

## Worship Service

May 15, 2022 – 10:00 AM

(Streamed online [www.redrocksefc.org](http://www.redrocksefc.org))

Prelude

Mother's Day Video

Worship – Johanna Liu and Team

Presentation of HS Graduates – Jesse Miller

No Children's Message

Children dismissed to Children's Education

(Nursery is provided for children 3 years and younger)

Elder Prayer – Matt Strid

Message: "Rough Idle" – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Pastor Matt Strid

Next Sunday – "Living Lightly" – Philippians 2:12-18

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

### This Week

- Sunday-TODAY** 11:30am – Welcome to the Family #2  
**Wednesday** 9:00am – 10:30am – Romans Study  
**Wednesday** 6:30pm – 8:30pm – The Brook Students, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Friday** 9:00am – Last MOPS of the school year  
**Saturday** 7:30am – 9:00am – Men's Bible Study  
8:30am – Men's Breakfast  
**Sunday (next)** After Service - VBS Workday – Come One Come All

### Bible Study Groups

**Wednesday Bible Study for men and women.** Studying Romans. Every Wednesday, with Rev. Robert Lodwick 9:00am-10:30am. Notebook provided.

**Men's Bible Study** meets on Saturday mornings at RRF beginning at 7:30 am. Pastor Matt Strid leads this current study on Isaiah.

### The Brook Student Ministry

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:30pm

## PRAYER CONNECTION

### PRAISES!

- **Darlene Powell** - Thank you for your prayers for my husband's biopsy. It came back good.
- **Deanna Oster** - My grandson is doing ok now. Some kind of virus he picked up at school. He was one sick little boy.

### LET'S PRAY!

- **Matt Strid** - Pray for Jenni's mom, Jan Taylor, who was diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for doctors' wisdom and healing, and strength and peace for Jan. Her operation was, Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Lori Lyons** - Thank you for your prayers. I have had a small improvement. Pain not as intense. I can finally lay down and sleep. Apparently, I had a partially collapsed lung. Covid caused dozens of nodules to form on both lungs.
- **Chris Nitta** - I had a CTSCAN which revealed a highly likely renal cell carcinoma on my left kidney. An MRI last Friday confirmed this. I met with the urologist and after discussion he said it was in a very difficult spot embedded behind my kidney. If freezing the tumor/cyst isn't possible, he will have to do surgery to remove the top 1/3 of my kidney or the whole kidney. The radiologist wants a kidney ultrasound.
- **Nic and Lyndsey Currat** - The Currat family has covid. Lyndsey got it first and now Nick and Anna have it. Please be praying for God's healing hand on the family.
- **Sarah Dunnery** - My best friend lost her brother last week after a four-year battle with cancer. He was only 37, and leaves behind a wife and four little ones. Please pray for peace and comfort for the entire Morales family.
- **Kyle Sagee** - Hello Red Rocks Prayer Warriors. I had to put my 14 and a 1/2-year-old black lab down last Saturday. He got really sick. I need the prayers. I'm not doing so well.
- **Elaine Hedlund** - My nephew's stepson, Joseph, got through the 8 1/2-hour surgery just fine. Please pray now for his recovery and healing. This is going to be an ongoing battle.
- **Becky Harmon** - Our family friend & former pastor Dick Whittaker has been diagnosed with a tumor on 1 of his vocal cords. They recently moved to Michigan from Colorado so will need to find doctors there. Please pray for guidance for doctors, peace for Dick & his wife Pat & that they will find good doctors for all issues. God is good & has Dick in His hands.
- **M.E. Armbruster** - My trailer began showing signs of delamination-a condition where the skin of the trailer separates from the body. It is a VERY EXPENSIVE repair if it's even repairable. I am looking to God for wisdom and guidance
- **General Health** - **Ellie Barr, Joe Boso, Bev Burns, Gary Isaacson, Leonard and Barbara Jenkins, Terry Reindl, Pat Sprouse, Dale Fester.**

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL – 8:45 Hour**

Is taking a few weeks off. We will start again on **June 12**

## **COME GET BREAKFAST, MEN**

8:30 Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Yes, that is this coming Saturday. See you then.

## **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> after our worship service. This class is designed to help you understand the history, purpose, core values, and structure of Red Rocks Fellowship as well as the Evangelical Free Church Association of which we are a member church. It is the first step toward membership; however, you don't have to apply for membership after taking the class.

## **SENIOR MINISTRY PLANNING MEETING**

Tuesday May 24 from 10 to 11:30 in the church conference room. Come help plan events for next year! We appreciate your input!

## **SENIOR MINISTRY INVITES YOU!**

**THIS** Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>

Carpool to Eldorado Canyon State Park

Meet at the church at 10:00 am

Cost: \$8 per vehicle plus lunch in Golden.

*All trails are dirt paths and uneven ground. Two trails are easy and wheelchair accessible.*

Sign up and brochures are at the welcome desk.



**Returning missionary family needs help:** Chad & Nicole Corman and their four children have been missionaries in Southeast Asia for many years and have decided it is time to return home to Colorado where Chad's family resides. They have been living in a cousin's home but need to be out by July. Mrs. Corman is my grandson's first grade teacher at Front Range Christian School, and I have come to know her and understand the difficulties on returning families from the mission field. I would like to reach out to anyone that can assist them in setting up a new home! Here are some of their needs: Pots, pans, dishes, cooking utensils (all things kitchen related!), pillows, sheets (twin, double, queen), any furniture; bedroom furniture, living room furniture, lamps, etc. If you have any items, please contact Louise Walker at 303.903.9083 to make arrangements for delivery or pickup.

*"Don't forget to do good and share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices." Hebrews 13:16*

## MISSIONS OF THE WEEK

### **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR UKRAINE**



We, at the EFCA, are grateful to see so many EFCA churches joining us in this effort. We are incredibly grateful for an overwhelming response to help displaced Ukrainians in Europe. Nearly \$1,000,000 has been raised and our new goal of \$3,000,000 will help Crisis Response and ReachGlobal provide holistic pathways for discipleship, leadership development and church planting in Ukraine and throughout Europe.

Here at RRF, you can give on line through [redrocksefc.org](http://redrocksefc.org) and choose 'Ukraine Fund' or write a check to Red Rocks Fellowship with Ukraine Fund in the memo.

### **Paul and Anna Miller**

Cru City Denver

For 40 years Anna and I have been serving with Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC)/Cru! I clearly remember January of 1982 when we drove to Campus Crusade headquarters in San Bernardino CA through a blizzard. Staff training and our first courses of CCC's Institute of Biblical Studies reassured us we were doing what the Lord wanted—to leave our jobs, my successful computer consulting business, and join the staff of CCC and “Help change the World.” At that time new staff were challenged to commit to a “sacrificial lifestyle” and before the Lord, we did. That covenant commitment continues to this day, but the amazing thing is that He has given us all we thought we were giving up. God is good!

We love sharing life with internationals, especially those who have never had an opportunity to hear. Most cultures around the world look at age as something to be respected and listened to, so as long as health and mental facilities hold up, we will continue ministering as we are currently.

### **Praise:**

- Our 10 days in California last month celebrating Michael and Shy's “public” wedding went well. I, G. Paul, thank God for safely managing the L.A. traffic!

Sermon Notes  
“Rough Idle”  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-15  
May 15, 2022

Growing in Christ means we understand work is:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thessalonians 3:6-9, 14-15; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; Matthew 18:15-17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thessalonians 3:10-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:5,11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3:17, 23-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thessalonians 3:7-8, John 5:17; Psalm 90:17)

## **Elders**

Matt Strid - Pastor

Jim Rairdon – Church Chairman

Paul Miller – Church Vice Chairman

Grant Dunkle – Congregational Representative

Harold Johnson – Congregational Representative

## **Leadership Team**

Forney Wells – Chair

Matthew Dunnyer – Facility

Robert Lodwick – Missions

Cary Swanson – Recording Sec.

Jesse Miller – Youth

Johanna Philio Liu – Worship

Kathy Miller – Finance

Sue Rairdon – Seniors

Louise Walker - Hospitality

Lauren Danforth – Children

Jon Becker – Media

Aleithia Toews – Women

## **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**

## **May 2022 Stewardship Praise Report**

Monthly Need: \$ 39,702.67

Received MTD: \$ 10,633.53

YTD Need: \$170,972.77

Received YTD: \$121,130.01

*“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)