

This Weeks Events

Morning Church Schedule

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 AM
Morning Service 11:00 AM

Nursing Home

Appledorn (Rich Stehle) 3:00 PM

Evening Church Schedule

Evening Service 6:00 PM

Children's Sunday School Teacher Mtg. Following Service
Choir Practice

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
Teen Visitation 6:30-8:30 PM
Visitation 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Midweek Service 7:00 PM
Teens 7:00 PM

Special Notes

Financial Peace University

This tremendous class by Dave Ramsey will be offered here at RPBC beginning September 8th. Begin now to put some money aside for the class. A few scholarships and partial scholarships will be offered. See Jeff or Tami Parks for more information.



Information

Audio Ministry

If you are interested in an audio CD recording of either our Sunday morning service or evening service, please fill out an Audio Request Envelope and hand it to the sound technician. Be sure to fill out all of the information and insert four dollars before handing in the request envelope. DVD videos are also available for all Sunday morning services.

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Giving Update

Category	Needed	Received
General Fund	7083.89	7223.51
Missions		905.77 (Weekly amount deducted from the total)
Designated		31.00
NOTE: Principal paid from monthly building fund offerings thus far.		81008.96.96
Original Loan		650,000.00
Principal balance		429538.74

God's Gift of Freedom

Worship Bulletin



We would like to welcome you to our services today! We trust you will find God's presence, power and love in this place. You have honored us with your choice to worship with us and we trust you will be blessed by the people, the music,

the message and the spirit of God in this place.

Rose Park Baptist Church is all about Jesus! We strive to love Him, serve Him, and tell everyone about Him. He is the only One who can save us from our sins and satisfy us in our lives. So our services are not centered on "meeting felt needs" or honoring people, but they are all about Jesus. He is the Reason for our Being!

If you have any questions about our church, we would be glad to answer them. Please feel free to call the church or check with one of the pastors after a service, or ask any of our people. We would be glad to help you any way we can.

Please pray that the Lord's Spirit moves in a special way in our services and that each of us is receptive and willing to follow His leading.

Again, we are thrilled that you are here and look forward to this time of worship together! May the Lord both bless and speak to you during our services.

Pastor David T. Smith

He must increase, but I must decrease.

Pastor's Corner



July 3, 2011

I was reading an article recently by Paul Harvey about some of the men who helped to write and sign the Declaration of Independence back in 1776. They all signed realizing that there would be a price to pay for freedom. And there was. Consider this list of some of the men who signed, and the results:

- Carter Braxton of Virginia saw his ships swept from the sea. To pay his debts, he lost his home and all his properties and died in rags.
- Thomas Lynch, Jr. was a large plantation owner who sailed with his wife to France, but the ship never arrived.
- Thomas McKant was harassed by the enemy, and forced to move his family five times in five months. He served Congress without pay, his family in poverty and in hiding.
- Vandals loots the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Gwinnett, Wilton, Heywood, Rutledge and Middleton.
- Thomas Nelson, Jr. raised two million dollars on his own signature to provide for our allies, the French. He personally paid pack the loans and wiped out his own estate. He was never reimbursed by our government and died bankrupt.
- Francis Hopkinson had his home seized by Hessians.
- Francis Lewis' home and everything else was destroyed, his wife imprisoned. She died within a few months.
- Richard Stockton was captured, mistreated, broken and his estate pillaged. He died at age 51.
- Thomas Heywood, Jr. was captured and imprisoned and tortured when Charleston fell.
- John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she lay dying. Their thirteen children fled in all directions for their lives. They lived in forests and caves. When he returned home after the war he found his family all gone and properties destroyed. He died a few weeks later of exhaustion and a broken heart.
- Lewis Morris found his land destroyed and family scattered.
- Philip Livingstone died within a few months from the hardships of the war.
- Five were captured by the British and tortured before they died; twelve had their homes sacked, looted, occupied by the enemy, or burned; two lost their sons in the military; one had two sons captured. Nine of the fifty-six died in the war, from its hardships or from bullets.

They fulfilled their pledge. They paid the price and freedom was

born. The gave us an independent America. Now we are in the process of losing that independence. Not from outside forces, but from within!

In New York State an 8th grade student wanted to quote the benediction from Numbers 6:24–26 at her graduation ceremony. The administration ordered her to remove this from her speech or not speak at the event. They said these comments were “too religious” for schools. Yet in a school near this one, two boys who claimed to be gay were elected to be “king” and “queen” for the school homecoming. In this school the dress code is non-existent with the students wearing (or not wearing) whatever they want, and drugs and fornication are rampant problems. Bullying, disrespect, and cursing are daily events that are accepted as the way of life for these educators. Cell phone jammers are installed in the buildings to keep the kids from cheating, harassing, or sending inappropriate text messages to each other.

The tragic lesson is that wanting to give a simple prayer of blessing to your classmates will get you censored, yet if you speak up for evil you will not even be questioned.

FACT: We are destroying our future society by not instilling even a most basic set of values in the lives of our public school students. Folks, it's time to take back America for God! No more excuses. It's time to fight for what is right, to stand up and be counted. Flood the newspapers with letters. Call in to the TV and radio shows and make your voice be heard. Our kids and grandkids need us! Most of all, God needs us to stand up for Him and His Word!

Coming Events & Notes

Tonight

Ice Cream Sundae Fellowship following the evening service.

July 11

Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 in the morning at the church or at 7:00 in the evening at the Stowe's home.

Ladies Night Out is at 5:00 at Bob Evans Restaurant

July 17

Bridal Shower for Jodi Cook and Jared Koeinga following the evening service.

Ministry Schedule

Nursery Ministry

THIS WEEK

Sunday School
Jennifer S.

Morning Service
Jennifer S.
Ethel P.
Becky L.
Casey M.

Evening Service
Carrie M.
Holly G.

Midweek Service
Shiree H.
Micki S.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday School
Jennifer S.

Morning Service
Jennifer S.
Marcia G.
Kim K.
Linda A.

Evening Service
Erin G.
Rachel O.

Midweek Service
Shiree H.
Jane H.

Usher Ministry

THIS WEEK

Morning Schedule

Door A Luke M.
Door B Mark M.
Door C Rich O.
Door D Jeff P.
Door E Don R.
Door F Ross K.

Evening Schedule

Door A Ross K.
Door B John M.
Door C Gary J.
Door D Cisco G.
Door E Chris C.
Door F Curt S.

NEXT WEEK

Morning Schedule

Door A Mark M.
Door B Jack B.
Door C Luke M.
Door D Don R.
Door E Jeff P.
Door F Curt S.

Evening Schedule

Door A Chris C.
Door B Mark M.
Door C Gary J.
Door D Wayne O.
Door E Herb H.
Door F John M.

July 19

Trip to Shipshewanna will be leaving at 9:00 in the morning and returning by 8:00 in the evening. Sign up if you would like to go!

July 25–30

Ottawa County Fair and Amazing Grace Mission. Plan now to help Brother and Mrs. Wolters man the booth and win souls!

