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, October 6, 2024

Running Towards Repentance Brings Peace and Freedom, Running From it Brings Loneliness, Compounded Guilt and a Burdened Life

Pastor Tim Johnson

Prayer and Scripture — John McCully

Sermon Notes – Psalm 51

Introduction: Running from Right and The Saga of David and Bathsheba

Point One: Only God's Mercy Blots Out Sins

Point Two: Self-Awareness of Sin is Essential for Salvation

Point Three: Calling for Cleansing Keeps God Close

Point Four: Rightward Living is the Result of Repentance

Conclusion: Reprise on Running from Right

Digging Deeper:

- 1. Have you ever "run from right"? How long did it take you to surrender and face the consequences?
- 2. Have you submitted to baptism to publicly declare that your separation from God has been removed since your sins have been washed away? If not, why not? What is preventing you from stepping out in faith to honor the Lord's call to do so?
- 3. How does your life express "rightward living"? Do others see that in your life?



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER:

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

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.

Send Prayer Chain Requests to Joyce Bovee: 608-289-3269 Church Phone: 608-365-6385 Pastor Tim: tjohnson@rockvalleychapel.org RVC Office: rvc@rockvalleychapel.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday evening, October 27 at 6:00 PM, we will have a gathering here at RVC to discuss how **Christians Respond to the Election.** Come for some sweet treats and discuss the political landscape in an open forum.

GOD'S WORKS OFFERING for Sunday will be for the Willow Womens Center. They will be holding their annual fundraising banquet this month. Please be in prayer for how you can support this important work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 5 – Men's Ministry Bible Study; 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00-9:00 AM Bible study in Galatians 2

Oct 6 - God's Works Offering for Willow Women's Center

Oct 6 – Adult Ed, 9:00 AM, study in Proverbs

Oct 7 – Women's Ministry Bible study, 6:30-8:00 PM

Oct 13 – Youth Group Sunday School, 9:00 AM; Afternoon Fall Festival following morning service

Oct 27 - Sunday evening Discussion @ 6:00 PM, How Christians Respond to the Election

Nov 17 - Annual Fall Meeting, with Soup/Bread/Pie potluck meal, 5:00 PM

THIS WEEK

Sunday:	9:00 AM	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 time
	9:00-2:00	Office Hours

LAST WEEK

Adult Sunday School: 9 Children's Sunday School: 4 Worship Attendance: 66

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	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
YTD income	\$217,270	\$227,428	
YTD Expenses	\$225,017	\$227,428	
Thank you for your faithful stewardship of God's resources.			

Memory Verse

Psalm 119:176 (ESV)

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

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