

Life Application

- ❖ Are you storing up treasures in heaven? Where is God calling you to be more faithful or more generous in your giving?
- ❖ As you look at where you give your time, money and energy, where is your treasure? How can you give more towards what you want to treasure?
- ❖ How can you develop a “good eye” – a singleness of heart and mind for the Lord? Where in your life do you sometimes have an “evil eye” – an eye that covets or hoards.
- ❖ Are you serving God or money? What can you do this week to let God be your master?

Sermon audio and notes are available online at www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/sermons-2/

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~Beth Ashendorf is home and needs some supervision in case of a fall. Volunteers appreciated to visit. Contact Sam (308-4596) if you can help.
- ~Ray Dulyea dealing with hand issues and prayer for stable kidney “numbers.”
- ~George Mansell is in rehab at Porter Hills. Visitors appreciated.
- ~Pam Herin is in Hospice care at Vista Springs Northview.
- ~Elaine Pierson is in Hospice care at Raybrook Manor.
- ~Dave Mundwiler – had an MRI on Tuesday, July 18.
- ~Bill Boyd continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially Jorvens.
- ~Be in prayer for all **military personnel, disaster victims, and people searching for jobs.**

Extended Family:

- ~Edie Walton (Sally Bowers’ mom) is in Hospice care.
- ~Bill K. (friend of Shankens) foot amputated and full knee replacement. In rehab.
- ~Judy Handanch (Terri Katsma’s sister) home & in rehab for speech/memory.
- ~Carrol Orton (Sharon Dulyea’s sister) undergoing radiation treatments.
- ~Brandon Homrich (Newkirk’s son-in-law) Looking at new medical options.
- ~Helen Heemstra (Terri Katsma’s mom) undergoing chemo treatments.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Molly Campbell and family** at the death of her husband, **Pastor Antoine (Tony) Campbell.**

Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish.

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are visiting, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (bulletin insert).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the lobby after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service! We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a parent-infant room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children's Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 112 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. Children's bulletins are available.

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a welcome packet in the lobby or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, July 30, 2017

Worship @ 9:30am

Good Good Father

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Fairest Lord Jesus, Because He Lives, Come Thou Fount

Children (ages 3-3rd grade) are invited to Children's Worship downstairs

OFFERING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:19-24 (p.741)

MESSAGE

“True Worship: Money, Stuff, and God”

Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE

Build Your Kingdom Here

CLOSING BLESSING

Today's Nursery Volunteers:

(9:30am) Jodi Becksvoort, Avery Jennings

Today's KidLife Worship Volunteers:

(9:30am) Megan DeVries, Jacob Hallenbeck

Next Sunday: “True Worship: Our Secret Life Before God”

Matthew 6:1-18 (p.741) • Pastor Paul Bradford

What's Going On?

Today:

9:05am: Prayer in Room #212 to pray over the services. All welcome!

After Service Socials: Join us in the gym for goodies and great conversation.

This week's hosts: Team Orphans

Next week: Ladies Bible Study

Sunday School for all ages: *(Resumes in the Fall)*

6:00pm: Praise in the Park at the Garden Park Stage in downtown Rockford.

TODAY: Rockford Baptist Church Praise Team

Next week, August 6: Perfect Shelter Christian Praise Band

This Week:

Mondays, Tee times from 5:30pm: Open Golf at Cedar Chase Golf Club.

Cost is \$15 (includes cart & 9 holes) Contact Jerry Coon @ 204-3858 for more info.

Tuesdays, 7:00am: Men's Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.

Tuesdays, 6:30pm: Church Fellowship Softball League.

Aug 1: RRC vs Sparta Baptist @ Art Van Field #8
(3300 10 Mile Rd NE)

Wednesday, Aug 2: Adult Fellowship Group. Lunch at Snug Harbor in Grand

Haven (pay your own). RSVP w/Wilma Rottman 866-2389 by TODAY.

Meet at church @11am to carpool.

Every other Saturday, 7:15-8:30am: Men's Study Breakfast. "Manhood

Restored" by Eric Mason. Meet in the Fireside Rm#253.

Next meeting Aug 5.

Announcements/Events - GENERAL:

Mail Folders and bulletin boards are in the church office hallway.

Communion: 1st Sunday of every month

Church Office: Marcia Shanken is on vacation most of next week. The **office will be closed on Friday, August 4.** Limited office hours the rest of the days.

Call 866-2308 to be sure someone will be there.

Worship Survey: A survey was emailed last Saturday asking you to let us know which of the two services (9:30am or 11:00am) you would most likely attend when we go back to two services in the Fall. This information will greatly help us in

planning for Fall activities. A hard copy of the survey was put in the Family Mail Folder (church office hallway) of those who do not have email. *Thank you!*

Summer Worship Schedule: One service at **9:30am** - June 11 thru Sept 10

Ladies - Save the Date! Saturday, Sept 30 Ladies' Day Event with speaker Karen Hossink. Includes morning breakout sessions and ends with a delicious lunch. Put it on your calendar and be sure to invite other women from the community. Help needed for set-up, tear down, food, decoration, lead a fun craft, be a small group facilitator, etc. Contact Lori VerMerris, lvermerris@yahoo.com

Paper Gator. You may have noticed we no longer have a Paper Gator. We were not collecting enough to meet the requirements of the program. You can still find Paper Gator bins at Our Lady of Consolation, Rockford Baptist Church, and North Rockford Middle School.

Needed: Volunteers for Hillview Learning Center. More info on our website at www.rockfordreformedchurch.org/hillview-learning-center.

On-line Giving: You can give directly from your phone or computer! There's a link to the form on the front page of our website www.RockfordReformedChurch.org



Announcements/Events - YOUTH:

Brian Ellis: brian@rockfordrc.org

Sunday School *(Resumes in the Fall)*

MS Youth Group meets on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm *(Resumes in the Fall)*

HS Youth Group meets on Sundays @ 6:30pm *(Resumes in the Fall)*

Announcements/Events - CHILDREN:

Children's Ministries – Beth Jennings, Director: beth@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Club – Laura Jolliffe, Director: laura@rockfordrc.org

KidLife Sunday School for ages 3 through 5th grade *(Resumes in the Fall)*

KidLife Club: Wednesday Programming *(Resumes in the Fall)*

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 213

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$8,825.40

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$60.00

Money, Stuff, and God

Series: *True Righteousness*

Text: Matthew 6:19-24

Sunday: 7/30/2017

Intro

God's Word

① Invest in what _____.

② Your heart will be where your _____ are.

③ Fix your gaze on Christ and his _____ will fill your _____.

④ Choose your _____ wisely, you can't serve both _____ and _____.

Our Response

How you handle money impacts the soundness of your _____, the trajectory of your _____, the depth of your _____, and your _____ with God. So serve God, not money!