

## SUNDAYS @ VIOLET

Worship Services:  
9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Nursery – 5th Grade:  
9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Jr. High Youth (6th-8th Grade):  
9:30 AM  
Sr. High Youth (9th-12th Grade):  
6:00 PM

Join us in person or tune in to our  
livestream Sunday mornings at  
9:30 & 11:00 AM.

## LET'S CONNECT

If you're a guest with us today,  
help us get to know you. Text  
"WELCOME" to 614-802-6222  
and we'll be in touch. We also  
invite you to follow us on social  
media.



## MONTHLY @ VIOLET

Pray for the Community:  
1st Saturday of every month  
START HERE Membership Class:  
2nd Sunday of every month  
Baptisms:  
last Sunday of every month

## LIFE TOGETHER

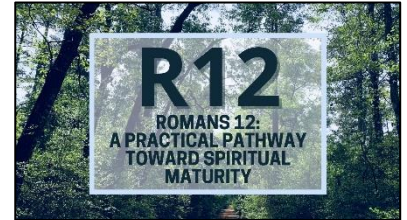
Browse our online [Small Group Directory](#) where you can narrow your search to find the Small Groups that best fit your schedule, age, interests, and more.

## CHURCH CENTER APP

Download our Church Center free app today. Through the app, you can fill out our digital [CONNECT CARD](#) and we'll follow up. You can also manage your giving, check-in your children on Sunday mornings, register for worship services and events, browse and sign up for a Small Group, access our members directory, and access message notes and the online bulletin.

## JOIN US AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Where are you on your spiritual journey? Are you just starting out, or are you a seasoned traveler? No matter where you are, R12, or Romans 12, can help you move forward. Invite your friends and family members to join you in person or online next week as Pastor Rick shares, "Coming to Grips with the Real You," in his series, *R12/Romans 12: A Practical Pathway Toward Spiritual Maturity*.



## WORSHIP PASTOR CANDIDATE

We're excited to have Michael Weimar, Violet Worship Pastor candidate, leading us in worship this morning. Please join us this Thursday, Apr. 22, 6:00-8:00 PM in the Worship Center as Michael shares his testimony and answers questions about his vision for worship ministry at Violet. A vote will be taken at both services next Sunday, Apr. 25, by members 18 and older to accept Michael as Worship Pastor.

Michael grew up attending Violet. After graduating from Pickerington North High School, he graduated from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, with a degree in Worship and Bible. He's served the past three years as Worship Pastor at Circleville First Baptist.

## JOY RECONNECTION EVENING

JOY, which stands for Just Older Youth, is a group of active seniors who sponsor several events throughout the year. Join us this Friday, Apr. 23, at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center. We will have individually wrapped sandwiches and chips and plenty of time for fun and fellowship.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Volunteers are needed to help with the American Red Cross Blood Drive being held in the Violet Activity Center on Wednesday, Apr. 28, from 12:00 to 6:00 PM. Sign up online to give: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

## PASTOR ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Please join us in the Violet Worship Center on Sunday, May 2, 6:00-7:00 PM, for the ordination of Executive Pastor Eric Flynn. This service is an opportunity for members to pray for Eric and his family and show support for him to serve the church in ministry.

## BABY & CHILD DEDICATION

Parents are invited to dedicate their children during the worship services on Mother's Day, May 9. This is an opportunity for parents to publicly state their desire to raise their children to know and follow Jesus and for our church family to pray for the future of these little ones.

Check our Church Center ["Events"](#) page often for details about these and other upcoming events at Violet.

# MESSAGE NOTES

## R12: A Practical Pathway Toward Spiritual Maturity Apr. 18, 2021 | Pastor Rick Williams

**Big Idea:** A Romans 12 life is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### HOW DO I GET GOD'S BEST FOR MY LIFE?

**1. Stop being shaped by** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. –Romans 12:2*

The pattern of this world:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Start being** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. –Romans 12:2*

• In order to transform what you \_\_\_\_\_, you must first transform how you \_\_\_\_\_.

Your mind is renewed when you:

- \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word
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**3. Continue to walk according to** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. –Romans 12:2*

• God's will is \_\_\_\_\_.

### QUESTIONS FOR THE JOURNEY:

- What is it God wants you to say "no" to as it is conforming you to the world?
- What is it God wants you to say "yes" to so your mind can be renewed and experience God's best for your life?