

*Our vision is God's vision*

*... so that at the name of Jesus every  
knee should bow ... Phil. 2:10*



*Our mission is God's mission*

*Go ... Make disciples ... Baptize ...  
Teach ... Observe ... Matt. 28:18-20*

## TODAY'S MESSAGE – Sunday, May 26, 2024

### **Martyrdom is a “Gift” of the Holy Spirit**

Pastor Tim Johnson

*Prayer and Scripture – Jeff Williams*

### **Sermon Notes – Luke 12:4-12**

#### **Introduction: Remembering Martyrs**

#### **Point One: Be Certain of Whom You Should Truly Fear**

#### **Point Two: A Promise...and a Warning**

#### **Point Three: The Holy Spirit Speaks Through Those Persecuted**

#### **Conclusion: It's Not a Matter of If, but When**

#### ***Digging Deeper:***

- 1. How will you spend Memorial Day? Will you consider attending services to honor those who have sacrificed their lives for our nation?*
- 2. Will you remember and reflect on the life of a Christian who has been martyred for the sake of the Gospel?*
- 3. Will you tell someone about Jesus? They will remember you....*



**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER:**

**Great Commission Basket Names:**

**RVC Missionaries:** Brian & Susanna Dick, Phil & Cindy Fisk, Brett & Darci Hullah, Carl & Kathy Olson, T & H in South Asia. A & R in Middle East Ministries

**Pastor Tim and Church Leaders:** Pray for wisdom and clarity in all decisions.

Prayer cards with more information are located on the Welcome Desk.

Please take one for your personal devotion time.

Prayer Chain Requests: to Joyce Bovee: 608-289-3269 Church Phone: 608-365-6385

Pastor Tim: [tjohnson@rockvalleychapel.org](mailto:tjohnson@rockvalleychapel.org) RVC Office: [rvc@rockvalleychapel.org](mailto:rvc@rockvalleychapel.org)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**RVC MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will be held Sunday, June 2, immediately after the morning service. This meeting is to vote on new members and removal of three names. New members to vote on are Annie Douglas, David & Elizabeth Cardenas, and Troy & Anissa Conway. Names to be removed are Hannah Filipiak, Cheryl Pinnow, & Diane Townsend.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** registration is now open! Register online through our RVC website, or registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk. **VOLUNTEERS** are also needed to help with VBS. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Teresa McClure or the church office if you have any questions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 1 – Women’s & Men’s Ministry End of Year Breakfast & Bible study; 8:00-10:00 AM

June 2 – Youth Group 9:00 AM Sunday School; 6:00-7:30 PM Youth Group

June 2 – RVC Membership Meeting immediately after the morning service.

June 23–27 – Vacation Bible School, 6:00-8:00 PM Sunday through Thursday. Register online at our website, or Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk.

**July 23–28 – Rock County 4-H Fair.** Sign-up sheet on Welcome Desk for dates/times to help at the RVC Booth.

**THIS WEEK**

Sunday: 9:00 AM NO ADULT ED  
 10:30 AM Worship Service  
 Monday: 9:00-1:00 Office hours  
 Tuesday: 8:30-1:00 Office Hours  
 9:00 AM Women’s Prayer Group  
 6:00 PM Revival Prayer Group  
 6:30 PM Men’s Prayer Group  
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM Prayer with Chris Bestor  
 9:00-2:00 Office hours  
 Thursday: 8:00 AM Prayer with Pastor Tim  
 10:00-3:00 Office Hours

**LAST WEEK**

Adult Sunday School: 9  
 Children’s Sunday School: 6  
 Worship Attendance: 72

**Church emails:**

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**Memory Verse**

I Peter 2:21 (ESV)

“For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.”

**Greeters**

May 26 Tyler & Bryanna Shear  
 June 2 Dan & Karen Broekhuis

**Children’s Church Leaders**

May 26 Lizzy DeZwarte & Erin DeZwarte  
 June 2 Linda Urban & Jeff Williams

**Nursery**

May 26 Lilly McCully & Annalisa Cardenas  
 June 2 Bryanna Shear & Elizabeth Cardenas

**Hospitality**

May 26 Memorial Day Weekend  
 June 2 Team 8: Sarah MC, Linda H, Kathryn J.

**Actual Budget**

**YTD income** \$112,543 \$119,320  
**YTD Expenses** \$134,515 \$119,320

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship of God’s resources.*