

## Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

### New 9/27/2020

**Joann Bartilson** - Thank you for the prayers. She is on medication for her allergic reaction.

**Alan Bible** (Nellie Fulbright's brother-in-law) - Thank you for praying for Alan Bible. He is doing better.

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

**James Hartis** - His MRI came back with great results and he will not need surgery. It is healing and he should be able to get the cast off in three to four weeks. Thank you all for the prayers.

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

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

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

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

**Debra Summers** (Joanne Bartilson's daughter) - Thank you for the prayers. Her daughter is recovering from her MS flareup.

**Kevin White** (Brenda White's son) He is having surgery on October 1. Please pray for his surgery, comfort and healing.

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 September Birthdays**

*Patti Hall - 9/2, Rebecckah Hall - 9/3,*

*Joseph Kendrick - 9/8, Steve Contino - 9/9,*

*Jessica LeBrun - 9/10, Sharon Goodman - 9/14,*

*David Stover - 9/15, Ryan Welte - 9/15, Joyce Hargett - 9/27,*

*Donna Elliott - 9/28, Nancy Lanier - 9/28, Melinda Woodhurst - 9/28*

### **RMC October Birthdays**

*Tom Grobusky - 10/4, Brenda White - 10/6, Pat Blake - 10/7,*

*Kylie Dugger - 10/9, Genna Contino - 10/12, Laney Donald - 10/18,*

*Lesslie Pursley - 10/25, Denise Kendrick - 10/27*

The Elder on call for this week is:

Randy Saverance - 803-984-6710

Deacons ushering in September are:

Jimmy Blake & Jimmy Joy

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Church Debt Reduction Program  
General Debt - \$0.00 Mortgage - \$29,510.70



## When We Run From God

Jonah 1:1-10

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# Welcome to Rogers Memorial Church

## Sunday, September 27, 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)

### **Neighborhood Letter Outreach**

As part of our outreach strategy, we mailed a second group of letters out to the surrounding neighborhoods. Pray the Lord uses these letters to reach the people who need them.

**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.

### **Read Through the Bible Charts**

There are copies available of the 4th Quarter Bible charts on the literature table in the lobby.

### **RMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Communion/Benevolence**

We'll have Communion during the worship service next Sunday, October 4. Also, we'll take a benevolence offering after the service next Sunday to help those in need.

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

We will be collecting shoeboxes soon for Operation Christmas Child. Decorated plastic shoeboxes can be purchased at Hobby Lobby for \$2.99. More information to come in the following weeks.

#### **Food Drive**

We'll be taking donations on Sundays before the service for food boxes to help those who need food assistance in our community.

#### ***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*

### **Jonah 1:1-10**

**1** The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai:

**2** “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

**3** But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

**4** Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

**5** All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.

**6** The captain went to him and said, “How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish.”

**7** Then the sailors said to each other, “Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity.” They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah.

**8** So they asked him, “Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?”

**9** He answered, “I am a Hebrew and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”

**10** This terrified them and they asked, “What have you done?” (They knew he was running away from the LORD, because he had already told them so.)

### **Matthew 12:38-40**

**38** Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.”

**39** He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

**40** For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

### **Jonah 4:2**

**1** But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry.

**2** He prayed to the LORD, “Isn’t this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.

### **Psalms 139:7**

**7** Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

**8** If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

**9** If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

**10** even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

# 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

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Phone Number

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Email

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### **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.

**“Great Are You Lord”**

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
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It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only  
(You give life) you give life, You are love  
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Every heart that is broken  
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So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord  
And all the earth will shout Your praise  
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## **“How He Loves”**

He is jealous for me  
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree  
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy  
When all of a sudden  
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory  
And I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me  
And oh, how He loves us, oh  
Oh, how He loves us  
How He loves us all  
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How He loves us all  
Yeah, He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves

And we are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking  
So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way  
That He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves  
Yeah, He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves us  
Oh, how He loves