

*Thank You for  
Faithfulness in  
Tithing & Giving*

Tithing and offering is 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 and Anniversaries  
for January 2017*

Angela Ponce De Leon 1/10,  
Talmage Robinson 1/17, Alice  
Pluck 1/27, Natalie Earle 1/30,

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**Welcome To Rockville Church of God of Prophecy**

**A Place of Faith, Family and Friends**

**I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

**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.**

**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.**

**BISHOP ROBIN AND LADY INDRA BALRAM.**

This January, the global family of the Church of God of Prophecy will once again begin the New Year with a season of prayer and fasting. As a core value, we recognize that prayer must be the foundation for all our ministry efforts and is our first great work in seeking renewal.

**For twenty-one days, beginning January fifth, we will unite around specific weekly prayer directives.**

Acts 2:17 reminds us of God's promise that "In the last days, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."

Join with me as we ask God to pour out His Spirit in these last days —on our church, our communities, and our world—so that we may see renewal and awakening in our time.

#### WEEK ONE - PRAYER DIRECTIVES

- Thank the Father for His ability and readiness to give, guide, and respond in response to our prayers (Matthew 7:7, 8).
- Confess for yourself or your church any lack of devotion to prayer. Ask God to help your church and its leaders be devoted to or "diligently occupied with" prayer (Colossians 4:2, Acts 1:14, Acts 2:42, Acts 6:4).
- Ask God to help your church family pray as the needs arise, spontaneously, and to cover everything in prayer (Ephesians 6:8).
- Ask God to make you alert to needs in your church family and to "keep on praying continually" for all members of your church family (Ephesians 6:8).
- Ask the Father to help you and your church to pray as Jesus urged you to pray—continually asking, seeking, and knocking (Matthew 7:7,8).
- Pray for power and wisdom to know the "greater things" the Father wants you and your church to do for Him (John 14:12–14).
- Ask the Father to help you see beyond just personal needs and to focus on Kingdom concerns (John 14:12–14).
- Pray that your church will pray faithfully and powerfully for your city, community, nation, and leaders (1 Timothy 2:1, 2).
- Pray for your pastor and ministry leaders (Romans 15:30)
- Thank God that the "heart's desire" of your church would be to pray for the unsaved and that He would give your church practical opportunities to reach out to your community (Romans 10:1, 1 Timothy 2:1, 3, 4).

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

**Sunday, January 1st, 2017**

**Scripture/Opening Prayer**

**Worship**

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

**Tithes and offering**

**Announcements/Benediction**

**Every Wednesday: Join us for Prayer and Bible Study @ 7.00 p.m.**

**Every Friday @ 5.00 a.m. Join us for an hour of power prayer time.**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 21 Days of prayer and fast.**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, Women's ministry prayer @ 7 pm**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January, Women's and Men's Ministry Breakfast/Prayer/Bible Study @ 10.00 am**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January @ 9.00 am, Preparation and sharing of meal to the Men's shelter in Rockville.**

*"Every time we think of you, we thank God for you. Day and night you're in our prayers as we call to mind your work of faith, your labor of love, and your patience of hope in following our Master, Jesus Christ, before God our Father. It is clear to us, friends, that God not only loves you very much but also has put his hand on you for something special". 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4 The Message (MSG)*