

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 (John Jenkerson II) 3:00 PM
 RestHaven (Chuck Rich)

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

November 1

Evangelist Ron Alberico will be with us for the day!

Annual Business Meeting following the evening service.

November 8

Baby Shower for Paul Christy Schout following the evening service.

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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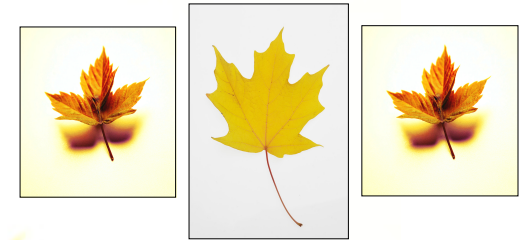
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Giving Update

Category	Needed	Received
General Fund	7083.89	9339.21
Missions		905.77 <small>(Weekly amount deducted from the total)</small>
Designated		657.00
NOTE: Principal paid from monthly Building Fund offerings thus far.		51157.32

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 entitled "God's Purposes For Your Life" with a message on "Knowing God's Purpose For Growth" from Ephesians 4.

This evening, Pastor will continue the series entitled: "Here Come Da Judges!" with a message on "The Person God Will

Pastor's Corner

I was amazed at some of the surveys from the book, “The Day America Told The Truth”. It blatantly points to the fact that there is an integrity crisis in America. When Americans were asked the question, “What would you do for ten million dollars?” the responses indicated the following:

- 25% would abandon their families.
- 25% would abandon their churches.
- 23% would become a prostitute for a week.
- 3% would put their children up for adoption.
- 7% of Americans would kill a stranger.

I think the most shocking of all the research revealed that there is little statistical difference between the ethical practices of the religious and the non-religions!

Choosing what is right or what is wrong is a dilemma that mankind has faced since the Garden of Eden. When I was about eight or nine years old I used to walk to school with a couple of friends. I would walk about two blocks and meet Bill and Jimmy at Bill’s house. Usually Bill’s mom would invite us in because Bill was habitually late. One particular day I had hurried out of the house and did not have time for breakfast. As I stood in the living room of Bill’s house (Jimmy had not yet arrived either), I saw a bowl of M & M’s staring at me. My stomach growled. I looked around. No one was in the room and no one was watching so I grabbed a BIG handful of the candy and put it in my pocket so I would have something to munch on before lunchtime—which seemed about ten hours away! The bowl was now about half-empty (or half-full if you’re an optimist).

Soon Bill came out and Jimmy arrived and we were off to school. What a terrible day. I kept thinking that Bill’s mom was going to call the police and they would come to the school and arrest me in front of everyone. I did not walk home with Bill and Jimmy after school. I just couldn’t look Bill in the face!

I could not sleep that night. I tossed and I turned. God the Holy Spirit was causing my young conscience to be bothered in one of those “growing up” ways. I knew what I had to do. I prayed God would forgive—and that the police would not come in the middle of the night and arrest me for M & M theft. The next morning I collected the change I had saved (about forty-six cents!) and walked slowly to Bill’s house. When I got to his house I

asked his mom if I could talk to her a minute. I confessed to stealing the M & M’s, but she said she hadn’t even noticed because Bill was always eating them as fast as she could put them in the bowl! I asked her to accept my forty-six cents as payment, but she refused. I remember that she put her hand on my shoulder and told me that what I had done was wrong. I knew that! She then said that she expected me to never do anything like that again. She was a special lady and seemed to understand the torment I was going through. M & M’s, to this day, serve as a reminder to me of the value of integrity.

The word “integrity” is derived from a Latin word which literally means wholeness, soundness, or togetherness. It refers to the integration or the “togetherness” of all parts. Your character and integrity are your most valuable possessions. When you lose them, they are very difficult to get back, and sometimes it is simply impossible. You don’t have to be rich to obtain these two things, but they may cost you everything to keep them!

What are the marks of those who choose to live their lives with integrity? Let me share three that I believe can change lives:

1. **Truthfulness.** Lying has become an accepted practice today. Many people do it without even thinking about it being wrong. In fact, the survey mentioned in the book, 91% of Americans said that they lied regularly. Why do people lie? One author explained it very succinctly when he gave three reasons: (1) They lie to cover up and shift the blame. Yet a character trait of a man or woman of integrity is that they tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth! (2) They lie to get along. They do not want to make waves, cause trouble, or alienate people. To be a person of integrity does not mean you have to be tactless or ugly, only truthful in love. (3) They lie to get ahead, to make that sale or pass that test. Yet, in the process, they are losing their wholeness, their integrity.

2. **Honesty.** With all the theft and corruption in this world, how can we remain honest? Choose Christ’s standard, not the world’s. Compromising one’s honesty will cause a deterioration of one’s character, which will deteriorate one’s relationship with God.

3. **Trustworthiness.** Keeping our word should be one of the distinguishing marks of our Christian lifestyle. We should be people who do absolutely what we say we are going to do. But it is amazing how many people, yes, even Christians, do not do it!

Let me close with this simple fact. Unbelievers expect more of Christians! Do not carelessly squander your integrity by not keeping your word!

Ministry Schedule

Nursery Ministry

THIS 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.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday School
Elizabeth H.
Jennifer S.

Evening Service
Carrie M.
JoAnn Z.

Morning Service

Jennifer S.
Providence M.
Krista S.

Midweek Service

Shiree H.
Shirley M.

Usher Ministry

THIS 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.

NEXT WEEK

Morning Schedule

Door A Felix H.
Door B Roger P.
Door C Rich O.
Door D Dave S.
Door E Jeff P.
Door F Curt S.

Evening Schedule

Door A Greg V.
Door B Felix H.
Door C John M.
Door D Wayne O.
Door E Chris C.
Door F Gary J.

Take Notice

Sound and Video Technicians

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

October 24

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

