Our mission is God's mission

Our vision is God's vision

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



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

# TODAY'S MESSAGE – Sunday, November 17, 2024

Unity is a Fruit of Faithfulness Not a Pursuit of Compromise Pastor Tim Johnson Prayer and Scripture – Warren Beckes

Sermon Notes – Psalm 133

Introduction: Lincoln Calls on Jesus: A House Divided Cannot Stand

Point One: Description, not a Prescription

Point Two: Unity is an Anointing and Blessing from God

Point Three: Putting it to the Test

**Conclusion: Choosing Sides** 

### Digging Deeper:

- 1. Can you think of a time in your life when you were involved in a unified team designed to accomplish something? What was it like? How would you describe the leadership? How long did it last?
- 2. Is there unity in your household? If so, why? If not, why not?
- 3. How can you contribute to increased unity at RVC? Can you think of one specific step you can take?

#### 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:**

**RVC's FALL SOUP/BREAD/PIE POTLUCK** will be held Sunday evening, November 17 at 5:00 PM. Whether you are an RVC member or not you are invited to this meal and time of fellowship! **The ANNUAL FALL MEETING** will be held immediately after the meal on Sunday, November 17. Members are encouraged to attend for membership changes, church updates, and to vote on a new elder.

**CHOIR!** Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are interested in joining choir for the Advent season.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov 17 – Soup/Bread/Pie potluck meal, 5:00 PM; All are invited! Annual Meeting to follow.

- Nov 18 Women's Ministry Bible study, 6:30-8:00 PM, study on Prayer
- Dec 2 Women's Ministry Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 PM
- **Dec 6 Chordhawks, Carols, & Cookies!** Badger Chordhawks Men's Chorus, Christmas Concert, 6:00 PM A free concert to help start the Christmas season. Invite your family and friends!
- Dec 7 Men's & Women's Combined breakfast; followed by their respective Bible studies. 8:00-10:00 AM
- Dec 11 Youth Group Challenge, Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00 PM

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 4:00 PM

	THIS WEEK				
	Sunday:	9:00 AM	Adult Ed		
		10:30 AM	Worship Service		
	Monday:	9:00-1:00	Office hours		
		6:00 PM	Prayer with Andrew Williams		_
	Tuesday:	8:30-1:00	Office Hours		Ι
		9:00 AM	Women's Prayer Group		
		6:00 PM	Revival Prayer		
		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				Nov 1
	Adult Sunday School: 8				Nov 2
	Children's Sunday School: 11				
	Worship Attendance: 87				
					Nov 1
Church emails:					Nov 2
RVC office: <u>rvc@rockvalleychapel.org</u>					
	Pastor Tim: tjohnson@rockvalleychapel.org				
	Church Phone: 608-365-6385				Nov 1
					Nov 2
		<u>Actua</u>	l <u>Budget</u>		
	YTD income	\$254,17	/3 \$261,489		
	YTD Expense	<b>s</b> \$246,4	32 \$261,489		Nov 1
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	Thank you for your faithful stewardship of God's resources.				1007 2

Psalm 119:63 (ESV)

I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts.

#### Greeters Tyler & Bryanna Shear 17 Dan & Karen Broekhuis 24 **Children's Church Leaders** Linda Urban & Chris Bestor 17 24 Teresa McClure & Donnie Pohl Nursery 17 Sarah McCully & Jensen McCully 24 Elizabeth Cardenas & Patty Beckes Hospitality 17 Team 4: Arlana R, Annie B, Anissa C.

Nov 24 Team 5: Linda V, Linda N, Beth B.