

Worship Service
November 19, 2023 – 10:00 AM
(Streamed online www.redrocksefc.org)

Prelude - Linda Schachterle
A Call to Worship
Announcements - Pastor Matt Strid
Children are dismissed to CE
(Nursery is provided for children 3 years and younger)
Elder Prayer - Jim Newell

Message: "Power of Prayer" - James 5:13-20
Pastor Matt Strid

Next Sunday: ""Protection from Forgetfulness" - Psalm 69:30-31
Pastor Matt Strid

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

This Week

Sunday (today) **10:00am** - Brook Student Sunday School
Thursday Nov 23rd **HAPPY THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED**
 ~~**10:00am** - NO Thursday Bible Study - Galatians~~
 ~~**6:30 - 8:30pm** - NO Brook Student Ministry~~
Friday Nov 24th **OFFICE CLOSED**
Saturday Nov 25th **7:30am** - Men's Bible Study
Sunday Nov 26th **8:45am** - Sunday School - "Lets Study Mark"
 8:45am - Children's Sunday School

Bible Study Groups

Thursday Bible Study 10:00am-11:00am. Studying *Galatians - The Wondrous Grace of God* by John MacArthur. Everyone welcome!

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 – Moved to **every Thursday Night**
6:30-8:30pm

PRAYER CONNECTION

LET'S PRAY!

- **Barbara Jenkins** - I praise the church and senior ministry. Thank you all for the thanksgiving meal furnished for me and my daughter Cheryl. We enjoyed having that meal together. Your generous helpings furnished me a second meal.
- **Lorie Barwinski** - After many tests, the doctor was unable to find any tears or detachment of my retina! (Praising God!) However, the exam was hindered by the amount of blood in my eye, so I am on a "watch" list. I see her again next Wednesday. Pray the symptoms to cease and no new ones to occur.
- **Chris Nitta** - I am asking for your prayers in the upcoming days. I will be having neck surgery on November 20th. It is quite extensive and will require plates and screws. I am asking prayer for all involved. There is quite a long recovery time which will probably try my patience.
- **Imogene Johnson** - My bone marrow biopsy was negative. I started my 4th cycle of oral chemo a few weeks ago to keep it negative.
- **Forney & Jan Wells** - A text from Debi Romero, "Just want to say thank you to your prayer team and to share that Don is now in remission hallelujah to our Lord we praise him and give him all the glory thanks once again hugs and kisses to all of you."
- **Vickie Saunders** - Is looking for a new place to live, the end of December. Please let us know if you know of anything. Pray for God's wisdom. ALSO, thank you for praying for the single mom that was in a car accident a few months ago. She did not have any broken bones and is continuing to recuperate.
- **Heather Pittinger** - The care meeting went very well and her dad will be moving in with Heather and Mike after Thanksgiving. She will be able to have home healthcare help. Heather feels a real peace about all this. Pray her dad's health remains steady so that he can move in with the family.
- **Jan and Forney Wells** - Our friend Mary Jo Dampier called with news that her husband **Bob** went to St Joe's ER with a high fever and body tremors. He had surgery to remove kidney stones. He is home now. Pray to the Lord to guide the Drs & provide full recovery for Bob.
- **Daniel and Charlotte Busenbark** - We have been informed by our leadership that we must raise more support by March or we will need to pause all ministry and go into full time support raising. We are absolutely stunned at the idea of pausing ministry when there is so much to do and so much more to be done with many more opportunities opening to us. Pray God will provide - the supporters, the finances, the time and energy for us to raise support while doing full time ministry. It's been pretty incredible that even in our need, we are seeing God provide so awesomely!
- **Melody Jenny** - My sister, **Ellen** had her hip replaced. She is doing well, getting stronger every day. Pray that she continues to progress well so she can go home to Conifer. Continue to pray for our daughter, **Laura**!
- **Darlene Powell** - is out of the hospital and back at Littleton Life Care Center. Bill, her husband, says she is not doing very well and is uncomfortable.
- **Barb and Gary Roberts** - Gary will be having surgery on November 28th to have a pacemaker/defibrillator put in. He may have to stay overnight. Pray for God to guide the physician's hands.

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



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd AND 24th



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all who helped fill our Christmas boxes. Please pray for these children that will receive them.

MISSIONS

All our missionaries greatly enjoyed meeting all of you at our Fall Missions Conference. It would be a great encouragement to them if you could take a few minutes and send one or more of them a quick note expressing your love and support to them. Please go to our Missions Display and get their latest update. The update will have the contact information you need. Thank you RRF for reaching out to a lost and hurting world - Jim Rairdon Acting Missions Chairman.



BEANADICTION

The coffee bar will be open very soon. We are looking for volunteers who can work one Sunday a month in the Coffee Bar. Hours would be from 9:00am - 9:50am. Work would entail: preparing and serving espresso-based drinks, setting up and cleaning up the coffee bar. A refresher and new training will be held. Even if you have volunteered in the past, we need you to contact Sandy Cook: 303-638-3957.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA

Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00am - 11:00am

ALL Women invited ages 6 and up. Bring your friends, family, neighbors! Sign up on the welcome desk or contact the front office: 303-973-1072 (admin@redrocksefc.org)

Let us know if you would like to decorate a table for us!

Deadline for sign up is November 26th

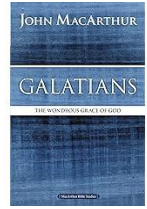


CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT RED ROCKS FELLOWSHIP - BEHOLD: A SAVIOR IS BORN

Invite your neighbor, friends, family to our Christmas Eve Service, December 24th, 10:00am. Invitation cards are on the Welcome Desk.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We have a Men and Women's study that started **Thursday November 9th at 10:00am. It's never too late to join.** We are studying *Galatians - The Wondrous Grace of God* by John MacArthur. Books are \$10 each. See Kathy Miller or Forney Wells if you would like to be involved. **We will not meet This Thursday, Nov 23rd.**



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.

MISSIONS OF THE WEEK

FOR SHORT-TERM MISSIONS WITH RRF IN 2024

Scan the QR Code below for more info about the STM in 2024. This team will be working with Refugee Oasis in Nantes, France, teaching English to refugees. Dates are June 21-30, 2024. Youth are also invited.



Or Contact Ben Blackwell: 303-941-4270
BlackwellswithBridges@gmail.com

Jenne Phillips

Child Evangelism Fellowship - Quebec, Canada

Please Pray:

Nov 25: We are holding a webinar about sharing the Gospel. Pray for good attendance and for people to deepen their understanding of these precious Gospel truths, even as they learn to teach them to children!

Nov 16 - Dec 7: We have 3 more weeks of our teaching Children Effectively Level 1 course, and our ten students are working hard on their Bible lesson preparation. Pray for them and for us as we teach the last sessions and evaluate their presentations.

Nov 28: Training evening to prepare for Christmas Clubs.

Dec 2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23: Christmas Party clubs!

See Jenne's new update on our Missionary Board

Sermon Notes

“The Power of Prayer” - James 5:13-20

Pastor Matt Strid

November 19, 2023

Prayer has power over _____.
(James 5:14-15; 16b)

Establish the _____ of the
prayer. (James 5:14; Luke 10:33-34; Matthew 6:17)

Make your requests in _____.
(James 1:6, 5:15; Mark 9:24)

_____ your _____.
(James 5:16, 19-20; Matthew 5:23-24)

Tool #1: _____

Tool #2: _____

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

Jim Rairdon (interim) – 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

November 2023 Stewardship Praise Report

Monthly Need: \$ 43,565.83

Received MTD: \$ 14,920.30

YTD Need: \$462,467.90

Received YTD: \$366,066.90

“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)