

## 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

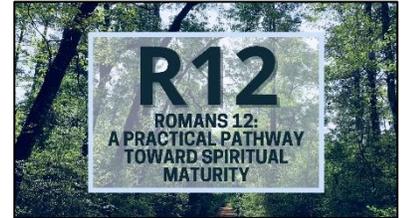
Browse our online [Small Group Directory](#) where you can narrow your search to find the Small Groups that best fit your schedule, age, interests, and more.

## 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 friends and family members to join you in person or online next week as we continue our series, *R12/Romans 12: A Practical Pathway Toward Spiritual Maturity* with the message, "Relating to Those Who Hurt You."



## WELCOME MICHAEL WEIMAR

It's with great excitement that we announce the election of Michael Weimar as our new Pastor of Worship, as the result of last Sunday's voting. Michael's start date is June 1. We're looking forward to serving with him!

## PASTOR ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Please join us in the Violet Worship Center this evening, Sunday, May 2, 6:00-7:00 PM, to celebrate 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 next Sunday, 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.

## SERVE AT STOWE

Friday, May 14, serve lunch at Stowe Mission in Columbus. Volunteers are needed at 8:00 AM to help warm food and from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM to transport and serve the food.

## ONE NIGHT OF PRAYER

At Violet, Prayer is one of our core values. Please join us for One Night of Prayer, an evening of worship and prayer, on Thursday, May 20, from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Worship Center.

## WOMEN'S CONNECTION & FELLOWSHIP

Ladies, come enjoy an evening to reconnect with your Violet sisters on Friday, May 21, 6:00-9:00 PM in the Overflow Youth Room! We'll enjoy pizza, games, conversation, and a time of devotion together. There is no cost for this event, but please register so we have an accurate count for space and food.

## OVERFLOW GRADUATION SUNDAY

We will be honoring the Overflow Youth Ministry Class of 2021 on Sunday, May 23. Seniors, please let Pastor Keith know if you are planning to be part of the services on that day.

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

# MESSAGE NOTES

## R12: Experiencing Authentic Community

May 2, 2021 | Pastor Brian Naess

**Big Idea:** Living a Romans 12 \_\_\_\_\_ requires a Romans 12 \_\_\_\_\_!

### HOW DO I RELATE TO OTHER BELIEVERS?

#### 1. Love \_\_\_\_\_

*Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. –Romans 12:9 (NIV)*

#### 2. Love \_\_\_\_\_

*Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. –Romans 12:10 (NIV)*

#### 3. Love \_\_\_\_\_

*Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. –Romans 12:11 (NIV)*

#### 4. Love \_\_\_\_\_

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. –Romans 12:12-13 (NIV)*

### QUESTIONS FOR THE JOURNEY:

- How are you relating to other believers?
- What expressions of love are evident in your life today?
- Which ones are missing?