



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evening at 7pm. We will be meeting in person and via zoom for those who need it. Come join us!

### MUSIC DISCOVERY WEEK

July 25-26 (6-8pm), July 27 (9am-1pm), July 28 (Concert at 5pm) We are in need of volunteers to help with snacks, cleanup, teaching music classes, assisting, etc. If you are able to help, please let Pastor Dan or Angela know. This is a great outreach to children and families.

### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR PREGNANCY CENTER

ABC Women's Center is a pregnancy resource center in Middletown providing free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, parenting classes, and resources to our clients and their families. Our Baby Bottle Drive runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day to help support the work of ABC. Text: Springdrive2024 to 53555

WELCOME TO

# Rockville Baptist Church

May 19, 2024

Sunday School: 9am  
Sunday Worship: 10:30am  
Wednesday: 7pm

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## *About Our Church*

Our Mission is to make fully committed disciples of Jesus Christ.

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**Congregational Scripture Reading:**

**Matthew 23:1-15 ESV**

**Leader:** 16 “Woe to you, blind guides, who say, ‘If anyone swears by the temple, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.’

**Congregation:** 17 You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred? 18 And you say, ‘If anyone swears by the altar, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gift that is on the altar, he is bound by his oath.’

**Leader:** 19 You blind men! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that makes the gift sacred? 20 So whoever swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it. 21 And whoever swears by the temple swears by it and by him who dwells in it. 22 And whoever swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who sits upon it.

**Congregation:** 23 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. 24 You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!

**Leader:** 25 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. 26 You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean.

**Congregation:** 27 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. 28 So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

**Leader:** “The grass withers, the flower falls

**Congregation:** But the Word of our God will stand forever.” (Isaiah 40:8)

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## *Order of Service*

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer

Call to Worship Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

Song: Is He Worthy?

Song: King of Kings

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading: Matthew 23:16-28

Pastoral Prayer

Song: Build My Life

Song: Who is He is Yonder Stall?

Sermon: “In the Beginning Was the Word”– John 1:1-5

Song of Response: Take My Life and Let it Be

Benediction

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# *Sermon Notes*

**Series:** The Gospel of John

**Title:** In the Beginning Was the Word

**Text:** John 1:1-5

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