

## This Weeks Events

### Morning Church Schedule

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 AM  
 Institute: N.T. Survey 10:00 AM  
 Morning Service 11:00 AM

### Nursing Home Ministries

Appledorn (David Hyma) 3:00 PM  
 RestHaven (Chuck Rich)

### Evening Church Schedule

Evening Service 6:00 PM

### Tuesday

Soulwinning Visitation 7:00 PM

### Wednesday

Morning Bible Study 11:00 AM  
 Midweek Service 7:00 PM  
 Voyagers for Kids 7:00 PM  
 SALT for Teens 7:00 PM

### Friday

Reformers Unanimous 7:00 PM

### Saturday

Open for Prayer 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



## Information

### Audio Ministry

If you are interested in an audio recording of either our Sunday morning service or evening service, please fill out an Audio Request Envelope and hand it to the sound technician who is running the sound booth in the back of the auditorium. Be sure to fill out all of the information and insert two dollars before handing the request envelope in. Tapes are produced on Wednesday nights.

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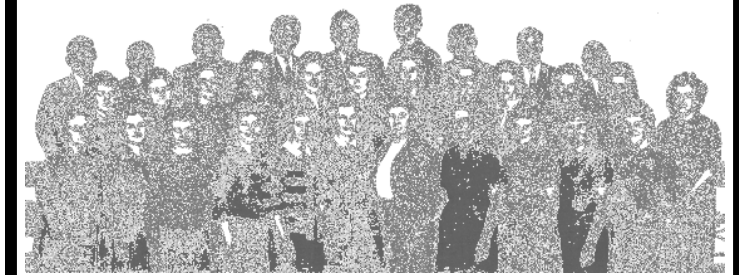
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## Giving Update

Category	Needed	Received
General Fund	7162.00	5514.15
Missions		905.77 (Weekly amount deducted from the total)
Designated		160.80

## 50th Anniversary



### Worship Bulletin

We welcome you to the celebration of our church's fiftieth year of ministry. Rose Park Baptist Church was formed so that there would be a lighthouse on the north side of Holland. We held our first meeting at the Beechwood School and within a few weeks our first pastor, Garland Cofield, was called and began ministering to the people in our newly formed church.

Shortly after our beginning, land was purchased on the current property on Butternut Drive. The original building was constructed and in 1959 we moved into our current location.

Throughout the years, Rose Park Baptist has held a strong testimony of fundamental Biblical preaching and fervent soul-winning. Great preachers have delivered stirring messages from our pulpit. Men such as Dr. Lester Roloff, Dr. John R. Rice, and Dr. Jack Hyles have all blessed our church and encouraged us in our walk with the Lord.

We look forward to sharing this day with you as we celebrate all the Lord has done in the past and is going to do in the future. We are truly "living the miracle" as we seek to go where the Lord so faithfully leads!

(Information taken from Mr. Kristi Lemmen)

## Pastor's Corner

If you should find a perfect church;  
 Without one fault or smear;  
 For goodness sake, don't join that church;  
 You'll spoil the atmosphere.  
 So since no perfect church exists;  
 Where people never sin;  
 Just stop looking for a perfect church;  
 And love the church you're in!

I do not know who wrote that, but it is a good one! Welcome to our 50th Anniversary celebration! To God be the glory, we are part of a miracle. It is a miracle that a church can stand for 50 years and still stand firmly on the Word of God. We are not afraid to change, but we have refused to change when it would involve compromise! We are not ashamed of being an "old-fashioned church for a modern world"!

Down through the years, this church has been known for its prayer meetings, its music, and the salvation of souls. I have been told of some of the all-night prayer meetings that used to take place when people would leave the prayer meeting and go out and wake up some lost souls and lead them to Jesus. The power of prayer has been seen and experienced by this church.

Music has always played a big part in our worship experience at Rose Park Baptist. From the very beginning, we sang the old hymns of the faith, along with some of the newer choruses. That has not changed! Gospel music has always been an exciting factor in this church, and that has not changed. While we have been more musicians playing than in the past, we have not succumbed to the so-called "Christian rock" of today's contemporary churches. We have no desire to become the entertainment center for rock music, but are content to offer good Gospel music that speaks to the heart, not the flesh!

Thousands of souls have been saved through this ministry down through the years! For that we proclaim, "Praise God from who all blessings flow!" Lives have been changed, homes restored, and the devil has taken a thundering knock-out blow several times as God has worked through His people here at RPBC. And souls are still what it is all about! Thank you for being a part of our celebration today!

## Upcoming Events

### Today

You're invited to a casual lunch with us next door at the school gymnasium. We have plenty of food, so bring your appetite!

This evening, you have heard of the "Three Tenors", but tonight you will hear "The Three Preachers" in concert at 6:00. This is a first (and probably a last!), so you will not want to miss it as all three of our pastors sing some of your favorites and theirs.

### May 31

You are invited to an Open House for Kaitlyn Meyering's graduations at 706 Aster Ave. from 1:00 - 4:00.

## Other Announcements

### Note

We will be having singing groups from West Coast Baptist and Crown college on May 28 and June 8. Because tourists quickly buy up the motel rooms in our area, it would be great help if we could provide rooms for them. We still need 2 homes (or 1 home for 4 girls) for the May date. Write down your name and phone number and give it to Pastor or Mrs. Smith if you can help. Thank you!

### Church Improvements

Many of you will be getting a nice bonus check from the government, if you have not already received it. Do not forget to tithe this and ear-mark for "church improvements" or "paint". If everyone does this, we can get a lot done in the next couple of months!

## Ministry Schedule

### Nursery Ministry

#### THIS WEEK

Sunday School  
 Bonnie S.  
 Genevieve F.

Evening Service  
 Erin G.  
 Theresa K.

#### Morning Service

Jennifer S.  
 Deb K.  
 Lisa Lee W.

#### Midweek Service

Micki S.  
 Beth J.

#### NEXT WEEK

Sunday School  
 Bonnie S.  
 Dolly G..

Evening Service  
 Erin G.  
 JoAnn Z.

#### Morning Service

Jennifer S.  
 Linda R.  
 Krista S.

#### Midweek Service

Micki S.  
 Shirley M.

### Usher Ministry

#### THIS WEEK

##### Morning Schedule

Door A	Mark M.
Door B	Dave S.
Door C	Don R.
Door D	Rich O.
Door E	Larry W.
Door F	Curt S.

##### Evening Schedule

Door A	Roger P.
Door B	Chris C.
Door C	Wayne O.
Door D	John M.
Door E	Cisco G.
Door F	Mark M.

### Scripture Reading

Monday	Numbers 31, Psalms 75-76, Isaiah 22, 2 Peter 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	Numbers 32, Psalms 77, Isaiah 23, 1 John 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	Numbers 33, Psalms 78:1-37, Isaiah 24, 1 John 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	Numbers 34, Psalms 78:38ff, Isaiah 25, 1 John 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday	Numbers 35, Ps. 79, Isaiah 26, 1 John 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	Numbers 36, Psalms 80, Isaiah 27, 1 John 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	Deuteronomy 1, Psalms 81-82, Isaiah 28, 2 John 1	<input type="checkbox"/>