

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 8, 2024

Prayer Cuts Both Ways: The Drama of John the Baptist at Christmas

Pastor Tim Johnson

Prayer and Scripture – Donnie Pohl

Sermon Notes – Luke 1:1-25

Introduction: Luke's Gospel and the Focus on Prayer

Point One: The People's Prayer

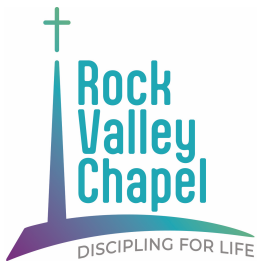
Point Two: Zechariah's Prayer

Point Three: Elizabeth's Prayer

Conclusion: Our Prayer

Digging Deeper:

- 1. What is your favorite Christmas hymn? Explain.*
- 2. Have you ever doubted that God could answer a particular prayer? How would the Christian life be enjoyed more if we believed that God does hear and answer prayer?*
- 3. What is the most important prayer you will offer this Advent season?*



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:

CHRISTMAS CARDS for the Olson’s Prison Ministry are on the table in the Youth Group room. Please take time to share your joy and peace at Christmas with these incarcerated men and released women. There are instructions on the tables for the correct procedures on how to sign the cards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 6 – Chordhawks, Carols, & Cookies! Badger Chordhawks Men’s Chorus, Christmas Concert, 6:00 PM
- Dec 7 – Men’s & Women’s Combined breakfast; followed by their respective Bible studies. 8:00-10:00 AM
- Dec 10 – Blizzard Bag Delivery for Beloit Meals on Wheels. Contact the office if you would like to help.
- Dec 11 – Youth Group Challenge, Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00 PM
- Dec 15 – Youth Group Sunday School, 9:00 AM; Youth Group Challenge, 6:00-7:30 PM
- Dec 16 – Women’s Christmas Fellowship & Bible Study, 6:30-8:30 PM. All women are invited to attend!
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4:00 PM**
- 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.

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: (n/a)
Children’s Sunday School: 13
Worship Attendance: 81

Church emails:

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Memory Verse

James 1:6 (ESV)

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting,
for the one who doubts is like a wave of the
sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

Greeters

- Dec 8 Deb Smith & Linda Hough
- Dec 15 Warren & Patty Beckes

Children’s Church Leaders

- Dec 8 Linda Vaughn & Jeff Williams
- Dec 15 Linda Urban & Chris Bestor

Nursery

- Dec 8 Patty Beckes & Sarah McCully
- Dec 15 Elizabeth Cardenas & Bryanna Shear

Hospitality

- Dec 8 Team 7: Erin DZ, Cathy H, Bryanna S.
- Dec 15 Team 8: Sarah MC, Linda H, Kathryn J.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
YTD income	\$268,531	\$278,680
YTD Expenses	\$274,548	\$278,680

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