Thank You for Faithfulness in Tithing & Giving

Tithing offering and scriptural and is used to support the organizations of the Church. Place your tithes and offerings in an envelope and designate it as such so it will be handled in the proper manner. Our first Sunday (of the month) offering goes to the Pastor, second Sunday to Missions, third and fourth Sunday for church expenses. We collect an orphanage offering the last Sunday of the month and every fifth Sunday offering goes to our church treasurer.

Online and Credit Card Giving is now available, see our website for more details.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sherifa Mohammed 10/1, Asher Scott 10/4, Sam & Grace Addy 10/6, Pauline & John Singh 10/9, Khalil Fahie 10/16, Mary Cho 10/16, Gail's Mom 10/18, Gail John/James 10/22, Audrey Scott 10/24, Michael & Sherle Wilkerson 10/27, Elva Paul 10/31

Words of Wisdom: "A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up." "There is a difference between knowing the path and walking the path." "Anger of the mind is poison to the soul." "Every accomplishment large and small begins with the same decision: I'll try." "Being rich isn't about money. Being rich is a state of mind. Some of us, no matter how much money we have, will never be free enough to take time to stop and eat the heart of the watermelon. And some of us will be rich without ever being more than a paycheck ahead of the game." Community is why you should belong to a church, not just go to one. " "God doesn't want our success; He wants us. He doesn't demand our achievements; He demands our obedience". "Sin begins with doubting God's goodness and ends with denying God's Word". "Christianity is personal, but not private."





Welcome To Rockville Church of God of Prophecy A Place of Faith, Family and Friends

October 4, 2015

Thanks for joining us today @ Rockville Church of God of Prophecy. We trust you are blessed and encouraged through the worship, prayer and the word along with the love and warmth of our fellowship.

Rockville COGOP is a mission center and Christian community dedicated to helping hurting and hungry people find faith, hope, and dignity alongside each other. We love to throw parties, tell stories, find hope, and practice the ways of Jesus as best we can. We're all hurt or get hungry in our own ways. We're at different places on our journey but we share a guiding story, a sweeping epic drama called The Bible. We find faith as we follow Jesus and share a willingness to honestly wrestle with God and our questions and doubts. We find dignity as God's image-bearers and strive to call out that dignity in one another. We all receive, and we all give. We are old, young, poor, rich, conservative, liberals, single, married, evangelicals, progressives, over-educated, undereducated, certain, doubting, hurting, and thriving. Yet Christ's love binds our differences together in unity. At Rockville COGOP, everyone is safe, but no one is comfortable.

Greetings

We are a vibrant and diverse fellowship of people who have been drawn together by a supremely wonderful reality. God has changed us! Through the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, he has forgiven us of our sin and refashioned us according to his glorious image. By a miracle of his grace, our hearts pulsate with the love of Christ. We worship God with all of our hearts and with all of our resources.

It is our greatest joy and privilege to serve the people of God. We love God and we love His people. We invite you to feel at home in our father's house, and to expect to receive from the Lord every time you come. Prayer is the cornerstone of this church and through prayer and expectation, you will see transformation. May the Lord richly bless you is our prayer. Pastor and Lady Balram.

Sermon Notes

- I. We may be overwhelmed, but in Christ, we will overcome.
- 2. Jesus makes peace possible for everyone.
- 3. Following Jesus will never lead us to a place of regret.
- 4. Jesus showed compassion to people the world rejected.
- 5. Jesus didn't give out of convenience: He gave out of sacrifice.
- 6. If Christians lived out the teachings of Jesus, it would change the world.
- 7. Myth: The closer you get to Jesus, the less trouble you'll have.
- 8. The more you listen to what people say about you, the less likely you are to listen to what God says about you.
- 9. We aren't celebrating a Savior who gave us something; we celebrate a Savior who gave us everything.
- 10. In the midst of our troubles, we can remember Jesus' teachings, sacrifice, resurrection, and promise.

The week to come can be an adventure because His resurrection life is lived out in our lives.

ORDER OF SERVICE

"I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES, HIS PRAISE SHALL CONTINUALL BE IN MY MOUTH".

Sunday, October 4th, 2015

Song

Scripture/Opening Prayer

Worship Session

Time of Prayer/Communion

Special Song

Sermon and Altar Call

Tithes and offering

Closing Song/

Announcements/Benediction

Wednesday 7th October: Prayer and Bible Study @ 7.00 p.m.

Mid-Atlantic Shore Ladies' Retreat – October 9-11, 2015 Holiday Inn Express Conference Center 2715 Ocean Gateway, Cambridge, MD 21613 Retreat Registration: \$85.00 includes all retreat materials and Four Meals.

Sunday October 18th: International Day Celebration @ Rockville COGOP with guest speaker, Regional Overseer, Bishop Levi Clarke

Visit our website www.rockvillecogop.com for more information about our church family. If you have a prayer Request you can list it on the contact page @ rockvillecogop.com/contact_us. You can find out more about our Vision, our Ministries, you can get to know more about us and see photos of recent and past events.