

April 26, 2015

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.

This morning we are continuing with our present sermon series from 1 Peter. The Abundant Life is an ample life, one marked with devotion to God, submission, peace, joy, and contentment. "And this was the word that was preached to you." (1 Peter 1: 25)

Wed. Bible Study, Worship, & Prayer, April, 29, 7:00 PM Every Wed. we will be reading and discussing one of the Psalms after worship and before prayer. The Psalms have been a source of strength and encouragement to believers for centuries.

ROCC Youth Gathering—Friday, May 1, @ 7:00 PM, Games, Snacks, & Worship.

If you attend ROCC and would like to know more about membership, join us on May 31, after Sunday morning worship for Pizza. See Patricia for a Membership Information Booklet. A sign-up list for the meeting will be available on Sunday, May, 17.

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.

I am very conscience of the fact that Christian worship facilities are erected with God's help, by God's people, in order to gather for worship on this earth. All the Churches that I have ever pastored have a commitment stone somewhere on the building with the words **"Dedicated to the glory of God"**. The buildings were consecrated to God and the commitment stones indicate that these places of worship ultimately belong to God. Jesus made this idea very evident when he said ***"My house will be a house of prayer"***. ***His statement indicates personal ownership and concern.***

It is in this regard that believers are summoned to the care and preservation of special dwelling places. Church facilities take on special meaning to us because it is the place where we meet with God corporately. I do want to thank you for being faithful, especially over this past year as God continues to rebuild the Body at ROCC. The progress in so many ways has been beyond my expectation. God is so good and you have been very faithful to pray, give, and help.

As you know we are prayerfully hoping to replace the very tired carpet and chairs at the ROCC; our gathering place for worship. We have received estimates on the chairs and are in the process of receiving quotes on the carpet as well. The chairs are estimated at \$8,250.00. That breaks down to \$55.00 per chair. I am asking you to consider giving beyond your regular weekly tithe and offering towards this endeavor. We are hoping to gather sufficient funds to make the purchase in the fall of this year. There will be pledge cards available soon so you can indicate as to what you would like to contribute towards this effort. Some may be able to purchase one chair (\$55); others might be able to purchase 25 chairs (\$1,375). If we all give what we believe God is asking us to provide our goal is reachable.

F.Y.I.

-Mother's Day, Ladies' Tea, Sat. May 2, 2:00 PM @ ROCC

-Sunday May 31, Membership Class, after morning service.

-Men's Ministry Breakfast, Sat. June 13, 8:00-10:00 AM (\$5.00 each)

-Summer Explosion Day Camp (2015) will begin again this year, starting June 29-Aug. 21. If you are a student and interested in working at the camp this summer, please see Patricia. **Hiring & Camper registration has begun.**