

Worship Service
September 17, 2023 – 10:00 AM
(Streamed online www.redrocksefc.org)

Prelude - Linda Schachterle
A Call to Worship - Worship Team
Community Prayer Time
Children dismissed to CE

(Nursery is provided for children 3 years and younger)

Message: "Faith as Lifestyle" James 2:14-26
Pastor Matt Strid

Next Sunday: Missions Sunday
Daniel and Charlotte Busenbark - Cadence International

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

This Week

Sunday (today) **10:00am** - Brook Student Sunday School
Wednesday Sept 20th **6:30pm - 8:30pm** Brook Student Ministry
Saturday Sept 23rd **7:30am** - Men's Bible Study
Sunday Sept 24th ~~**8:45am** - NO Sunday School - "Lets Study Mark"~~
 9:30am - Missions Sunday with Pot Luck

Bible Study Groups

Wednesday Bible Study Cancelled till further notice

Men's Bible Study meets Saturday mornings beginning at 7:30am. Studying 1 Corinthians led by Pastor Matt Strid.

The Brook Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade – every Wednesday Night 6:30-8:30pm

PRAYER CONNECTION

PRAISE!

- **Joel and Darla Davis** - Thank you to everyone that helped Sunday when Norma fell. Other than the scrapes on her arms, she is doing well.

LET'S PRAY!

- **Stan Jelsma - Shirley** is having significant issues. They would really like our prayers.
- **Pam Heye** - After meeting with the doctor and nurse on Wednesday, my dad, **Glenn**, his heart is only beating about 20%. He will be going on comfort care. The doctor seems to think that's better than going back and forth to the emergency. Dad made the choice to go on comfort care. He is very weak and Mom, Glenda and I will be taking care of him as well as help from comfort care. The doctor can't say how long he has. He is not in pain and he is eating well.
- **Matt Strid** - Pray for my dad, **Jack Strid**, who was sent home from the rehab center Monday because insurance refused to pay for any more time there. He was back in the hospital Monday night. He is retaining fluids, and can't stand. Insurance and medicare have been difficult to deal with.
- **Imogene and Harold Johnson** - Pray for our granddaughter, **Jordyn**. She has an infection in her elbow that she had surgery on several weeks ago. Pray for quick and complete healing and that God will give the Drs wisdom in treating her.
- **Lauren Danforth** - Thank you for continuing to pray for my mom (**Nancy**). She is doing better but could use the continued prayers.
- **Donna Dunkle** - Pray for my sister Sandi Romero who lives in Mississippi. She has Covid and is very sick. She spent the evening at ER where they got her oxygen level and vitals stabilized, and then sent her home. Before she knew she had Covid, she was with my elderly parents and they have both now been exposed. Pray healing for my sister and protection over my parents.
- **Melody Jenny** - Please pray for our dear friend Darlene Powell, who is very ill. Please pray for her strength to return, that she gets the care she needs.
- **Forney & Jan Wells** - We need prayer for **Mike Mehmert**. He is in the hospital with several heart & lung issues. Pray the Lord's influence on his Drs as they gather test results.
- **Donna Dunkle** - Her brain scans came back normal. Please continue to pray for getting answers to her blurry vision episodes and prayers that God would make clear to her the next steps she should take.

General Health - Joe Boso, Bev Burns, Gary Isaacson, Barbara Jenkins, Terry Reindl, Pat Sprouse, Chuck and Carolyn Ferdig, Darlene Powell

If you would like to receive our prayer requests, please send an email to:
Prayer@RedRocksefc.org

PLEASE READ

Want to help in AWANA but can't commit to Sunday nights? We need help stacking chairs after the morning service and putting them back down Monday or Tuesday. See Lauren if you can help!

BABY DONATION ITEMS NEEDED

In partnership with Carrie Schnur and Youth for Christ in Denver, we will be collecting Baby Supplies for Teen Parents till September 24th.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

8:45-9:30 Adult Sunday Study *"Lets Study Mark."* Mark's gospel is not a chronological history of Jesus but a reordering of events written to allow the reader to see Jesus' actions and hear Jesus's words as though they were personally experiencing them. All ages welcome.

NERFWAR FORMAL

Calling all 6th - 12th graders - Come join the youth group on Sept 27th at 6:30 PM. For the annual nerfwar formal. Dress up formally and be prepared to shoot lots of nerf guns. See Jesse Miller for more info.



Join us on Sunday,

Missions Sunday. Our special guest speakers are Daniel and Charlotte Busenbark with Cadence Intl. Meet 9 of our missionaries who will share during our church service and at their tables as they display their ministries and join us in fellowship during lunch. Sign up for the Potluck.

Sept 24th for our



Our homebound congregants often struggle to simply keep up with life. Ongoing support is needed. Can you help? Simply write **"Benevolence"** on your check or select **"Benevolence"** on the drop-down menu online.

INTERESTED IN JOINING A SMALL GROUP?

Singles and couples are welcome to join us Tuesday Sept. 19 at 6 pm for a chili potluck at the home of Robb and Mary Jenkins. After that we'll meet Tuesdays at 7pm on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, studying Fearing God; how the fear of God and our love for God create a trust in God by Nathan Carlson. We'd love to have you join us! Contact the Blackwells', Rairdons' or church office.

MEN'S RETREAT - Sept 28th - Oct 1st

7 Meals, 3 nights lodging at Horn Creek Ranch, Westcliffe, CO.
Great Discussions. Axe Throwing. Fellowship.
\$250 - Scholarships Available.

For more info contact Dave Costain - (720) 381-9015

Deadline for registration is, TODAY, Sept 17th!

Limited Space Available

MISSIONS OF THE WEEK

FOR SHORT-TERM MISSIONS WITH RRF IN 2024

Scan the QR Code below for more information about the STM in 2024. This team will be working with Refugee Oasis in Nantes, France, teaching English to refugees. Dates in June 2024 TBD. Youth are also invited to join.



Or, contact Ben Blackwell - 303-941-4270

BlackwellswithBridges@gmail.com

MISSIONS SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

Please pray for safe travels for our Missionaries that will be travelling to join us for our Missions Sunday, September 24.

Those who will be joining us are:

- Daniel and Charlotte Busenbark travelling/driving here with their 6 children from Alabama and arrive Friday night.
- Mark and Kim Jones travelling here from Iowa.
- Jenne Phillips travelling here from Canada.
- Paul and Anna Miller
- Bruce and Karen Duell
- Robert and Karen Quintana
- Carrie Schnur
- Ben and Diane Blackwell

Please pray for those who were not able to join us:

Adam and Tamara Hamill

Paul and Tania Steer

Carl and JoLynn Krause

Paul and Jennifer Warrington

Bill and Ann Clemmer

Tami Snowden

Sermon Notes

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Good doctrine is _____ for
_____. (James 2:17, 19; Deuteronomy 6:4)

A living faith is _____ to the _____.
(James 2:5a,15-16, 25; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Philippians 3:7-9)

A living faith is _____ to _____.
(James 2:18, 20-26; Hebrews 11:19; Genesis 22; Psalm 27:4)

Elders

Matt Strid – Pastor

Dave Costain – Church Chairman

G. Paul Miller – Church Vice Chairman

Grant Dunkle – Congregational Representative

Jim Newell – Congregational Representative

Leadership Team

Forney Wells – Chair

Kathy Miller – Finance

Matthew Dunnery – Facility

Sue Rairdon – Seniors

Robert Lodwick – Missions

Louise Walker – 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

September 2023 Stewardship Praise Report

Monthly Need: \$ 43,565.83

Received MTD: \$ 19,247.34

YTD Need: \$371,985.05

Received YTD: \$303,911.35

“For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.”

2 Corinthians 9:10 (NLT)