

**THANK YOU FOR
FAITHFULNESS IN
TITHING & GIVING**

“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.” Malachi 3:10 ESV

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!

*Birthdays & Anniversary's January
Tiffany Ramcharan 1/6, Esther Williams
1/22, Alice Pluck 1/27, Natalie Earle 1/30
Tariq Fahie 2/2, Gary & Jenny Mohammed
2/2, Besrick Turgott 2/3, Aldith Ferguson
2/5, Josh 2/5, Kaloutie Ramkissoon 2/14,
Dawn Sharpe 2/14, Gary Mohammed 2/26,
Kayla Jensen 2/26*

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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.”

Welcome to Rockville Church of God of Prophecy!

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.

Braking Free of Ungodly beliefs

So how do you stop thinking the way you have always thought about things?

Romans 12:1-2 says don't be the way the world is and don't think the way the world thinks, but be transformed into the image of Christ by the renewing of your mind. So how do you do that?

When you think, your brain generates electrical energy that travels from "neuron" to "neuron." As these electrical pulses travel across your brain, the neurons involved develop more, creating a pathway that is ever more easier for the electrical pulses to follow. Thus your brain develops a system of trails or highways.

When you think a thought over and over again, that trail becomes a deep rut.

Having thought the thought over and over again, it will begin to affect your reasoning and become a part of your belief system. You will eventually justify or defend your actions even though they may be ungodly. You will eventually convince yourself that you have a good reason or right for your beliefs and resultant actions.

To break out of this downward spiral, it will take some determined effort. It takes time to change a direction. Just as it took time and repetition to form your ungodly beliefs, it will take time and repetition to replace them with your new godly beliefs. God has provided the way, but you have to choose it. 2 Cor 10:3- 5 instructs us to pull down, tear down, every thought that is against God. Ungodly beliefs are not God's thoughts, so those thoughts are trying to put themselves above God. God and His thoughts should be what are exalted in our life, not ungodly beliefs.

The battleground is in the mind. We need to apply God's weapons against everything that would try to keep our thought patterns and habits in the old way. Strongholds of fear, worry, bitterness, anger, shame, control, etc. need to come down and be replaced by Christ's thoughts. Ungodly beliefs are open doors inviting satan to come into our minds. If we don't reject Satan's lies, then we accept them as truth. Isn't it awful to think that we are believing and trusting what satan says about us more than what God says about us? God promises He has given us all we need. (2 Peter:1:3-4).

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

Sunday, January 28th, 2018

January 28 – Feb. 3rd, 2018

Monday: Prayer Conference Call @ 7.00 pm, 1-319-527-3443

Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study @ 7:30 PM, facebook.com/groups/rcogop or 1-319-527-3443

If you or a family member have experienced an illness or hospitalization and would like a visit from the church, or if you have experienced bereavement, please contact the church office at 240-246-6568.

We give thanks to God for His favor towards Karen John/Henderson. She was released from the hospital yesterday and all is going well thus far. Thanks to all for your prayers, concern and love towards her and her family.

MISSION STATEMENT

PROCLAIMING JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR. ROCKVILLE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY ENDEAVORS TO SERVE GOD DAILY IN OUR LIVES, TO WORSHIP AND TO PRAISE HIM WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING. TO TEACH THE WORD OF GOD, NURTURE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN, AND LOVE WITHOUT PREJUDICE. WE DESIRE TO BE A SENDING CHURCH, THAT IS, TO PREPARE PEOPLE TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION!

*"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)*