

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 Ministry

Appledorn (Steve Kooienga) 3:00 PM

Evening Church Schedule

Evening Service 6:00 PM
 Children's Workers Mtg. Following Service

Monday

Ladies Bible Study See Deb K. for Details

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
 Visitation Outreach 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study 11:00 AM
 Midweek Service 7:00 PM
 Teen SALT 7:00 PM
 Children's Voyagers 7:15 PM

Upcoming Events

October 24

Sisters of Encouragement breakfast: 9:00 AM. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

November 1

Evangelist Ron Alberico will be with us for the day!

November 14

Thank You banquet with the John Vandenberg family in concert! There is no charge but you must have a ticket so we will know how many to plan for that night. Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk.

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. 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. DVD videos also available for all AM service...see Chuck Rich.

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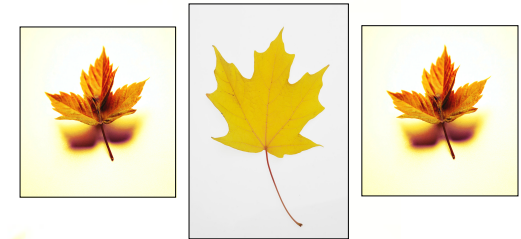
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Giving Update

Category	Needed	Received
General Fund	7083.89	10713.99
Missions		905.77 <small>(Weekly amount deducted from the total)</small>
Designated		926.00
NOTE: Principal paid from monthly Building Fund offerings thus far.		50359.32

Loving, Serving and Watching



Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.
 Matthew 24:44

Worship Bulletin

We would like to welcome you to our services today! We trust you will find God's presence, power and love in this place. You have honored us with your choice to worship with us and we trust you will be blessed by the people, the music, the message and the spirit of God in this place.



Rose Park Baptist Church is all about Jesus! We strive to love Him, serve Him, and tell everyone about Him. He is the only One who can save us from our sins and satisfy us in our lives. So our services are not centered on "meeting felt needs" or honoring people, but they are all about Jesus. He is the Reason for our Being!

If you have any questions about our church, we would be glad to answer them. Please feel free to call the church or check with one of the pastors after a service, or ask any of our people. We would be glad to help you any way we can.

Pastor will begin a new series this morning: "God's Purposes For Your Life" with a message on "Knowing God's Purpose For Your Life" from Jeremiah 9.

This evening, Pastor will begin a series entitled: "Here Comes Da Judges!" with a message on "Going Down Fast!" from Judges 2.

Pastor's Corner



I have been reading in Judges, 1 John and Romans lately and one word keeps popping up: “idols”. I know that when we usually think of the that word we think of people bowing down before wood or stone statues (I still have trouble thinking of people bowing down before this fat man named Buddha! I keep waiting for him to lose his balance and fall over like Humpty Dumpty.)

I have seen picture of people bowing before a stone donkey, a wooden elephant, totem poles, and little altars and statues of Mary. I think most of us have a hard time imagining ourselves bowing down before any of these things. Yet we do have a problem with idols today. They may just not be of the wood or stone variety. When we hear the word “gods,” we are thinking of all these Old Testament idols like Baal or Dagon or perhaps some of the Greek Mythological gods like Zeus or Mercury. Those are the gods we think about and we think, “You know what? We’ve advanced beyond that in America today and we don’t have those false gods.”

Oh yes we do! In fact, one important question we have got to settle is, “Who is going to be our god?” God is anyone or anything that orders your life. There are a lot of people worshiping god, small “g.” You say, “Wait a minute. Are there many gods in the universe?” Sure. But there is only one living God - the Lord God of the Bible. There are multitudes of gods and people today are worshiping these gods.

I think one of the greatest challenges for the Christian today is that of keeping God first in our lives. Many Christians want Christ to be “part” of their lives but not the central person around whom their lives revolve. And many Christians do not understand that there are many “gods” vying for their love and commitment. Those “gods” may not have little altars or plastic statues to put on your dashboard but they are “gods” nonetheless. Your “god” may be hunting or football or shopping or your family, or money or your job or popularity or success. Do you get the idea? An idol is anything that you love more, serve more, fear more, or value more than you do Almighty God. Fill in the blank!

It is so easy to gather other “gods” around us that we usually do not realize it when it happens and would be quick to deny it as well. But it is still true. Let’s get down to brass tacks with this

issue, shall we?

- When we use the Lord’s Day to do something that we want to do, we have made self and recreation our “gods”.
- When we give all of our time and talents to our job, we have made money and the job our “gods”.
- When we scrimp and save to buy that boat (or car or house, etc.) that we have always wanted, yet can not manage to tithe or give an offering for needs of the church, we have again put ourselves on the altar of worship and moved God aside.
- When we can go to the ballgames and make time to hunt and fish but can not find time to serve the Lord and make a visit for God, we have other “gods”.

Do you get the point?

One of the saddest things in the Bible is the fact that God’s people, the Jews, just did not get it! They so quickly turned to idols once they had moved into the Promised Land. The book of Judges points out that it was more convenient for them to worship the “gods” of the pagan Canaanites than it was to worship the God who had brought them to this land. Romans points out that man, professing to be wise, became fools and refused to worship God as He is - a Spirit. Instead, man had to make an image to worship. This led to mankind serving the “creature more than the Creator”. And now we have the mess that mankind is in today because he refused to allow God to be the center of his life!

Let’s be honest with all of this. The things that you love and serve and fear and value more than God are not going to be there to help you when life starts falling apart. They are not going to comfort you when you are hurting. They are not going to lift you up when you have fallen. They may not be wood, stone or plastic images but they are just as useless! We might as well face it. We have got an idol problem. And it is time to do what 1 John says, “turn from idols.”

Ministry Schedule

Nursery Ministry

THIS WEEK

Sunday School
Elizabeth H.
Jennifer S.

Evening Service
Carrie M.
Rachel O.

Morning Service
Jennifer S.
Marcia G.
Kim K.

Midweek Service
Shiree H.
Jane H.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday School
Dolly G.
Jennifer S.

Evening Service
Beth J.
Theresa K.

Morning Service
Jennifer S.
Deb K.
Geneva H.

Midweek Service
Shiree H.
Katelyn C.

Usher Ministry

THIS WEEK

Morning Schedule

Door A Jack B.
Door B Mark M.
Door C Rich O.
Door D Jeff P.
Door E Don R.
Door F Ross K.

Evening Schedule

Door A Jack B.
Door B John M.
Door C Gary J.
Door D Cisco G.
Door E Chris C.
Door F Curt S.

NEXT WEEK

Morning Schedule

Door A Mark M.
Door B Felix H.
Door C Roger P.
Door D Don R.
Door E Jeff P.
Door F Curt S.

Evening Schedule

Door A Chris C.
Door B Mark M.
Door C Gary J.
Door D Wayne O.
Door E Ross K.
Door F John M.

Take Notice

Tonight

Pastor would like to meet with all the Prayer Partners for a brief time following the evening service. Please plan to attend.

Sound and Video Technicians

Pastor Jason would like to meet with all of those who work in the sound booth following next Sunday’s evening service.