

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, December 22, 2024

Zechariah's Blessing and Testimony for Christmas

Pastor Tim Johnson

Prayer and Scripture – Jeff Williams

Sermon Notes – Luke 1:57-80

Introduction: Zechariah Stays in His Lane

Point One: Zechariah's Faith

Point Two: Zechariahs' Threefold Blessing

Conclusion: A Christmas Testimony

Digging Deeper:

- 1. What does it mean in your life to "stay in your lane"? Have you ever strayed from staying in your lane? How did it go? Has anyone strayed into "your lane"? How did that go?*
- 2. Share one part of your life that exhibited "groping in darkness" before you came to see the light of Jesus? How did Jesus' light change that part of your early life?*
- 3. Are you able to be brave this Christmas season and tell someone the truth of Jesus? Name one person with whom you could tell the Good News.*



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:

Join us for our **Christmas Eve Service** – Invite your family and friends!

VISITATION and MEMORIAL SERVICE for Mike Obershaw will take place on Saturday, January 4. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:30 AM here at Rock Valley Chapel, with the Memorial Service to begin at 12:00 with a lunch following the service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4:00 PM

Dec 29 – NO Adult Ed or Children’s Sunday School during the service

Jan 4 – Memorial Service for Mike Obershaw; Visitation 10:00-11:30 at RVC; Memorial Service at 12:00

Jan 5 – Communion Sunday. Second offering for RVC Benevolent Fund

Jan 5 – Youth Group Sunday School, 9:00 AM; Youth Group Challenge, 6:00-7:30 PM

Jan 26 – RVC Annual Budget Meeting after the morning service.

Feb 16 – RVC Bowling outing at Clinton Bowling Alley, 12:30-2:30. Watch for more information to come.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Adult Ed
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:	9:00-1:00	Office hours
	6:00 PM	Prayer with Andrew
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: 10
Children’s Sunday School: 6
Worship Attendance: 84

Church emails:

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Memory Verse

Psalm 39: 7 (ESV)

“And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.”

Greeters

Dec 22 Andrew & Courtney Williams
Dec 29 Gary & Nora Gard

Children’s Church Leaders

Dec 22 Erin DeZwarte & Linda Niehaus
Dec 29 No Children’s Church

Nursery

Dec 22 Courtney Zoril & Jensen McCully
Dec 29 Annalise Cardenas & Lilly McCully

Hospitality

Dec 22 Team 9: Bonita and Angie
Dec 29 No Hospitality

Actual Budget

YTD income	\$281,257	\$289,891
YTD Expenses	\$278,080	\$289,891

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