

What's Going On?

- Sun** 9:35am **Pre-Service Prayer** in Room 212 to pray over the service. All welcome!
- 10:00am **Worship Service** (sanctuary)
 • KidLife Worship (3 years – 3rd grade); check-in downstairs Room 100
- 11:15am **After-Service Social** (gym) - hosted by the Steenwyk Small Group
- 6:00pm **Praise in the Park** (Rockford dam) - music by Blythefield Baptist Church
- Mon** 5:00pm **RRC Golf @ Cedar Chase** (7551 17 Mile Road, Cedar Springs)
 • \$15. No reservations needed; call Jerry Coon w/questions: 616-204-3858
- Tue** 7:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall 100)
- Wed** 5:30pm **Middle School @ Tree Runner Adventure Park**
 • 5:30-9:15pm. Drop off and pick up at church. Cost is \$20. **Please email Brian by TODAY to sign up.**

Save the Date!

Sunday, September 9 is our annual SeptemberFest! We are taking things outdoors for an all-church picnic, complete with music, games, activities, prizes, and delicious food. **New this year - our worship service will take place outdoors!** More information will be posted in the coming weeks.

Start Dates:

- September 11: Tuesday Women's Bible Study
- September 14: REAL Men
- September 16: Sunday School for all ages
- September 19: Middle School Youth Group (bonfire)
- September 23: High School Youth Group (bonfire)
- September 27: Ladies Book Club
- September 30: Discovery Class (2 weeks)
- October 3: Family Dinner & KidLife Club
- October 3: Wednesday Night Adult Classes



Announcements

Middle School Small Group Leaders Needed. We still have 3 positions we need to fill: 2 female leaders for High School (meets Sunday evenings) and 1 female leader for Middle School (meets Wednesday evenings). Please contact Brian Ellis.

Toilet Paper Drive: North Kent Connect is in need of toilet paper donations. During the month of August we will have a wooden crate in the lobby to collect your donations, which we will then deliver to NKC.

Keep Praying! We are currently on day 57 of our Prayer Challenge. Several weeks ago we were challenged to record the first names of not-yet-believers on sticky notes and pray daily for them for 90 days, asking God to draw them to himself and asking him to provide an opportunity for us to speak to them about Jesus. The sticky notes will be displayed at the front of the sanctuary for the full 90 days as a reminder. You may continue to add names throughout the challenge. Let us all pray and act daily toward our co-workers, family members, neighbors, and friends. And then we will look forward to sharing the stories of how God works through our prayers!

Around the sanctuary you will find name badges and markers - please write your name on one and wear it so everyone can get to know each other!

Thank you for your Special Offerings for Haiti J.A.M. last Sunday. Over \$600 was raised to help this new children's ministry program. You can still contribute to this program throughout the month of August. Please make checks out to RRC Missions and put JAM in the memo space. If you give online, select "other" when it asks which fund you are donating to. You can specify Haiti JAM in the comments section.

Prayer

Recovery & Intercession

- **Jean Boyd** - continues to go through additional tests and biopsies - please pray for peace and encouragement for Jean and her family.
- **Ray Dulyea** - continues dialysis.
- **Dave Mundwiler** - receiving hospice care.
- **Bill Boyd** - continues dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- Medical concerns of various Haiti individuals, especially **Jorvens**.
- Be in prayer for all military personnel, people searching for jobs, and disaster victims, especially those in Guatemala and for Paradise Bound Ministries located there.

Extended Family

- **Judy Handanch** (Terri Katsma's sister) - continues cancer treatments, some improvement.
- **Helen Heemstra** (Terri Katsma's mom) - cancer has spread throughout her body.

Sympathy

- Sympathy is expressed to **Brian & Sharene Fleetham** at the death of Sharene's father, George Halbert, on August 8.



Attendance & Giving

You can give directly from your phone or computer. Look for the link on the front page of our website. Contact the office if you would like offering envelopes.

Last week's attendance:	157
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering:	\$9,038
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering:	\$1,405

For a full listing of all of our events, announcements, volunteer needs, and more, be sure to sign up for the eBeacon, emailed every Friday. Contact the church office at connect@rockfordrc.org and ask to be put on the list. Paper copies are available for those without email.