

# Welcome to



# RIVER ROCK C H U R C H

## Sunday Sept. 20, 2026

### 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

Praise

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Missions: Reach The Forgotten**

It Really Is Amazing Grace  
Goodness Of God

#### Message

Bill Flavin, Lead Pastor  
Surprise The World  
"The Real Deal"  
Matthew 5:13-20

#### Response

Living Hope

**Doxology/Blessing**

### Through the Week

#### Sunday

Kids on the Rock for kids birth - 5th grade

Worship - 10am

RR101 - 11am

Youth Group - 6pm

#### Monday

Women's Bible Study - 6:30pm

#### Tuesday

Prayer Team - 9:00-10:30am

#### Thursday

Prayer Shawl - 1pm

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  
Surprise the World: "Kingdom Hearts" Matthew 5:21-32

### Announcements

**Women's Bible Study:** Begins Monday, September 21 @ 6:30pm. Every other week. Studying the second half of Exodus. Questions, contact Allyssa Thompson ([allyssat@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:allyssat@riverrockcommunity.com)).

**River Rock 101:** Considering becoming a member? Join our class starting Sunday, September 20th (meets right after church for 4 Sundays) Interested? Contact Pastor Bill for details ([billf@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:billf@riverrockcommunity.com)).

**Women's Fall Kickoff:** Thursday, October 1 @ 6:30pm. Potluck dinner, time of worship, word of encouragement. Contact Allyssa Thompson for more info or questions ([allyssat@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:allyssat@riverrockcommunity.com)).

**Board Nominations:** Please be thinking about who you would like to nominate to RRC's board! There will be a link in the next couple weeks in our weekly email explaining this process.

## River Rock Board Contacts:

### Elders:

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## PRAYER

**Do you have a prayer request? Or  
do you want to pray for our  
community more deeply? Email  
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

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.

## 2026 Tithe/Offering/Gifts:

|                      | Aug. 30 | YTD       | Budget    |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| General Ministry     | \$9,106 | \$272,180 | \$489,500 |
| Benevolence Ministry | \$85    | \$6,494   |           |

***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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## Caring Communities:

Elder/Deacon: Last Names

Norquist/Huizenga: A-D  
Keck/Stull: E-H  
Engelsman/Denouden: I-M  
Jackson/Kibbe: N-S  
Katerberg/Edwards: T-Z