

The View from River View

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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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And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but whoever does the will of God abides forever. 1 John 2:17

A nice camera can have several different lenses. You can attach a lens designed for close objects or attach a lens designed for objects far away. There are other lenses that are designed to take better pictures for sporting events and so on. This is what a secular worldview looks like. I have lived long enough to see a lot of worldviews come and go and people using a lot of "lenses".

If you view the world from a non biblical worldview then it constantly changes and as the verse above reminds us, this world will pass away. In contrast, a biblical worldview is based on God's word and it never changes. This worldview is constant and brings great stability to those who view life and events through this "lens". When viewing life through this lens you only need one since it gives us a clear view of the past, present, and things to come.

2020 has brought to light many things and people are viewing life through many different "lenses". As followers of Christ, we only look through one lens because that is all we need. We do not need to declare our support for the latest world "movement" of the month. The Bible gives us stability and a clear direction and vision. We know there is certainty in uncertain times. One great lesson that I have been taught through scripture and godly people in my life is that if the world system is pushing something, it is not of God.

With this said, are you ready? Jesus said, "If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you". Jesus is the answer, but He and His worldview are becoming more and more hated and attacked. How should we respond to all of this? With love and compassion for all, knowing that our redemption is drawing nearer and nearer each day. The greatest way to show this love and compassion is to share the gospel with all, because all are either going to heaven or hell depending on what they do with Jesus.

All for His Glory - Pastor Chad



Either in person in the gym or on Facebook

www.rvbchurch.com

Updates and Reminders

- 1. We currently have <u>one</u> worship service at <u>10:00 AM in the GYM</u>. We are also broadcasting live through Facebook and continuing to post the sermons on our website rvbchurch.com. We have recently bought equipment that will improve the Facebook live service and we hope to have it installed in July.
- 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 per CDC guidelines. We have organized the seats in sections in the gym and placed those sections 6 feet apart.
- 3. State officials require a mask to 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 100.5 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.



Josh Magsig is requesting to rotate off serving as an active deacon. Please join us as we support his request. If Josh is your family deacon, please feel free to request one of the active deacons to serve your family or we will assign a deacon soon and he will contact you.



To live out loving God, loving people, and making disciples well, we must serve God and others. The new church year begins in September and we are beginning the process of filling ministry positions. Please pray about how God is leading you to utilize your passions, talents, and spiritual gifts for His kingdom through this church family. Just let any of the church staff or deacons know how you desire to serve our Lord and others in this new church year.



YTD (Jan - June) 2020

Undesignated Receipts:

\$163,241.87

Budget Needs:

\$149,234.68

Total Offerings:

\$175,307.87

Cooperative Program:

\$16,185.32

Total Missions Giving:

\$26,660.13



The church family will vote on the Constitution and By-Law proposals on August 2, 2020.