SERMON NOTES Ephesians 5:21-33 – The Mystery of Marriage



Order of Worship

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude *Grace and Peace*

Call to Worship *He is Exalted*

From the Inside Out

** Kids are invited to KidLife downstairs

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Offering Take My Life

Prayer & Message The Mystery of Marriage

Ephesians 5:21-33 (p. 978)

Branson Parler

Response How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Closing Blessing

Join us in the gym for the After-Service Social hosted by Care Group 5.



In this program you will find today's order of worship, along with announcements, a calendar, prayer requests, and more. If this is your first time here, please stop by our welcome table in the lobby and pick up a gift bag!



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PRAYER

Polly Johnson - continued prayers for healing and pain post-surgery.

Jean Boyd - pray as she continues through chemotherapy treatments.

Bill Boyd - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.

WHERE DO MY KIDS GO?



If you have children, they are welcome to remain with you throughout the service, or you can choose from different options:

KidLife Worship (3 years - 2nd grade) -Check-in is in the Fellowship Hall, Room 100 (directly below the sanctuary). Kids may start service here, or go after our opening music in the sanctuary.

KidLife Nursery (0-3 years) - Room 241 (upper level of gym).

Parent-Infant Room - available near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers.

Children's bulletins and crayons are available near the lobby stairs.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

You can give directly from your phone or computer. Look for the link on the front page of our website. Contact the office if you would like offering envelopes.

Last week's attendance: 247 • Last week's offering: \$12,414



SUN

10a Worship Service

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8/11

8/18

After-Service Social

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Backpacks Due

Online Bulletin & Connection Card rockfordrc.org/sunday or aim your phone's camera at the qr code to access:

MON

8/5

8/12

8/19

5p Golf

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TUE

Breakfast

7:00a Men's Prayer

6:30p Softball

8/6

8/13

8/20



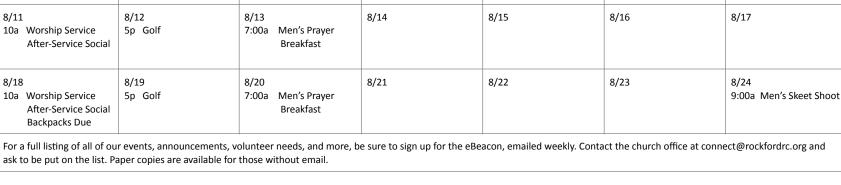
Adult Fellowship Lunch - Wednesday, August 7, 12pm. Lunch at Rio Grand Steakhouse, 5501 Northland Dr NE. Please RSVP with Wilma Rottman (866-2389).

REAL Men - Friday, August 9, 7am at Arnie's Restaurant, 34 S Squires, Rockford.

Monday Night Golf - \$15 for 9 holes and a cart at Cedar Chase Golf Club, 7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs. Tee times start at 5pm. No reservations needed - just show up. Contact Jerry Coon if you have any questions (204-3858).

Praise in the Park - Sunday evenings at 6pm. Come out and enjoy Christian music along the banks of the Rogue River in downtown Rockford. Music provided by area churches. RRC plays on August 25.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Tuesdays at 7am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us any time. Fellowship, prayer, coffee, and maybe donuts!



THUR

8/8



WED

12p Adult Fellowship

Lunch at Rio Grand

8/7

North Kent Pastor's Feud: An evening of fun and games to benefit North Kent Connect. Teams of Pastors, Rotarians, Lions and community leaders battle against each other by naming the most popular answers to various survey questions. We have two participants this year – Pastor Tim and Amanda Gerhardt (Cedar Springs Rotary). Please contact Dianne Bennett if you are interested in free tickets. Thursday, October 10, 6pm.



FRI

8/9

7a REAL Men

SAT

8/10

Men's Skeet Shoot: Men (and boys accompanied by an adult): Darryl DeGood is hosting a skeet shoot at his house (13150 White Creek, Cedar Springs) on Saturday, August 24, beginning at 9am. BYOG and skeet and shotgun shells. Darryl will provide burgers and hot dogs for lunch along with punch and water. Please bring a snack or a dish to pass. If you have questions, you can call Darryl at 616-340-3369.

Note: There will be limited office hours this week, since multiple staff members will be out of town. Please call ahead if you need to get in the building to see if anyone will be there. Email and voicemail will still be checked daily.



Backpack Drive: We are currently collecting new and gently used backpacks for the kids at the Hillview Learning Center. They will be handed out at their end-of-summer party. You can place them in the missions collection bin in the lobby any time through August 18. Our goal is 120 backpacks.

