



Ramoth Baptist Church

*"A Christ-Centered Community of Refuge for Families
Who Love God, Love People, and Change Our World"*



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Sunday, November 17
9:30AM-10:30AM

Only 10-20% of our
church is serving.

Join us in the Fellowship
Hall to see how YOU can
help in each ministry of
Ramoth.

There will be tons of
information on each
ministry and how you can
assist in the ministry. We
all have talents and gifts
that God has given to help
in our church, sign up and
get involved at the
MINISTRY FAIR!

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Mission
Projects
2019



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS 2019

We are collecting items to fill backpacks that will be going to Appalachian Ministries for school age children. You can find the list of items in the foyer at the Information Desk



In observation of Veterans Day

The church offices will be closed
Monday, November 11, 2019

MOPS

(Mothers of Preschoolers)

*will only be meeting on the 4th Monday
(November 25) this month.*



Who is your standard?

When we speak or write, we send a message telling others who we are. We are telling them what we believe. We are telling them how we will behave.

When others read our words, they get a snapshot of us. That picture can be flattering, or it can be embarrassing. We must think carefully about what we write and what we say. We all have had moments when we wish we had stopped the words from coming out of our mouths or the words from hitting the page. Maybe those words have followed us to job interviews. Maybe those words have been returned to us by our children. Maybe we have been sanctified over the years and our image has changed but most are still looking at that old picture. It is not who we are today. Maybe we are being compared to others and what they say, write or do.

Paul had this problem in 2 Corinthians 10:10, For it is said, "His letters are weighty and powerful, but his physical presence is weak and his public speaking amounts to nothing." The people at Corinth were saying that Paul was one thing when he was absent but was different when he was present with them. Those who were criticizing compared Paul to others. They expected Paul to be a bigger-than-life figure. He was not. Paul was not imposing or well spoken. This is the type of person God often uses. Paul responded with the simple fact that he was called by Christ and he would use that authority if needed, but he had no desire to compare himself to others. His standard was Christ.

So, who is our standard?

Do we compare ourselves to the idols of this world? Do we want to look like, act like, and be like the movie stars or superstars of our culture? I look back to the 70's and think to myself, "What was I thinking?" I look at pictures of popular musicians of the 70's and I think, "What were they thinking?" Not only do our idols often have substandard morals but the thing we emulate is often passing. Their appearance (big hair, big mustaches, big shirt collars, big belts) thankfully fall out of fashion. They don't stand the test of time.

Why not? Things change. We change. Our ideas and morals change. What is accepted and not accepted changes. Ask any politician and they will say things have changed and they cannot be held to a standard from 20, 30, 40 or 50 years ago. But there is one who never changes.

God is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. He is perfect and perfection cannot change. If a perfect something changes, it is no longer perfect. So, God never changes. He is our standard. He was Paul's standard. He should be our standard.

This is not easy. Others want us all to walk lockstep with them. They don't want us to live differently and call attention to their imperfections. They react to a different life with persecution. They leave us out of the group. They call us names. They make fun of our lifestyle. They call us hypocritical. They call us evil and hateful for having a different standard. But that is nothing new. Jesus experienced these things. His followers have always experienced these things and much worse. They have been tortured, locked up, crucified, beheaded, burned alive, drowned, stoned, shot, bombed, and many more horrible deaths. What did Paul say in Acts 5:41? "Then they went out from the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to be treated shamefully on behalf of the Name." It was an honor to suffer for Christ.

Paul was who he said he was. Paul is trusted because he lived up to the words he wrote. He backed up his words with action and when things were tough, he believed in the promise and gave his life for his faith. Oh, that we were as faithful! Oh, that Christ will be our standard and what we say and write will be reflected in how we live!

Pastor Chuck



Come join the choir for Christmas.
We love lifting our voices in Praise to God!
Wednesdays at 6:30PM
in the Worship Center

A Christmas Celebration of Praise



If you have a heart for children...

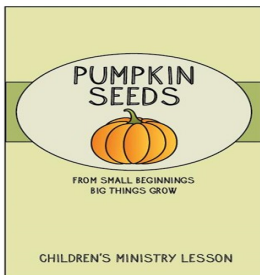
Please contact Jaynie Hudson at:

children@rbcstafford.org



WE WANT YOU!

From our nursery, where caregivers love on the smallest of babies in the name of Jesus, to our 5th graders who are on the verge of their teen years, Rise-Up Children's ministry is passionate about discipling your kids. Whether it is in Sunday School, Children's Worship Classes, or AWANA, it is our desire to partner with you in the spiritual maturing of your child.



This month in Children's ministry we are learning about all things Fall! One particular lesson is about Pumpkin seeds.

Pumpkins are everywhere this time of year. Pumpkin Pie, Jack-o-lanterns, pumpkin spice lattes. They even have contests to see who can grow the largest

or heaviest pumpkin. Think about this, no matter how large a pumpkin ends up, they all have the same start.... a small pumpkin seed. From start to finish, a small pumpkin seed has to undergo a lot of change to end up being the huge pumpkin that you see at the fair. That's the same with our own lives.

Look at John 6:1-15. Jesus took this small boy with 5 loaves and 2 fish and fed 5 thousand people! He can do that with each one of us. He can do that with Ramoth! So with that being said I want to challenge you with 3 things

1. Time: God asks for our time in church and in His word.
2. Talents: We all have God-given gifts. It is up to us to use them to glorify God's kingdom. Find a place to plug into Ramoth and get going!
3. Treasure: Gods calls us to give freely. Not out of anger or duty, but because all that we have is because of Him!

No matter how small our kids are, they can do big things! No matter how insignificant we may feel at times, God has a plan for your life. No matter how little we think we may have to offer, God can use you and turn it into something amazing!

Much Love, Jaynie Hudson



COMING SOON!!!

July 13-17, 2020

Please make welcome our new VBS director, Melissa Baird! We will need a lot of volunteers for this week long, fun-filled event. Contact Melissa if you would like to volunteer.



Awana is in full swing! We have over 50 children that come to Awana each

Wednesday night. We would love you to help us lead children to Christ through this awesome program!

See Jaynie Hudson for more details.

children@rbcstafford.org



5th Quarter Party (High School)

On November 15th, we are going to be throwing a party with high school students to celebrate the end of the football season and getting ready for the Christmas season.

Middle School Game Night

On November 22nd, we will be holding a game night for middle school students. This will be a free event with dinner provided. And by dinner, we of course mean pizza.

Summer Camps!

Summer camps are a big deal for both high school and middle school students. These events offer many ingredients that inspire major growths in a student's walk with Christ.

Events like our 5th Quarter Party and Game Night are all

about evangelism in our youth ministry. They are opportunities for students to invite friends that may or may not have ever had any encounter with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Camps, on the other hand, are



what we consider "Big Step" events. We see so many students take huge steps whether it be salvation, commitments to ministry, or commitments to being more bold with their faith these camps offer the setting that help make these decisions happen.

The Spirit is the architect of all of these things. He changes the heart and leads the paths of all his children, young and old. But it has become clear that God uses these camps in a big way year after year. They get students away from their distractions here and allow them to hear a message of truth from reliable preachers of the gospel.

Registration will open October 26th. High school students will be going to Fuge camp at Liberty University. Middle School students will be going Camp Red Arrow. Please contact me if there is any way we could help your child get on these trips. We hope to see all of our students at camp this year!

-Pastor Jason Baird



Ramoth
Baptist Church

REFUGE MINISTRY CENTER
The Counseling Center

Refuge Ministry Counseling Center is open to
Ramoth Members and beginning November
the Refuge Center will be open to people outside the church.

MONDAY–FRIDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

By appointment only

Contact the Refuge Ministry Counseling Center either by
phone 540-659-4588 ext. 9
or email counseling@rbcstafford.org



Caregivers
Support Group

and Senior Day Out

The Life Coach ministry is currently planning and praying toward a much needed ministry support group in the area of Caregiving.

One can easily grow overwhelmed by the day-to-day needs and stresses of caregiving, often times neglecting one's own emotional, physical, and spiritual health. This support group would offer respite and encouragement as we navigate difficult times and foster hope for daily challenges.

Also in the planning and prayer stages for the future is a Senior Day Out for our seniors that may not have access to recreational activities in a church setting. This is in its very early stages of planning and praying as we seek God's direction and timing.

For more information, stop by our Refuge Ministry/Life Coach table at our upcoming Ministry Fair or Email Karen Larrabee Karen.larrabee@yahoo.com



Women Overcoming Depression Support Group

Breaking Free from Spiritual Strongholds

If you feel you are experiencing defeat in any area of your life, you are welcome to join us as we journey through Beth Moore's "Praying God's Word – Breaking Free from Spiritual Strongholds". We are all called to be "Overcomers" through the power of Jesus Christ, to surrender anything that holds us back from liberating freedom in Christ.

As Galatians 5:1 states,

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery".

Contact Karen Larrabee for more information at

karen.larrabee@yahoo.com

every 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 10:00AM



GriefShare presents

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving and Christmas can be very painful when you are grieving a loved one's death. We want to help you survive, and even enjoy, this holiday season.

GriefShare is offering a special SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS 2-hour seminar to help provide practical holiday coping strategies and hope for the days ahead. Anyone grieving the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend and does not require participation in a weekly GriefShare support group.

This **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS** special event will be held Monday, November 25, 6:30pm, (Rm 104, lower level) Ramoth Baptist Church

For more information contact Karen Larrabee (karen.larrabee@yahoo.com),

Max Waugh (max.waugh@yahoo.com), or

Sergio Wooden (counseling@rbcstafford.org)

MEN'S MINISTRY



Join us in one of our Men's
Small Group Bible Studies

WEEKLY

- ⇒ Men's 7:00AM Bible Study with Rod Montgomery The topic will be "Revelation: What is Pre-Trib, Pre-Millennial, Amillennial, Post-Trib, or Pan-Millennial?"
- ⇒ Men's 8:30AM Bible Study with Sergio "Woody" Wooden. 33 Series Volume 4

MONTHLY

- ⇒ Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Fellowship meets the 1st Monday of the month. **NOVEMBER 4** at **7:00PM** is the next meeting.
READING: Matthew 21, light supper provided.

For more information about our Men's Ministry and how you can plug in, please contact Rod Montgomery, sitnchip@gmail.com.



Women's Ministry Event
Saturday, November 16 at 5:00PM

when pigs fly

310 Central Road
Suite #11
Fredericksburg, VA

Private Craft Workshop, you need to sign up with an *email address* in order to get info to select a unique project and pay online. DEADLINE November 9
Contact Carmen Hill for more information



RBC

PRIMETIMER (Sr. Adult Ministry)



Join us as we bridge the gap between ourselves and others, youth and adulthood, a life once unchanged, but now transformed by Christ



PrimeTimers is Ramoth Baptist Church's group for senior adults (50+). We believe that followers of Jesus NEVER retire and that the Senior Saints at RBC are invaluable to the process of making disciples who

**LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, and
CHANGE OUR WORLD.**

B.R.I.D.G.E. SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30AM in room 103

Wednesday Discipleship Class

6:05PM in room 103

As always, if you have any questions about anything going on with the BRIDGE ministry or are interested in joining us or know someone who could use a young, welcoming, and exciting environment in which to grow . . . send them our way. We will be glad to have them!

Katie & Seth Thompson / Pachess & Sergio Wooden

GIVE THANKS

November 21 at 12:00 Noon

Our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Turkey will be supplied by the PrimeTimers Please come out and enjoy great fellowship and a great Thanksgiving Feast.

You are asked to bring a side dish for this celebration of Thanks. Please contact Pattie Foster for sign up of side dish to bring.

Bring your friends.

Margaret Canter

Deacon Ministry

The BBQ Dinner on October 5th was a huge success. Lots of good BBQ and the winners were:

1st Place - Bety Rios

2nd Place - Brianna Scott

3rd Place - Trish and James Daley

Congratulations to everyone who participated they were all delicious.

Starting to plan one for next HOMECOMING weekend!

John 16:34 says "Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete"

Let's paraphrase to say until you tell us, we do not know you have a need. Please let the Deacon Fellowship know if you need prayer, need a visit, or if you are hospitalized.

The **next** Deacons Meeting will be
Tuesday, **NOVEMBER 26 at 7:00PM**

RTV ACTS 1:8 MISSION TEAM



How can you be "On Mission?"

Look for more details in the bulletin coming soon as mission opportunities. Pray about how you can be "On Mission".

We would like to thank all of you who donate to the RTV ACTS 1:8. Your donations help to spread the Word of God in our parking lot, in our schools, in our county, in our state and throughout the world. Every time that we are involved in a mission project the Word of God is given out in the form of a Bible, a tract or by word of mouth and you make that possible.

If missions is your thing, come join us.

**We meet the second Wednesday of each month room 301
(across from the Pastor's office).**

RTV ACTS 1:8 Mission Team Next Meeting

NOVEMBER 13 @7:45pm

2019 DEACON OFFICERS:

Chairman	Sam Raney
Co-Chair	Jason Breidenbach
Secretary	Matt Sarkissian
Master of Arms	Brian Doerr

Deacons of the Week

Point of Contact for RBC's Deacon
Ministry needs is
Deacon Chairman

SAM RANEY

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NOVEMBER 3

Sam Raney 571-334-4256

NOVEMBER 10

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Ken Hill 540-207-7270

NOVEMBER 17

Matt Sarkissian 909-855-2881

Max Waugh 540-295-3306

NOVEMBER 24

Seth Thompson 330-209-0262

Kerry Knowles 540-834-6631

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE REPORT (AS OF 10/20/2019)

Undesignated Giving to date:

\$774,619.41

Expenses to date:

\$639,705.20

Budget Requirement to date:

\$949,242.00

Designated Giving to date:

\$34,234.26

Vision Virginia State Mission Offering

\$1,522.00

Average Worship Attendance for OCTOBER

274

Give in person, by mail, or online
at www.rbcstafford.org



RAMOTH CEMETERY MEMORIAL FUND

Balance August 1, 2019	\$141,230.72
Memorial Gifts	\$ 0.00
Paid Out	
Mowing	\$ - 550.00
Fuel	\$ - 0.00
Trimmer line	\$ - 0.00
Balance August 31, 2019	\$140,680.72

NO MEMORIALS GIFTS IN AUGUST



NOVEMBER 1

Paul Sengul
Sylvia Sullivan

NOVEMBER 2

Elias Breidenbach
Claude Dawley
Matthew Ngalla
Billie Marie Walsh
Darrin Whaley

NOVEMBER 3

Shelly Gomez

NOVEMBER 5

Emily Denson

NOVEMBER 12

Seth Taah
Jace Wade

NOVEMBER 13

Jaynie Hudson
Kerry Knowles
Lewis McElfresh
Taylor Rowenhorst

NOVEMBER 14

Jacob Fehrman
Gabriella Good

Bob Roper

NOVEMBER 16

Sharon Kolandjian
Conner Morris

NOVEMBER 17

Roberta Dezeeuw
Vera Dickerson

NOVEMBER 18

Suzanne France
Michael Sekellick

NOVEMBER 20

Lillian Sarkissian

NOVEMBER 21

Luke Bagley
Merri Chapman
Seraphine Mehochko

NOVEMBER 23

Judy Sokolowski
Trey Wachsmann

NOVEMBER 25

Ellie Garrison

NOVEMBER 27

Alexander Kolandjian
James Sheleva

NOVEMBER 28

Frank Denson

NOVEMBER 29

Pattie Foster
Brianna Scott

NOVEMBER 6

Nora Sheleva

NOVEMBER 7

Linda Graninger
Marvin Martinez
Martha Taah

NOVEMBER 8

Linda Buckles
David Jett
Juliet Schweiter

NOVEMBER 9

Lucy Gentry
Trinity Herencia

NOVEMBER 10

Jr. Bryant
Phillip Embrey
Joe Gallegos

NOVEMBER 11

Dylan Kuczka

Welcome Ministry

Greeters

Ushers

NOVEMBER

8:15AM USHERS

NOVEMBER 3

Chuck Embrey
Paul Germain

NOVEMBER 10

John McCravey
Pat Wade

NOVEMBER 17

David Tuckwiller
Mark Drinkwater

NOVEMBER 24

Sean Truax
Sergio Wooden

10:45AM USHERS

NOVEMBER 3

Dylan Kuczka
John McCravey
Dan Mehochko
Jackson Mehochko
Brad Setser
Chris Turman

NOVEMBER 10

James Fraley
David Gayle
Chris Hudson
Clint Nussberger
Mark Nussberger
Jerry Rochefort

NOVEMBER 17

Mark Blake
Shawn Blake
Kerry Knowles
Steve Malpass
Hans Morris
Jeff Tyson

NOVEMBER 24

Barry Denson
Tony Dingus
Ken Hill
Rich Mehochko
Herb Schweiter
Gavin Schweiter

8:15AM GREETERS

NOVEMBER 3

Jasmine Sarkissian
Rosie Young

NOVEMBER 10

Margaret Canter
Pachess Wooden
Summara Wooden

NOVEMBER 17

JoAnn Embrey
Nancy Anderson

NOVEMBER 24

Mary Studebaker
Darrin Whaley
Julianna Whaley

10:45AM GREETERS

NOVEMBER 3

Pattie Foster
Sarah Burnett
Janet Martin

NOVEMBER 10

June Lucas
Mark Lucas
Brittany Nussberger
Leann Nussberger

NOVEMBER 17

Brian Doerr
Ree Doerr
Brooke Shipe
Michael Shipe

NOVEMBER 24

Jean Skidmore
Steve Skidmore
Patti Walls

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5:00-6:00PM

Fellowship Dinners

6:05-7:30PM

- ♦ **Awana Clubs**
(3 year old—5th Grade)
- ♦ **Youth Discipleship**
- ♦ **Adult Prayer Meeting**

6:30-7:30PM

♦ **Adult Bible Study**

♦ **Exalted Worship Choir**
Rehearsal

7:35-8:30pm

Praise Team/Band
Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



— What's on the Menu? —

NOVEMBER 6 Virginia Armstrong's Team

Vegetable Beef and Chicken Noodle
Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Salad, Dessert, and Beverage

NOVEMBER 13 Kay Mehochko's Team

Meatball Subs, Salad, Chips, Dessert,
and Beverages

NOVEMBER 20 NEED TEAM LEADER

Breakfast for supper
All the scrumptious food you love with
Breakfast will be served

NOVEMBER 27

No meal this week, there will be no activities
on this Wednesday.

• welcome •

NEW MEMBERS

By Transfer of Letter

Jeff & Denise Johnson
their children
Tristan & Trinity Herencia

Ramoth Baptist Church

478 Ramoth Church Road

Stafford, VA 22554



service *Times*

Come & Worship with Us

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICES
ON SUNDAYS AT 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL AGES
AT 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

DURING THE SUMMER ALL ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:00PM