

# Welcome to



# RIVER ROCK C H U R C H

## Sunday August 24, 2025

### Our Vision Statement

We envision River Rock Church as a community that practices Radical Love to welcome and introduce people to Jesus, that embodies Real Life together as we support each other into deeper relationships with Him, and that flourishes with our Roots in Christ to grow into impacting God's world.

### Order of Worship

#### Welcome & Announcements

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Love Of God

Good Good Father

#### Message

Bill Flavin, Lead Pastor Abraham:  
Names, Detours, and  
Discernment Series:  
"God's Love Is Bigger Than Mine"  
Genesis 21:8-21

#### Response

How Great Is Your Love

#### Blessing

### Through the Week

#### Sunday

Kids on the Rock for kids birth - grade 5  
Worship - 10am

#### Tuesday

Prayer Team - 9:00-10:30am

#### Wednesday

Board Meeting - 6:30-8:30pm

Would you like to receive info on new events delivered to your email?  
Contact us at [connect@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:connect@riverrockcommunity.com) to sign up.

### Next Week's Message

Bill Flavin, Lead Pastor - Abraham: Names, Detours, and  
Discernment Series: "Testing" Genesis 22:1-19

### Announcements

**The Prayer team** is heading to the Prayer Garage, a building set aside just for prayer. It is part of the 24-7 Prayer movement and is also called the Stockbridge Boiler Room. On Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 9 am, the prayer team plans to meet at RR and carpool there for our prayer time. We will return to the church by 11:30 am. All are welcome to join, or meet us there. Please contact Jana ([jwkpepper@gmail.com](mailto:jwkpepper@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Women's Bible Study** is starting September 22 at 6:30pm for their fall/winter study on Exodus. Email Allyssa ([allyssat@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:allyssat@riverrockcommunity.com)) or sign up at the Info Table.

**River Rock 101-** Pastor Bill is going to be hosting River Rock 101 starting Sunday, September 21! This group will gather for a few Sundays to explore more about River Rock, our denomination, and provide a chance to get to know some of our board members. If you are interested in becoming a member or just want to know more about River Rock in general, contact Bill ([billf@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:billf@riverrockcommunity.com)) or sign up at the Info Table.

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## PRAYER

**Do you have a prayer request? Or do you want to pray for our community more deeply? Contact Jana Kim, or sign up to receive the Care and Prayer Email by sending an email to [prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com)**

Do you know someone who could benefit from the blessing of a **prayer shawl** or blanket? Contact Katy Spengler at [kt.praygrnorth@gmail.com](mailto:kt.praygrnorth@gmail.com)

Whether you are **praying out loud** or want to be present as others pray, all are invited to pray for the desires of our hearts, families, friends, and our River Rock community. For further information or questions please email [prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com) or connect with whoever is offering prayer after service.

## 2025 Tithe/Offering/Gifts:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>
	<u>Aug. 17</u>	<u>Aug. 17</u>	
<b>General Ministry</b>	<b>\$2,674</b>	<b>\$253,440</b>	<b>\$504,000</b>
<b>Benevolence Ministry</b>	<b>\$320</b>	<b>\$4,671</b>	

***Benevolence/Caring:*** *If you or someone you know is in need of support, please notify the Deacons. We are able to assist in many ways.*

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