

The View *from* River View

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- Worship Leader - Brian Lutz

Sunday Morning Worship:
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Sunday School/Small Group
Bible Study:

9:45 AM

Sunday Evening Worship &
Student Ministry:

6:00 PM

Wednesday Adult Bible
Studies: 7:00 PM

Wednesday Children &
Student Ministry:

7:00 PM

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Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

Church family, we are safely moving forward! We have been meeting for worship in the gym since May 24th thankfully without any issues. We are grateful that no one in our church family has contracted the COVID 19 virus. Among other safety measures that have been implemented, the chairs you sit in during worship are cleaned each week before they are used again and we have people that help serve to either open doors for you or prop them open when you arrive at church and leave. Much prayer, thought, and research has gone on in an effort to safely meet for the weekly worship service.

Our leadership team is very comfortable moving forward with restarting our next phase. On **September 6th**, we will restart our Sunday morning Adult Bible Study Groups and Youth/Children's Sunday School at **9:00 AM**. In an effort to continue to safely meet and abide by the CDC guidelines, all adult classes will temporarily combine and meet in the sanctuary. This will look much like when we remodeled building B and combined the adult classes. The teachers are all excited to get back to teaching and each one will rotate teaching responsibilities weekly. It is our hope and plan to move back into the adult classrooms soon.

The children's Sunday School classes will also restart and will meet in their regular rooms in the Kid's Kove. Parents, the Children's Ministry Team will soon provide you with all the planned efforts that we feel will allow your children to safely attend Sunday School.

As I think about Isaiah 41:10 in our current context, I am so encouraged. Yes, we should do our part to promote good health practices but we must also demonstrate our trust in God. He is worthy to be trusted with the life He has given us. With all the measures taken by the church, I personally feel more safe at church than I do at the grocery store, out shopping, on vacation, or even at the doctor's office. Fear not, He is with us!

All for His Glory - Pastor Chad

JOIN US FOR OUR
SUNDAY WORSHIP
@ 10.00 AM

Either in person in the gym or on Facebook

Updates and Reminders

1. We currently have **one** worship service at **10:00 AM in the GYM**. We are also broadcasting live through Facebook and continuing to post the sermons on our website rvbchurch.com. We now are posting both video and audio versions of the sermon.
2. When attending in person worship services, household families should sit together but those not living in the same household must sit 6 feet apart or wear a mask per CDC guidelines. We have organized the seats in sections in the gym and placed those sections 6 feet apart.
3. A mask should be worn if you cannot remain 6 feet apart from non household members.
4. We are encouraging everyone to take your temperature before you come to church. If your temperature is 100.4 or above, please stay home.
5. We also encourage you to use the restroom before you come. You will have access to the church restrooms but we are required to only allow one person at a time in each restroom and you will need to clean all surfaces you touch with cleaning supplies provided.
6. This will be difficult for our church family, but to be as "touchless" as possible we need to refrain from handshakes or hugs.
7. Our church leadership team is continually evaluating when we can safely restart all other services such as Bible Study Classes, Children's Church, and Sunday School. We value the church family's input and suggestions on when you would feel comfortable restarting these. We would love to hear from you.

Safely Moving Forward Phases:

Phase 1 - Restart weekly in-person worship service (s).

Status - completed May 24, 2020

Phase 2 - Restart Sunday morning Adult Bible Study Groups and Children's Sunday School.

Status - September 6, 2020

Phase 3 - Restart Wednesday and Sunday evening ministries.

Status - TBD

Phase 4 - Restart the nursery and Children's Church ministries and move worship services to the sanctuary.

Status - TBD

3 ways to give

in person by mail online

YTD (Jan - July) 2020

Undesignated Receipts:

\$193,946.17

Budget Needs:

\$172,194.30

Total Offerings:

\$207,712.97

Cooperative Program:

\$19,255.75

Total Missions Giving:

\$31,895.36



We are officially announcing that we will not be able to have VBS this year. Due to the COVID-19 concerns and with schools being back in session virtually or in-person, we feel this is not the best time to have VBS.



The church family voted 50-0 in favor to approve the recommended updates.