6:30PM

Worship our Lord with us.

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*Love God,
Love People,
Change Our World*



Senior Pastor

Greetings,

Summer is quickly moving forward and there is much activity in our church and in our community. VBS was a great adventure and our second VBS allowed us to have no waiting list for those who wanted to attend. It was a long but enjoyable week with 29 children making a profession of faith accepting Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. That's why we do what we do! We will also start a second Home School session on Thursday afternoons which will also eliminate the waiting list for that ministry.

There is a new schedule change in our Sunday morning services coming in August, and you will be receiving information on that change this week. We are going to two Sunday Schools coinciding with our two worship services. The Times will be posted in the bulletin, announced in our services, and put on our website for the next several weeks. This change enable us to reach more people during our Sunday School hour and to offer more classes. If you're interested in teaching a new Sunday School Class, please let us know.

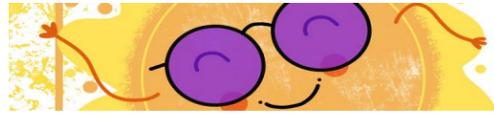
The building process is moving forward. Surveying has been completed, and we hope to meet with the county for the review process very soon. This is an exciting time to be a part of Ramoth Baptist Church as we continue to walk in obedience to what the Lord has called us to do. Thank you for your participation in our stewardship campaign and in your giving too our regular budget needs.

Continue to pray for our Personnel Committee as we continue our search for an Associate Pastor to lead our youth and for our upcoming Deacon election in August. You will receive more information on the election of new Deacons very soon.

Finally, Pray for our church to continue to be a place of refuge and a beacon of hope for all as we reach out to our community and to those who don't know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Remember, we have the greatest gift that we could possibly give someone if we are just willing to give it. That gift is eternal life through Jesus. So, let's get out there and be like the church of Acts 2:42-47, and share the message of hope through our Lord.

Dr. Richard Harrell





Deacon Ministry

Deacons of the Week

July 6

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July 27

Chris Adams
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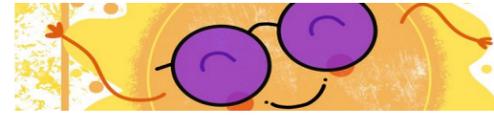
Greg Kolandjian
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As we have pursued the new Family Life Center, we have also been clear on the need to be good stewards of our current facilities and use them in the best way possible to meet the needs of our growing ministries. So, as previously announced, on August 3rd we will be changing our Sunday morning schedule. We will have Sunday School and worship service at 9:00 and 10:30. This means that classes will be meeting at a different time, and some will be meeting in a different place. For some of us, we may have to change our preferred worship time, or Sunday School hour. We understand the inconvenience this may cause some, or even the stress it may cause by changing a Sunday School class. However, it is important to remember why we are undergoing this change. We are changing our schedule to give us greater flexibility in our facilities and allow our Sunday School ministry to grow.

Among the challenges we face, we have classes that are meeting in spaces that are at capacity, do not facilitate interaction and participation that are crucial for discipleship, or present auditory challenges. We are one of the few churches in the area that has a robust Sunday School ministry. We must use our church building in the best way possible to disciple as many as possible. In addition to allowing for more appropriate use of our space, this schedule change will also open classrooms in both hours for additional classes to form and create opportunity for teachers to offer new elective options.

We offered a second Vacation Bible School this year in the evening. This challenging schedule change was a step of faith and required hard work, but we did it because we wanted to eliminate the waiting list of children who wanted to attend. We took this bold step of personal sacrifice, and God blessed it with children and volunteers at both sessions. Twenty-nine children made professions of faith! We are making this Sunday schedule change with a similar heart. God has brought people to us; we must now take bold action and sacrifice to minister to them.

Pete Johnson



Exalted Worship Ministry

Reverence in worship

This article is not about the proper songs to sing, the lighting of the worship center, how often we observe the Lord's Supper, or the length of the service. This article is about an attitude of reverence in worship. How do we approach God?

We show our reverence for God in our dress. We wear our Sunday best to church and we do this because we revere God. We take off our hats in the building because we revere God. We dress modestly because we revere God.

Or do we?

We can show reverence to God in our dress but there is nothing wrong with jeans and a t-shirt. It is the attitude that is important. David danced in an ephod which was reserved for the priests. He whirled in happiness and honor to God as the ark was brought into the City of David and was criticized by his wife, Michal. David was in genuine worship and Michal took offense. God punished her by making her childless for the rest of her life (2 Sam 6:12-23).

Is our reverence for God genuine? What we say often reveals our heart (Luke 6:45). Do we show reverence for God in our speech? Do we speak about God respectfully or are we casual in the way we talk? Is our language in the bathroom or in the parking lot the same as it is in the worship center? Do we only show reverence in our outward appearance? Do we only show reverence in the worship center? Do we only show reverence when we are around other Christians? Do we show reverence at work, school, with our secular friends, our family, how we talk about others, or what we do for entertainment?

We are told to bow before God (Ephesians 3:14, Psalm 138:2). Why? Because we are not worthy. Only God is worthy of worship (Psalm 48:1). We are not to worship our family, our job, our things, our church building, our hobbies, our culture, our nation, our heroes, our traditions, or ourselves. We are only to worship God. We are to worship the creator, not the things He created (Romans 1:25).

This is the goal of reverence. To worship God. In addition to bowing before Him we are to lift Him up (Psalm 149:1-9, Psalm 150:1-6). This puts us in right relationship to God. He is God and He is worthy. We are created for worship. We are not God and we are not worthy.

Be careful. To accuse someone of a disobedient act when they are worshipping God is a dangerous thing. Place God above all others. To be lost in worship, to be overcome with emotion by the Spirit, to cry out in desperation for salvation of self or for the world, to sing out a song in praise for God, to share with another how God has moved in your life can all look like selfish moments to those on the outside looking in.

Let us come together with hearts ready to worship by bowing before God and lifting Him up above any other! It's not about the fancy clothes or the worship center. It is all about an attitude of reverence and worship of the only One who deserves worship!

Pastor Chuck Hite





Refuge Ministry

Blessings, brothers and sisters in Christ. We have been blessed with yet another opportunity to embrace the love of God. We have had a great couple of weeks as Summer has officially started. We had a great turnout of children and volunteers for Vacation Bible School. We had a great report come back from the teens that went to summer camp at Regent University. And we are waiting with great anticipation reports to come back from those who will be heading out on the mission's trip to El Salvador.

With these blessings abounding and the busyness of summer about us, it can be easy for us to lose sight of what is next. We can quickly get lost in the shuffle of events, vacations, and schedule changes that we forget to consider where God is calling us to be involved. So, let us take a moment to think about the various areas that we can be looking to get plugged in. There are plenty of opportunities across a number of ministry areas for people to get involved.

We will quickly be approaching the time of year when we have our annual car show, homecoming, and fall festival. There will be the re-start to our evening GriefShare and DivorceCare support groups. We will be gearing up for the start of Wednesday Night meals and AWANAs, as well as a number of Bible Studies and other outreach efforts. It is important that we stay aware of all of these things that will be going on around us. And here's why, because some of us need purpose and direction. Others have time and talents that need to be used. And still others need a place to be connected and encouraged. Whatever the case may be, it all serves the purpose of God's kingdom which is to make His kingdom known through words and actions.

Now some may ask, why is it that the counseling center is directing people to get involved around the church and in the community? It is simple, we have seen the benefits of and the blessings of people doing so. We have been blessed by volunteers working in the Pantry, but we have also seen those efforts foster a sense of community. It has given some people purpose and a routine. For others it has been an opportunity to serve in God's kingdom and to serve God's people. In either case, we are collectively doing what God directs us to do, in word and in action.

In this same manner, there are opportunities available to help with the youth and children's ministries. There are opportunities to help disciple others with Every Man a Warrior and Cultivating Holy Beauty. There are opportunities to invite neighbors, co-workers, family and friends to our various church events. There will surely be opportunities to volunteer at those events and for events like Backpacks for Appalachia, Operation Christmas Child, and others. Think about the impact that these things have had over the years. Think about how you could be making a difference. Think about how these things might have had an influence on your own life or in the lives of those you know. Then consider the following passage, **Colossians 3:12-17** declares the following, "Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. ¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. ¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. ¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." If we can, let us epitomize verse 17, that through our words and deeds, God would be honored and glorified.



As always, if you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, we want you to know that we are here for you. We are available Monday through Thursday from 9AM to 5PM and Friday from 9AM to 12PM. If you need to reach us outside of those hours, feel free to leave a voicemail at 540-602-7986 or email us at counseling@rbcstafford.org or counseling2@rbcstafford.org. We look forward to seeing everyone active, doing the will of God. May you continue to be blessed and make every effort to be a blessing.

Your Brother in Christ,

Sergio "Woody" Wooden



GriefShare is an ongoing grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the loss of a loved one. The group meets every Monday at 10:00AM in the Room 307. For more information contact:

Sergio "Woody" Wooden: counseling@rbcstafford.org

IN THE WILDFLOWERS

Survivors of Sexual Abuse Support Group: This is a 10 week DVD driven series for women only, presented by the American Association of Christian Counselors. Contact Elena Johnson and Stephanie Wheeler for more information.

DIVORCECARE

The Refuge Ministry Center is offering DivorceCare on Tuesdays. DivorceCare is a thirteen-week Christ-centered support group for those who have experienced the devastating breakup of a marriage. For more information, please contact Kim Colson at counseling2@rbcstafford.org or Sergio Wooden at counseling@rbcstafford.org. This support group will begin again on **Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30PM.**

FOOD PANTRY

Want to volunteer in the church food pantry and make a difference in our community? There are multiple days/times to help:

Monday: Shopping/Box Prep

Tuesday: Pantry 8:30AM-10:00AM

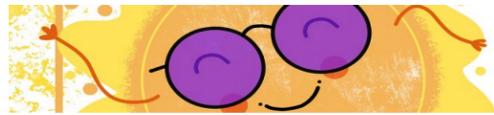
Fridays: Donation Pickup/Sorting

Saturday/Sunday: Donation Pickup

WOMEN OVERCOMING DEPRESSION

Perhaps you have felt down, lethargic, or out of sorts for a few weeks, or maybe this heaviness has smothered you for months...even years. **THINGS ARE NOT HOPELESS...YOU ARE NOT HELPLESS...YOU ARE NOT WORTHLESS.** If you feel you are experiencing defeat in any area of your life, you are welcome to join this group of overcomers as we meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. For more information, or to sign up for this group, please contact Pattie Foster at pattiecakes84@comcast.net **July 8th and 22nd at 1PM in Room 306.**





Women's Ministry

Hello RBC Family,

We have had such a wonderful year of fellowship and fun so far and appreciate each one of you that have come out to join and support us! We couldn't do any of this without you and your involvement and look forward to what God has in store for the rest of 2025. Here's a recap of our blessed year so far:

We started off the year with our IMG N Life Baby Bottle campaign, raising over \$6,000 to run the pregnancy center and help our community choose life!! We then enjoyed a day of growth and fellowship at our Revive 2025 Women's Conference and another grand Mission's Tea: Paris in the Spring to support Adult & Teen Challenge of VA and Beauty for Ashes where we heard inspiring testimonies of God's redemption and faithfulness. Our Spring FIT Workshops were in full bloom with Creating Cards, Watercolor His Word, Canvas & Acrylic Painting and Knitting & Crocheting, where ladies came together not only creating beautiful masterpieces of their own, but also prayer blankets, socks and hats for our church family and community.

The Walk with God, hosted by Suzanne Battle at her home, was so peaceful and refreshing. The Revelation study on Sunday night is still meeting as a small group, diving deep into God's word, while our ladies prayer group meets every other Tuesday remaining faithful in attendance and the new summer book club, *Having a Mary Heart*, has gotten off to a great start! Thank you to each of you that helped with the kitchen clean-up, the Men's Conference, VBS Decorating Day and all of you who wear your beautiful hats every Hat Sunday! Cultivating Holy Beauty and the Women's Sunday School class, which just finished a study in Genesis by Jen Wilkin, has been amazing and continues to grow! What a blessing to be part of such an active church family that unites together and pours into each other and out to our community all for the glory of our King Jesus!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, July 6th: Hat Sunday- every first Sunday of the month. All ladies who want to participate are encouraged to wear a hat to church. Any questions just ask, but it's that simple, you just need to wear a hat!

Tuesday, July 8th & July 22nd: Prayer Group- Join with other women for a bi-weekly prayer group. The meeting will be in the Prayer Room (located in the sanctuary to the left of the stage). For more information, please contact Lidia, 540-840-5729.

Time: 6pm

Sunday, July 13th, Women's Sunday School Class – Come join us as we begin a study in the Book of Mark led by Kim Colson. Enjoy fellowship, prayer and diving deep into God's word as we encourage each other to grow closer to our Lord and Savior.

Friday, July 18th, Family Paint, Pic & Play – Come join us for a great



evening of fellowship and fun as the Children's Ministry hosts a family paint, pic and play. Head over to the Children's Ministry for more details. Hope to see you there!

Friday, July 25th, Worship Night – Come join us for a great evening singing praise and worship to our King. Hosted by Heath Hunter and Tim Eicher in the sanctuary. Look for more details online and in the bulletin.

Time: 6:30pm

Save the Date!

Wednesday, Aug. 13th Serve Concessions at Fredericksburg Nationals Game
Location- Fredericksburg Stadium

We need a few more ladies to help serve food/drinks and raise awareness for IMG N Life and Choices Women's Center. No experience needed, we will provide you with a t-shirt, hat, and all the training you need, and all we need is a willing heart and a team spirit! Please sign up in the foyer, or online because the training must be completed in advance.

Sunday, Aug. 24th Fredericksburg Nationals Game with the Prime Timers

Location- Fredericksburg Stadium

Sign up coming soon!

Needs and Thank You's!

Needs: We are looking for someone interested in sharing their expertise on felting, beaded painting, or Cricut machines in a relaxed workshop setting.

We are looking for new ideas for F.I.T. Workshops to add to our fall schedule. If you have a talent you would like to share with our ladies, or lead a workshop of any kind (crafty, fitness, educational, cooking, etc.). Any and all ideas are welcome! Please reach out to Pam Null or the Women's Ministry.

Thank you's:

Thank you to all of you who helped decorate the Fellowship Hall and brought snacks for the volunteers of VBS throughout the week! The kids truly enjoyed the decorations, and the adults loved the snacks!

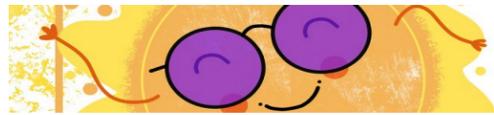
If you are interested in helping with any of these upcoming events, please reach out to Denise Johnson or Pachess Wooden. Their contact information is below:

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Pachess & Denise





Integritas Men's Ministry

1. Taking care of your family. Gents, Often we wait too long or it is too late to prepare for unexpected events. There are some basics we need to collect and prepare to safeguard our families. Key phone numbers posted near the phone is a good first step. But this is just the start. Think about some of these: various emergency kits - food, weather events & tools. Have first aid kits at home and in the car. Set up a key locker (with labels). While these are some of the easier things to prepare, Wills, medical records, financial plans and records of all kinds need organization and a common place for access. If something were to happen to you tomorrow, would your next of kin be prepared to manage your home, possessions, online accounts, assets, finances, and wishes? I have found this to be an excellent tool to help gather & centralize all of this is the Nokbox (Next Of Kin Box) (www.thenokbox.com). The Nokbox has 75 folders with instructions on how to gather and prepare the information you need for your family's security. DO IT!

2. Basics: The 10 Commandments - #7—Thou shall not commit adultery.

This month we continue to build the horizontal piece of the cross as we add the 7th Commandment. This Commandment, in terms of our relationship to our spouse, our church and our nation, is probably the most important one yet. It all comes down to—Respect your spouse.

Men's Ministry

If you'd like to get involved and join the fun and fellowship, you can get more information by contacting the church office, or Rod Montgomery, (540) 623-7651 or e-mail at SitNChip@gmail.com.



7 AM Saturday Study

Fellowship Hall – Rod Montgomery

Integritas Weekly Men's Bible Study & Prayer is focused on many aspects of the Bible undergirding our Christian foundations and heritage for family, church & country.

Come enjoy some breakfast with us, too.

Read & Study His Love Story to you—the Bible.

July—We will be continuing to study Isaiah. There is much to learn about Israel, their future and our own future

Iron Sharpens Iron

July 7th & 21st at 7:00PM

Kerry Knowles



Join with men of Iron Sharpens Iron as we study Paul's letter to the Romans. We meet the first and third Mondays of the month. Our next meetings will be on July 7th and 21st at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a dessert with us!

Every Man a Warrior

Sunday 5:00PM - Led by Heath Hunter, many men are finding this to be an exciting new discipleship study. This Bible study gives men the tools to sharpen their spiritual battle skills. *Dropping a teen off for church activities?* - It's a perfect time to join the study while you wait.

There are new study groups developing. Why not see if you might be able to fit in one of them. For more information, contact the church office or

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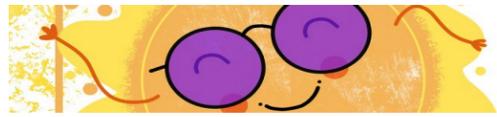
The Ten Commandments – 7th Commandment – Exodus 20:14 *You shall not commit adultery.*

Or, on the positive side - **Respect Your Spouse.** This commandment is not out of date. It is affirmed in both Old Testament & New Testament. This commandment carries the sum of the basic relationship of the nuclear family that God established in **Gen 2: 24 *Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*** God established it for our protection, our mate's protection and the protection of the family that goes far beyond just the home. What takes place in the family impacts the church, the community and the nation. Adultery or lack of respect undermines all of these relationships creating cracks and weaknesses in the foundation of each of these relationships. The commandments are timeless principles meant to guide us, protect us, and help us stand strong against all forms of immorality as Paul said in **1 Cor 10:8 *Nor let us commit sexual immorality...*** If we break these principles, they will break us! If we uphold them, they will uphold and protect us as well as those we love. Immorality includes all forms of sexual immorality – before or after marriage. **Col 3:5 *Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.*** In speaking to the Thessalonians, Paul focused on purity and holiness for Christians said **For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.** **1 Thess 4:3** The very words of Jesus affirm its importance in **Matt 19:18** when he spoke of the commandment with the rich young ruler, **Thou shall not commit adultery.**

So, let's look at the positive side of the commandment - **Respect Your Spouse.** **Gen 2: 24** sets the standard and gives us two verbs to show the permanence, unity, and basis for respect in marriage – “*leave*” and “*cleave*”. These verbs are focused on mate to mate. Mates “*leave*” their home, their family to build and raise their own family. This is accomplished as they bind or “*cleave*” to one another. They give to each other. They protect each other. They look to each other's needs. While raising children is a portion of their life, the two people that come into marriage will spend a lifetime in a growing relationship bringing them closer together. Jesus spoke to it when he said in Mark 10:9, “**Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.**” A couple becomes “*one flesh*”, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. They should in essence become one person. *Why?* Because they must become a unified model of marriage and respect for their own family that will then continue when children “*leave*” and “*cleave*”. That leads us to the *What* question? What are we modeling. First, and foremost, the decision to look to Christ as the head of the home and ensure that above all else our children know and receive the Savior in their own lives. Only Christ will give us the solid foundation our family can stand on. When we stand with Him, we stand with His protection and wisdom. **Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.** **Eccl 4:12** Next, our family needs to see that you have a daily dependence on Christ in your own lives. This should also be evident through parental devotion to each other and to the family. All this requires development of the spiritual foundation of the family at home and at church. While all of this is required of both parents, the Bible says **And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.** **Eph 6:4** Finally, the highest and deepest respect in a marriage comes from giving of self for the need of the other. Men, Scripture lays out that responsibility for us when it says, **Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,** **Eph 5:25**

Respecting your mate builds and protects the family, the church and the nation reflecting God's goodness & His principles in all of the lives impacted through this witness for Him.

Rod Montgomery



Prime Timers Ministry

Prime Timers Luncheon

July 17, 2025

Theme:

America the Beautiful

Menu:

Baked Potato and Salad

Host/Hostess:

Margaret Canter and Virginia Armstrong

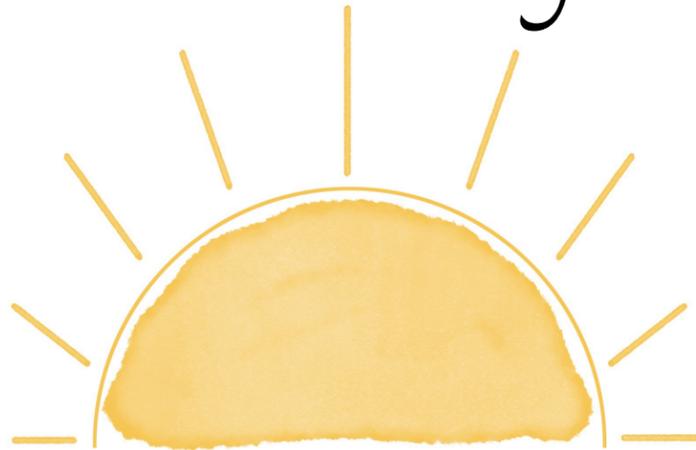
Guest Speaker/Testimony:

Randy Colson

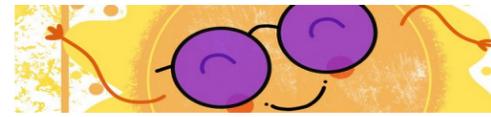
“So If the Son Sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

John 8:36

Margaret Canter



a new day
is coming



Youth Ministry

Keep the Youth Ministry in your prayers as they take part in fun summer activities!

Upcoming Events:

July

-6th 6:30-8:30PM—Patriotic Night @Youth Group! Show your patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue!

-8th 10:00AM-8PM—Kings Dominion Trip! Limited spots. Transportation and lunch provided. Bring your own money for admission fee, an alternative lunch option, dinner, and any additional spending.

-13th 6:30-8:30PM—Water Games @Youth Group! Prepare to be soaked as you play a variety of water games perfect for the summer!

-20th 6:30-8:30PM—Slip n’ Slide Kickball @Youth Group! The slippery and slidy classic returns.

-27th 6:30-8:30PM—Hawaiian Theme Night @Youth Group! Enjoy the tropical vibes. Wear your tropical tee and prepare for a Luau you won’t forget!

29th 6:30-8:30PM—Lake Day! Spend a day by the water enjoying fellowship and fun.

Please pray for the Personnel Committee as they search to fill the Youth Pastor position.



Rise-up Children's Ministry

The Cave of Wonders

Glory
to
God

HAPPY JULY!!

JUNE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MONTH IN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY.

WE HAD 179 CHILDREN ATTEND VBS!

43 CHILDREN CAME IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL PRESENTATION

29 OF THOSE CHILDREN WERE MARKED AS COMING FORWARD TO ACCEPT JESUS AS LORD & SAVIOR!

THOUGH SOME OF THESE CHILDREN MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND YET WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST, THEY CAME TO HEAR THE TRUTH AND IT WAS PRESENTED TO THEM. AS THE CHURCH, WE ARE TO KEEP POURING THE TRUTH INTO THE CHILDREN EVERY CHANCE WE GET.

ANOTHER BLESSING:

THE CHILDREN BROUGHT SO MANY COINS THAT IT BROKE A BUCKET!!

THE BOYS WON BY WEIGHT AND THEREFORE SOME OF OUR FEMALE VOLUNTEERS WERE SILLY-STRINGED ON STAGE ON FRIDAY.

THE GRAND TOTAL GIVEN WAS \$1,556.30 TO GO TOWARD THE EL SALVADOR MISSIONS TO BUY BIBLES TO DISTRIBUTE!

WE HAVE A COUPLE OF FUN FAMILY EVENTS COMING UP THIS SUMMER.

PAINT, PIC, & PLAY NIGHT IS GOING TO BE A CREATIVE WAY TO DISPLAY GOD'S WORD ON THE WALL. FAMILIES WILL PAINT ON CANVASES WITH THEIR HANDS. ONCE THEY DRY WE WILL DISPLAY THEM ON THE WALL ACROSS FROM THE KIOSKS FOR ONE YEAR. THEN THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE FAMILIES FOR THEIR WALLS AT HOME. WE WILL ALSO HAVE PHOTO OPS FOR THE FAMILIES TO HAVE FUN MAKING MEMORIES. WAIT! THAT ISN'T ALL. WE WILL HAVE SOME FUN GAMES TO PLAY & SNACKS, TOO!!

FIELD DAY FALL KICK-OFF IS AN OUTDOOR GAME TOURNAMENT FOR FAMILIES TO COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER IN GAMES LIKE TUG-O-WAR, A RELAY RACE, AXE THROWING, WATER BALLOON TOSS, & MORE!

AWANA 2025-26

REGISTRATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS WILL OPEN IN JULY.

REGISTRATIONS FOR CLUBBERS WILL OPEN IN AUGUST.



RISE-UP CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

MEMORY VERSE:

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

(JOHN 3:16)

MEMORY VERSE TREASURE CHEST DATE

AUGUST 3, 2025

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE REMINDERS AND EVENTS.

SAVE THE DATES:

JULY 4: HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

JULY 7-11: CAMP RED ARROW

JULY 18: FAMILY PAINT, PIC, & PLAY NIGHT

AUGUST 2: FIELD DAY FALL KICK-OFF

AUGUST 3: NEW SCHEDULE & PROMOTION SUNDAY

BACKPACKS



August 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025

CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO HELP



First, choose the way you want to help. There are four ways to help. All ways help the greater need.

01 PACK A WHOLE BAG

Buy a backpack and fill it with all the supplies on the list. So, the backpack is ready to go.



02

BUY BACKPACKS IN BULK

Buy a case of backpacks (SBC sells to us for a little under \$3 a bag by the case) for the church to fill with donations that come in from others.



03 BUY BULK OF ONE ITEM

Pick one, two, or as many items as you want off the list and buy them in bulk. The items are used to fill the backpacks that are bought by the case.



04

DONATE MONEY TO DESIGNATED BACKPACKS

If shopping is not for you but you still want to help give to the backpack designated fund, then let the church do the shopping and the packing of the bags for you.



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Happy Birthday!

- July 1**
Faith Fraley
- July 2**
Sarah Fraley
- July 3**
Jim Gilbert
- July 5**
Joshua Giles
- July 6**
Carol Wilson
- July 7**
Wyatt Rochefort
- July 9**
Charles Gallahan
Tristan Herencia
- July 10**
Ken Hill
Giana Lungoccia
- July 12**
Brenda Weaver
- July 13**
Denise Johnson
Danny Null
- July 18**
Brandon Good
- July 19**
David Gayle
- July 20**
Paisley Adams
- July 21**
Matthew Bennett
Charlotte Embrey
Kevin Springer
- July 24**
David Studebaker
- July 25**
Wendy Chambers
Jamie Scott
- July 28**
Jennifer Giles
- July 29**
Tammy Anderson
Janice Kelly
- July 30**
Ryan Garrison

Hughes Home Riverhouse

Birthdays

- Geneva White**
July 1
- Lillie Mae Farmer**
July 9
- Paul Gabler**
July 14
- Patricia Shapleigh**
July 24

Mail a Card!

Name of Person
c/o Hughes Home
100 Caroline Street

Donations

The Hughes Home Riverhouse Ministry is always accepting **Deposits, in all sizes.** You may place them in the bins in the right hallway on the outside of the Chapel.

Church Stewardship

Offerings and Attendance January 1– June 23

Offerings

- General Fund
- Designated Fund
- Expenses

Average Attendance

- Sunday Events
- Wednesday Events
- Other Weekly Events

Cemetery Fund

- Donations:
- Paid out for cemetery upkeep:
- Mowing

New Worship Service & Sunday School Schedule Begins Sunday, August 3, 2025

1st Service 9:00-10:00AM (Adult SS Classes)

Location	Class	Teachers	Curriculum
301	Adult 7	P. Bowman & R. Colson	Explore the Bible/Gospel Project
305	Adult 3	G. Graham	Lifeway Bible Studies for Life
306	Senior Men	K. Knowles	Lifeway Bible Studies for Life
Chapel	Ladies Class	T. Harrell & K. Colson	Gospel of Mark
Fellowship Hall	Adult 5	C. Adams & H. Hunter	Chronological Study through the Bible

2nd Service 10:30-11:30AM (Adult SS Classes)

Location	Class	Teachers	Curriculum
301	Adult 2	G. Bennett	Lifeway Bible Studies for Life
305	Adult 1	P. Johnson & M. Wheeler	Book of Revelation
306	Adult 4	P. Mentee & M. Canter	Lifeway Bible Studies for Life
307	Adult 8	C. Turman & S. Springer	OT Survey: Ezra & Nehemiah
Refuge	Young Adults	M. Sarkissian & N. Ewoldt	Life Change Bible Studies: Job



Adult Sunday School

Young Adult: Life Change Bible Studies: Job

~Fellowship Hall (right)~ Nate and Sarah Ewoldt, Matt and Jasmine Sarkissian, Jorge and Chris Morales

Adult 1: Book of Revelation

~Fellowship Hall (left)~ Pete Johnson, Matt Wheeler

Adult 2: LifeWay Bible Studies for Life (Senior Adults)

~Chapel-2~ Gary Bennett

Adult 3: LifeWay Bible Studies for Life

~Room 305~ Gary Graham

Adult 4: LifeWay Bible Studies for Life (Senior Adults)

~Room 306~ Matt Canter, Paula Menteer

Adult 5: Chronological Study through the Bible

~Sanctuary~ Heath Hunter, Chris Adams

Adult 7: LifeWay Explore the Bible and The Gospel Project

~Room 301~ Ptr. Paige Bowman, Randy Colson

Adult 8: OT Chronological Survey: Ezra & Nehemiah

~Room 307~ Chris Turman, Sean Springer

Senior Men: LifeWay Bible Studies for Life

~Library~ Kerry Knowles

Ladies Class: Gospel of Mark

~Chapel~ Terry Harrell, Kim Colson

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