

Worship Service

April 28, 2024 – 10:00am

(Streamed online www.redrocksefc.org)

Prelude - Linda Schachterle and Jade Santoro

A Call to Worship

Compassion Sunday Presentation - Aleithia Toews

Elder Prayer - Jim Newell

Children are dismissed to CE

(Nursery is provided for children 3 years and younger)

Message: “Incomparable Hope” - Ephesians 1:15-19

Pastor Matt Strid

Next Sunday: “Incomparable Leadership” - Ephesians 1:19-23

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Love God. Love People.
Preach the Word. Reach the World!

This Week

- Sunday** (today) **8:45am** - Adult Sunday School - **Rich Man & Lazarus**
10:00am - Brook Student Sunday School
12:00pm - VBS ALL VOLUNTEER MEETING
- Thursday** May 2nd **10:00am** - Thursday Bible Study on 1,2,3 John
6:30-8:30pm - Brook Student Ministry
- Saturday** May 4th **7:30am** - Men’s Bible Study
- Sunday** May 5th **8:45am** - Adult Sunday School - **The Unjust Judge**
11:30am - Welcome to the Family Class

Bible Study Groups

Thursday Bible Study 10:00am -11:00am. Studying *1, 2, 3 John and Jude* - *Established by Truth...Marked by Love* by John MacArthur. Everyone welcome!

Men’s Bible Study meets Saturday mornings beginning at 7:30am. Studying 2 Corinthians led by Pastor Matt Strid.

The Brook Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade – **Every Thursday Night**

6:30-8:30pm

PRAYER CONNECTION

LET'S PRAY:

- **Pray for RO Summer Mission to Nantes France, June 21-30** - That God would use what He does in the hearts of these team members to ignite our whole church's hearts to seek and save the lost.
- **Jan and Forney Wells** - We are praising the Lord. Our brother, Gus passed peacefully last Monday morning with his family at his bedside. Thank you all for your prayers & support. Continue to pray for our family.
- **M.E. Armbruster** - Pray for my friend **Jennie** who has been battling ovarian cancer. It now appears to have spread to her lungs. Pray she will receive Jesus and have reconciliation with her brother Dave.
- **Lauren Danforth** - Pray for my friend **Paula Osborne** as her brother was found on Monday deceased. This is a shock and unexpected. This loss is even more painful as her family is back in Scotland. Also pray for my mom, **Nancy**, as she was in the hospital Monday with pneumonia. All of this is made complicated by her COPD and emphysema. She was released from the hospital on Wednesday. This was her shortest hospital stay! We are praising the Lord!
- **Robert and Karen Quintana** - with Pilgrim Church - **Karen** suffers from Posterior Vitreous Detachment. This began two weeks ago when the vitreous gel that fills the eye separates from the retina. We are seeing experts at Retina of Colorado. Pray for a healing that she does not lose her eyesight in her left eye.
- **Jesse and Melissa Miller** - are requesting prayer for their baby. During our last ultrasound appointment, the doctor said that it looked like part of the baby's heart was underdeveloped and they are referring us to a high-risk pregnancy specialist for better imaging and consultation. Pray everything with the baby is fine, that our child's heart continues to develop normally, and no other issues arise.
- **Jan and Forney Wells** - Debi & Don Romero ask prayers of peace & comfort for their family as Debi's sister Judy died last week of prolonged pneumonia. Also, a lifelong friend of Forney's, Luther Jones, has stage 4 cancer that has spread throughout his body. Pray God's guidance as Drs & family make decisions.
- **Adam Hamill** (Missionaries who train missionaries at Ethnos 360) - Pray for my family. My sister, **Becca**, is in the final stages of cancer and is in hospice.
- **Deanna Oster** - A couple of updates, my friend **Carol** Wainwright, who is being treated at the Mayo here in Phx now and has been accepted for a liver transplant. She started her chemo pills today as well as radiation two times a day. Pray for a good success and that a liver will come in soon for her. Update on **Amanda**, she saw her doctor and he said things are going OK. She just needs to go easy for another 6 to 7 more months until the healing is complete. AND as for me, I see the doctor next week for my foot and praise God my back pain is easing up some.
- **Kyle Sagee** - I'm having hernia surgery for two areas in the next month or two.
- **Stan Jelsma** - Continue to pray for **Brandon**. He was released on Saturday from the hospital and was back in the hospital on Sunday. They are researching for a secondary condition following his first diagnosis. His doctors have recommended surgery on his pericardium to remove hardness. This will be done Monday morning. Brandon is at peace with it.

General Health - Joe Boso, Bev Burns, Gary Isaacson, Barbara Jenkins,

Terry Reindl, Pat Sprouse, Chuck and Carolyn Ferdig, Darlene Powell, Sue Beaumont

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COMPASSION SUNDAY

Be sure to stop by and visit the table for our
Compassion Sunday.



TODAY VBS ALL VOLUNTEER MEETING

Lauren will have an ALL VBS volunteer meeting **THIS Sunday**,
April 28th at 12:00pm. After church. See Lauren if you have questions.

VBS COLLECTION

Please collect for us your wrapping paper tubes, green foliage, bright colored tissue paper, brown and green plastic tablecloths, brown butcher paper, any jungle themed decorations, or an **Amazon Gift Card!** Thank you - a salad spinner was donated!!!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY CLASS **RESCHEDULED**

We rescheduled our “Welcome to the Family Class” to **May 5th**. If you are interested in what makes this church tick, please come. Directly after service. You'll have an opportunity to learn about the history of our fellowship, discover our foundations, and identify our values. In addition, completion of this class qualifies you to attend “**Membership 101**” on, Sunday, **May 19th**, after the service, where you'll have an opportunity to learn what membership means at RRF (It's ESSENTIAL), and how to finalize your membership in Red Rocks Fellowship.

Lunch is provided so please see Pastor Matt or sign up!

THANK YOU

To everyone who came out to our Spirit Night
Fundraiser at Chick-fil-A to help support the
Short Term Missions Trip to France.

**15% of the proceeds (before tax) will go toward our
STM trip to France.**



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR VBS

VBS registration is open! Go to our website or click below:

<https://redrocksfellowshipefc.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/register/>



The dates for VBS are: June 3-7th at 5:30pm till 8pm. We will be serving dinner for families again starting at 4:30-5:15. Don't delay! Sign up today! We've had to go on waitlists in the past and I don't want to see your family miss out this year! *Lauren Danforth*

MISSIONS OF THE WEEK

- **CONTINUE TO Pray for Refugee Oasis Summer Mission Team to Nantes France, June 21-29, 2024** - That God would use what He does in the hearts of these team members to ignite our whole church's hearts to seek and save the lost.

(See giving tree in Fellowship Hall)



- Irv Jolliff
- David Riffel
- Gabe Riffel
- Gracelynn Riffel
- Autumn Strid
- Jenni Strid

Compassion International

Stop by our Compassion Table to see other children that need to be sponsored!

Pray for the four Compassion Children we sponsor through our church:

Suraima - Birthday Jan 6, 2013 (Guatemala) now 11 years old

Ya - Birthday Jan 9, 2003 (Ghana) now 21 years old

Courage - Birthday Sept 13, 2013 (Ghana) now 10 years old

Richard - Birthday Nov 30, 2008 (Guatemala) now 15 years old

Sermon Notes

“Incomparable Insight” - Ephesians 1:15-19

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Paul prays for _____ about _____
_____. (Ephesians 1:15-18; Romans 4:20-21)

Insight into our _____
(Ephesians 1:18; Romans 15:13)

Insight into our _____ of His inheritance.
(Ephesians 1:18; Genesis 25)

Insight into the _____ of His power.
(Ephesians 1:19-20)

Elders

Matt Strid – Senior Pastor

Dave Costain – Church Chairman

Jim Newell – Church Vice Chairman

Grant Dunkle – Congregational Representative

David Riffel – Congregational Representative

Ministry Team

Pastor Matt Strid – Chair

Louise Walker – Finance

Matthew Dunnery – Facility

Sue Rairdon – Seniors

Jim Rairdon – Missions

Sandy Cook – Hospitality

Pam Heye – Recording Secretary

Lauren Danforth – Children

Jesse Miller – Youth/Media

Dave Costain – Men’s Min.

Johanna Liu – Worship

Aleithia Toews – Women’s Min.

Purpose of Red Rocks Fellowship

The purpose of this church shall be to work together for the unity, edification, discipline, and encouragement of believers that they might grow in grace and holy conduct, and seek to win souls for Christ and to further His cause on the mission fields at home and abroad. Mark 16:15; Acts 2:42; Romans 12; Colossians 3:12-15; Ephesians 4:11-16.
Constitution and By-Laws of Red Rocks Fellowship (an Evangelical Free Church)

Red Rocks Guest Wi-Fi password: Fellowship

April 2024 Stewardship Praise Report

Monthly Need: \$ 44,521.25

Received MTD: \$ 19,272.89

YTD Need: \$164,384.80

Received YTD: \$168,878.84

“But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.”

2 Corinthians 8:7