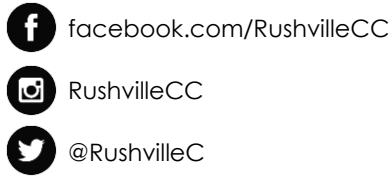


The Root

Isaiah 11:10

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EVERYTHING CONNECTS TO GOD

Really? Everything? What about US Postal Mail? How does that speak of God? Or waffles, how are waffles connected to God? What about farm implements? How can an irrigator be considered a connection to God?

The real question is how are these things **NOT** connected to God?

US Postal Mail? God created communication. God speaks. We use paper made from trees (also created by God) and ink made from various sorts of carbon as ways to communicate. Without God, this doesn't exist.

Waffles are usually made of grain, grain comes from the ground, God invented both the grain and the ground.

Farm Implements? That's easy. The materials used to create irrigators or planters come from the ground, God made the ground. Farming itself was made by God.

Discussions like this aren't arguments against God's connection to the world. They are arguments against the existence of God Himself.

If you believe in the God of the Bible, then you believe in a God connected to literally everything. God can be seen in and praised for everything we see.

What motivates us to want God in a box when we can worship Him at every turn?

To believe in God and then deny that He's connected somehow to schools, doctor's offices or county courthouses is saying that God is somehow apart from creation. If God exists, He's not absent. This is good news!

The way of Jesus calls us to an integrated life where God simply is. And if God is, then He's connected to everything. Or else He's no God at all.

-Blessings! Pastor Jason



July Missionary Visit

Sunday July 28th, RCC will be visited by our supported missionary in Tanzania Michael Barton. Michael, his wife Megan and their growing family have partnered with RCC for greater than 10 years. They are missionaries with Pioneer Bible Translators based

in Dallas, Texas. Michael will come share a mission update with us that Sunday. Come and meet Michael!



Thursday July 18th 7pm-9pm RCC will rent out the Scripps Park Swimming Pool for a Pool Party and Potluck. Bring a savory or sweet dish to pass and let's go swimming!

Progress as Promised

Three rooms are being constructed in the RCC basement area as Children's Church Classrooms and Bible Study Spaces.



OFFERINGS AND INCOME:

May 5th, 2019

Offering: \$2164.50
Romania Mission: \$1000

May 12th, 2019

Offering: \$2389.00

May 19th, 2019

Offering: \$2944.50

May 26th, 2019

Offering: \$1040.00

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Larry Drennen (Comfort & Peace)
Delorez Drennen (Comfort for Pain)
Rose Crook (Vacation 5/31-6/10)
The Lost in the Community
Lamoine Camp Season
Brie Lefler (Healing)
Wava Heffrin (Cancer)
Linda Boyd (Pneumonia)
Chris Hunter (Recovery from Surgery/Stroke)
Hope (Motorcycle Accident)
Bob Jones (Cancer/Chemo)
Family of Rachel Snelling (Passed Away)
Aaron Trone (Safety & Salvation)
Rick Ashcraft (Chemo)
Charles Slaughter (Cancer)
Dave Nicholson (Cancer-Therapy)
Knox Miller (Service Dog Financial Need)
Linda Cook (Health)
Farmers Able to Get Crops In
Mallory Moore (Surgery on the 12th)

PRAISES

Two Service Transition
RCC Volunteer Commitments
Romania Church Building Progress
Farmers Able to Plant a Bit
Eleanor Bledsoe (Recovering Well)
Angela Toolate (Good Test Results!)

SCHEDULING

Greeters:

June 2nd, 9th & 16th

9:00am Service: Marsha Bartlett
11:00am Service: Trevor Howard

June 23 & 30th

9:00am Service: Dave & Amy Wiley
11:am Service: Trevor Howard

Communion & Coffee Prep:

June 2nd, 9th & 16th: Mindy Crum
June 23 & 30th: Gene & Linda Cunningham

Nursery Workers:

	1st Service	2nd Service
June 2	Mallory Moore	Cheri, Bekah B.
June 9	Loren/Paige	Veronica, Briney
June 16	Carrie S./Ella W.	Emma, Hunter
June 23	Nikita/Lydia/Ana	Jena, Maddie
June 30	Mindy/Emily/Isaac	April, Tru, Bekah

Children's Church Teachers:

	1st Service	2nd Service
June 9	Christy Britney Stephen	Emily Jon
June 16	Britney	Rose Jenn
June 23	Lacey Erin	Kay
June 30	Britney Amy	Jenn

Middle & High School Youth Groups

- On break until the Fall
- PRAY for the "CIY Move Trip" June 10-15

Church & Pastor Office Hours

Mon. & Wed. 9am-Noon

Building Usage for May:

Thursdays 6pm: Worship Team Practice
Wednesdays 7-8:45pm: Women's Bible Study
(June 5-August 7)