

## Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

### New 8/9/2020

**Alan Bible** (Nellie Fulbright's brother-in-law) - He has many health problems.

**Elders and Deacons** - Please pray for us as we meet this week to discuss our mission and vision and for outreach opportunities.

**Jimmy Blake** - Thank you for the prayers, the cards and the phone calls.

**Jacqueline Boozer** - She needs prayers for God to bless her with a house for her son and her.

**Kathy Grobusky** - Her brother-in-law, Gary is out of the hospital and having physical and speech therapy. Please keep him and her sister, Debbie in your prayers.

**Ginger Ferguson** (Christi Hartis' mother) - Pray the cancer treatments continue to work.

**Linda Howison** (Susan Dove's sister) - Please continue to pray for her recovery and for her daughter, Tracy.

**Laura Joy** - Thank you for the prayers, she is feeling better.

**Outreach** - Please pray for the "Pay For A Meal" cards. Do you pray for your five people? We will reap a harvest if we don't lose heart!

**Sena Lucas** - Continue to pray that the immigration hardship waiver gets accepted.

**Isaiah Nieman** - Pray for him as he is away from home and has lost a number of friends since joining the marines.

**Nancy Noel** - Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and offers of help. She has appreciated your caring. She is much better. Thank you again.

**Betsey Peake** - Continue praying for Justin, Courtney and Laythn.

**Cindy Scott** - Please continue to pray for her health and comfort.

**Joe White** - He finished radiation and is waiting to see if he needs chemo.

If you would like the prayer team to pray for your needs, please contact the church office at 327-5724 or fill out your prayer request on your Connection Cards.

### **RMC August Birthdays**

*Tom Wilson - 8/16, Sammie Griffin - 8/18,*

*Nellie Fulbright - 8/19, Rachel Williams - 8/19,*

*Madison Hartis- 8/21, Elden LeBrun - 8/22,*

*Dale Dove - 8/24, Kent Pruett - 8/26, Kay Groubsky- 8/27*

### The Elder on call for this week is:

Elden LeBrun - 704-634-5892

### Deacons ushering in August are:

Steve Nunn & Jimmy Blake

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Church Debt Reduction Program  
General Debt - \$0.00 Mortgage - \$31,679.77



## Living & Waiting By Faith

Habakkuk 1:13, 2:1-4,  
3:1-4, and 3:13-19

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## **Welcome to Rogers Memorial Church**

### **Sunday, August 2, 2020**

#### **ACT 1: CREATION**

Worship Video (we reflect on His goodness to us)

Call To Worship (God invites us to come to Him)

Offering (we invest in the mission of His church here & around the world)

Praise Song (we celebrate His grace, truth, beauty, and majesty)

#### **ACT 2: FALL**

Preparing To Listen Song (we prepare to hear from Him through His Word)

Leader Sharing & Prayer (we are honest with God as we express our need for Him)

#### **ACT 3: REDEMPTION**

Sermon (we listen to God through His Word)

#### **ACT 4: RENEWAL**

Song of Response (we respond to our Lord)

Benediction (we are sent to live on mission as God's people)

#### **Get The Word Out, Pay For A Meal Cards**

As part of our outreach strategy, we have business cards available. If you go through a drive-through, pay for someone's order behind you. Ask the cashier to give him or her a card. Then pray that the Lord will use it in his or her life!

**For more information about anything go to our Facebook or Website**

## **For Our Guests**

Thanks for being with us today! We're thrilled you're here and want to extend a warm welcome. We know a first time visit to a church can sometimes feel a little uncomfortable, so let us offer a few suggestions. 1) Relax and enjoy yourself, you're among friends. 2) After the service, please introduce yourself to our pastor. He would love to meet you personally and answer any questions you may have. It's our pleasure to have you with us!

## **Connection Cards**

Whether you are a guest or a member, please fill out the Connection Card inside the bulletin, and put it in the black box on the table as you exit.

## **Children's Bulletin**

The children's bulletin is now available at the new Welcome Center located in the lobby.

## **RMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Bethel Men's Shelter**

We will continue taking donations for the Bethel Men's Shelter.

### **Volunteers For Greeters Needed**

We're going to start having greeters at the front door again. If anyone would like to volunteer to be a greeter, then please contact Kathy Grobusky at 803-487-0074.

### **Ratio Christi Youth Ambassadors**

Ratio Christi has decided to go back to Zoom meetings online instead of meeting in-person due to the resurgence of the coronavirus. Available for all youth in middle and high school. Contact Terence at 803-324-9717 for Zoom information and if you have any questions.

### **RMC Church Officers**

Elders— Mr. Shawn Hand  
Mr. Terence Kendrick  
Mr. Elden LeBrun  
Mr. Randy Saverance

Deacons— Mr. Jimmy Blake, Chairman  
Mr. James Hartis  
Mr. Jimmy Joy  
Mr. Steve Nunn

Office Administrator and Treasurer - Mrs. Christi Hartis

## Scripture:

### **Habakkuk 1:1-13, 2:1-4, 3:1-4, 13-19**

**1:1** The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received. **2** How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save? **3** Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. **4** Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted. **5** “Look at the nations and watch— and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. **6** I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own. **7** They are a feared and dreaded people; they are a law to themselves and promote their own honor. **8** Their horses are swifter than leopards, fiercer than wolves at dusk. Their cavalry gallops headlong; their horsemen come from afar. They fly like an eagle swooping to devour; **9** they all come intent on violence. Their hordes advance like a desert wind and gather prisoners like sand. **10** They mock kings and scoff at rulers. They laugh at all fortified cities; by building earthen ramps they capture them. **11** Then they sweep past like the wind and go on— guilty people, whose own strength is their god.” **12** LORD, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, LORD, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. **13** Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?

Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

**2:1** I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. **2** Then the LORD replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. **3** For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. **4** “See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

**3:1** A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. On shigionoth. **2** LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy. **3** God came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens and his praise filled the earth. **4** His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden.

**3:13** You came out to deliver your people, to save your anointed one. You crushed the leader of the land of wickedness, you stripped him from head to foot. **14** With his own spear you pierced his head when his warriors stormed out to scatter us, gloating as though about to devour the wretched who were in hiding. **15** You trampled the sea with your horses, churning the great waters. **16** I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. **17** Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,

### Scripture (Continued):

**18** yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

**19** The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

### Luke 12:24 & 28

**24** Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!

**28** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

### James 4:13-16

**13** Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” **14** Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. **15** Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” **16** As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil.

### Romans 5:3-5

**3** - We also glory (rejoice) in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

### Romans 8:18

**18** - I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

## Connection Card

### ***WELCOME!***

We’re so glad that you took the time to be our guest today! We would love to get to know you better and find out how we can serve you. Please drop this card off in the red buckets as you exit.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Belong**

- ☐ I am interested in talking with the pastor or leader to learn more about the church.
- ☐ I am interested in learning more about Community Groups.
- ☐ I am interested in learning about how to become a member of the church.

### **Serve**

- ☐ I am interested in opportunities to serve others.
- ☐ We serve others by giving. Would you like more info about online giving?
- ☐ We love to serve others by praying. How can we pray for you or someone you know?

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(Use the back of this card if you need more room)

### **Grow**

- ☐ I would like to know more about opportunities to follow Christ.
- ☐ Every member and regular attender has a Shepherding Group. I would like to be included in a group.

### **Engage**

- ☐ I am interested in learning how to share my faith or why we believe what we believe as followers of Christ.