

Lines from Larry

Have you ever hit a roadblock and did not know what to do? Sometimes a detour is not your desire but rather what you must chose to do. In the church, we often find roadblocks or bumps in the road and the leaders must decide what to do to move beyond them. Our leaders had a wonderful meeting with Ken Idleman and Dick Wamsley last month to see how RCC can continue to thrive in a world that seems to be quickly falling apart. I once read that leaders lead and sometimes their decisions are not always popular. Lee Iacocca designed the Ford Mustang, but soon after he was no longer needed at Ford. So, he took over at Chrysler. One of his favorite sayings was, "Lead, follow, or get out of the way."

RCC leadership is committed to doing what allows our church to thrive in our community. We are seeing many people filled with discouragement, heartaches, and having their lives wrecked by the things this world offers. But we want them to flourish in their lives doing the things God wants them to do. We have asked the question, "Who is missing?" and want to find ways to get them to come to church and surrender their lives to God. We want people to hear the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and that he loves them and died for their sins.

There are a couple of things that we want to do in our worship service that might help some people be more comfortable in our service. One is to do away with the meet and greet time during our worship time. We have a half hour of meet and greet time prior to our service from 8:30-9:00 am. We have a meet and greet time after our service for fifteen to twenty minutes between our worship service and Sunday school. So why do we need to be redundant and spend fifteen minutes doing it again during the worship service? So, beginning in September, we will do away with the meet and greet time during our service. This may or may not be a permanent decision, but we will evaluate how this affects our service during the next few months.

The last Sunday of the month we usually have some of our youth lead in reading of Scripture, prayer, and serving communion. (They do this on fifth Sunday Youth too.) But we want to incorporate some of the kids from JAM to do things so their parents can come and watch their kids. We need people to help encourage these kids to do ministry

**Lines from Colin**

As the School year presses onward, there is a topic that has come up in conversation with the students quite often. That topic is one of Wisdom. It seems that in the ever changing landscape that is school, there is one thing that always rings true: wisdom is a necessity!

Talking with the students I learn that they face challenges everyday where they don't specifically know the right answer from the wrong (at least, they're not sure which they're going to choose yet, anyway). In dealing with bullies, schoolwork, relationships, and just teenagers in general, there is a passage of Scripture that comes to my mind.

In 1 Kings 3, God offers Solomon anything he asks for. Solomon after thinking about it, chooses to be extremely wise. In doing so, God also granted him power and wealth, as wisdom is the basis for gaining the other two.

Solomon didn't consider himself or the worldly things he could have requested. Solomon asked for wisdom. Like his father, David, Solomon was a man after God's own heart. He knew that God had given him the throne of Israel, and he knew God wanted him to be a good king. Solomon asked for the one thing that would help him be the kind of king who would please God the most, and God blessed Solomon for his wisdom.

So what I encourage the students to do in their own lives, is much like what Solomon did in this section of Scripture: Put God first, and make the WISE choice.

**Sermons for September**

Sept 1- Phillip: Apostle of Christ, John 1:43-51; Matthew 10:13

Sept 8 - Thomas: Doubter of Christ, John 11:16; 14:5; 20:24-29

Sept 15 - Matthew: Writer of Christ, Matthew 10:3; Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27-29; Acts 1:13

Sept 22 - Matthias: Chosen for Christ, Acts 1:23-26

Sept 29 - (Youth Sunday) Paul: Missionary for Christ, Acts 7:58-8:3

Those serving in September

	1	8	15	22	29
Front Door Greeters	Dennis	Betty D.	Brenda H.	Ron L.	Nate
Greeters	Joan H. & Diane B.	Sue & Jimmy	Barb & Roger	Brenda & Rodney	Angie & Dennis
Musician	Cheryl	Cheryl	Marcia	Cheryl	Youth
Screen	Heaven	Nate	Rodney	Nate	Ruby
Sound	Nate	Andy	Nate	Mark	Rodney
Vocals	Jancye, Hannah & Joni	Jancye, Hannah & Joni	Jancye, Hannah & Joni	Jancye, Hannah & Joni	Youth
Scripture Reading	Angie	Blaine	Larry	Youth	Youth
Opening Prayer	Angie	Blaine	Larry	Youth	Youth
Communion Med/Prayer	Rodney	Jancye	Marc	Andy	Youth
Offering Prayer	Marc	Roger	Andy	Larry	Youth
Nursery	Hillary & Kayla	Stevie & Ruby	Heaven & Barb F.	Leah & Peggy	Chuck & Teresa
Children's Church	Brenda & Judy	Joni & Peggy	Colin & Leah	None	None
Sunday School Teacher	None	None	Jancye	Joni	Judy
Communion Prep	Phyllis Schultz	Phyllis Schultz	Phyllis Schultz	Phyllis Schultz	Phyllis Schultz
Communion to Shut-ins	None	Roger	Larry	Rodney	Andy

Announcements

September 1: Birthday Sunday and we will be collecting for St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

September 4: JAM 5:45 to 7 PM.

September 5: Revive—Paint a Mug 8 to 10 AM.

September 7: Men's prayer breakfast at 8 AM.

September 8: Homecoming: Jim Taylor will be preaching, potluck dinner after our service.

September 12: Board meeting at 7 PM.

September 15: Penny Sunday which goes towards Inner City Missions.
Bow Shoot at Rodney & Brenda's.

September 29: Youth Sunday.
Sunday Rally with area churches.

Birthday's

9/2 Marcus Hortenstine	9/11 Michelle Lay
Hillary Saunders	9/14 Carson Thomas
9/3 Tyler Pryor	9/17 Bryer Peters
9/5 T.J. Pryor	Tena Saunders
Tristian Wesselman	9/18 Bene Baker
9/7 Lillie Yokley	9/19 Jeff Blackburn
Jasmine Howe	9/21 Kaden Cox
9/8 Pat Click	Mike Pryor
Bo Hunt	9/22 Jeremy England



September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Ezekiel 21-24; 1 Corinthians 11 Birthday Sunday Collecting for St. Joseph's Youth @ 6	2 Psalm 99-101; 1 Corinthians 12	3 1 Chronicles 9-10; 1 Corinthians 13; Ecclesiastes 5 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	4 1 Chronicles 11-12; 1 Corinthians 14:1-22	5 1 Chronicles 13-14; 1 Corinthians 14:23-40 Revive—8 to 10 AM.	6 1 Chronicles 15-16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-19	7 1 Chronicles 17-18; 1 Corinthians 15:20-34 Men's breakfast @ 8
8 Ezekiel 25-28; 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 Homecoming & Potluck Youth @ 6	9 Psalm 102-104; 1 Corinthians 16	10 1 Chronicles 19-20; 2 Corinthians 1; Ecclesiastes 6 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	11 1 Chronicles 21-22; 2 Corinthians 2	12 1 Chronicles 23-24; 2 Corinthians 3 Board Meeting @ 7 PM	13 1 Chronicles 25-26; 2 Corinthians 4	14 1 Chronicles 27-28; 2 Corinthians 5
15 Ezekiel 29-32; 2 Corinthians 6 Penny Sunday Youth @ 6	16 Psalm 105-106; 2 Corinthians 7	17 1 Chronicles 29; 2 Corinthians 8; Ecclesiastes 7 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	18 2 Chronicles 1-2; 2 Corinthians 9	19 2 Chronicles 3-4; 2 Corinthians 10	20 2 Chronicles 5-6; 2 Corinthians 11	21 2 Chronicles 7-8; 2 Corinthians 12
22 Ezekiel 33-36; 2 Corinthians 13 Youth @ 6	23 Psalm 107-108; Galatians 1	24 2 Chronicles 9-10; Galatians 2; Ecclesiastes 8 Ladies Bible Study at 8:30 AM	25 2 Chronicles 11-12; Galatians 3	26 2 Chronicles 13-14; Galatians 4	27 2 Chronicles 15-16; Galatians 5	28 2 Chronicles 17-18; Galatians 6
29 Ezekiel 37-40; Ephesians 1 Youth Sunday. Rally Sunday with area churches.	30 Psalm 109-111; Ephesians 2					

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Offering

8/4 \$5283.00
Birthday Sunday \$4.31
St. Joseph's \$147.60
8/11 \$2014.00
8/18 \$2266.00
Penny Sunday \$62.14
8/25 \$1267.00

Attendance

8/4 91
8/11 59
8/18 85
8/25 94



Total: \$1600.00

Ramsey Christian Church

Fellowship Time: 8:30 AM
Worship Service: 9:00 AM
Sunday School & Adult Electives: 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Sunday night youth at 6 PM. Jr. & Sr. High
Tuesday: Ladies Bible Study: 8:30 AM

