

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

TODAY:

We will continue with our fifth sermon in our present series "**Messages from the Message**" (Christ's Sermon on the Mount) Matt. 5: 6 "**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**"

****Prayer Meeting****: Wednesday, July 23, **7-8 PM**, Please join us as we meditate on Scripture, worship, and call on the name of the Lord.

Prayer is our expression of FAITH, HOPE, and PATIENCE in the Lord. We must not fail to make time for personal and corporate prayer.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."
(Eph.6:18)

****Prayer Meeting will be suspended for the month of August and will resume again on Wednesday September 17****



JUST FOR KIDS

During the summer months our children will gather for **Kid's Summer Praise and Worship** at 10:00 AM. After worship they will head outside (weather permitting) on the church property to enjoy activities. They will be supervised by our workers and upon returning inside they will have a snack and gather for a special Bible lesson.

Nursery is available during the worship service, led by Len Hoh (Chan).

Parents please note that your child needs to be signed-in and signed-out



SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Sharing is Caring! Share something you have with someone else this summer. As you do, do it as if you were actually sharing it with Jesus.

As we continue to care for and share the love of Christ with our children at Summer Explosion Day Camp, please pray for the children and our leadership team.



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"Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night...But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled." (1 Thess. 5)

The phrase "The Day of the Lord" does not refer to a 24-hour day but to a period of time that encompasses several distinct predictions throughout Scripture. Although it is not limited to a day, nevertheless, a particular day, sometime in the future will initiate it. This period will come when people are crying out for "peace and safety" in the world. It will also commence very quickly, when it does come and the Lord God of Creation will then confront all who oppose His truth. The Bible states that this day will not overtake or surprise a believer who is living in self-control and in the light of righteousness. So lifestyle is connected to how we perceive revelation!

My encouragement for us is to pursue Christ and His righteousness. It appears that those living spiritually "alert" will be spiritually aware.

COMING:



Rev. Fraz Mirza, Sunday, August 17. Fraz is the Associate Pastor in Sudbury, at Glad Tidings Church.

Rev. Clyde Williamson, Sunday, August 31. Clyde and his wife Marion are members here at ROCC. They founded "First Century Foundations" ministry.

John Hageman, Sunday Sept. 7. John attends ROCC with his wife Cindy. They served at Elim Bible College, N.Y., USA, for several years.