

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

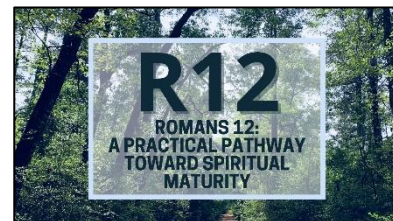
Browse our online [Small Group Directory](#) where you can narrow your search to find the Small Groups that best fit your schedule, age, interests, and more.

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 Pastor Rick wraps up our series, *R12/Romans 12: A Practical Pathway Toward Spiritual Maturity* with his message, "Where Do We Go From Here?"



BABY & CHILD DEDICATION

We celebrate with the parents who are dedicating their children during the worship services today. 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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Looking for a unique way to honor someone for Mother's Day or Father's Day this year? Consider making a donation to benefit the ministry of the Stowe Pregnancy Resource Center. Stop by the CONNECT Room between services today or any Sunday through June 13 to pick up baby bottle banks from representatives of the Women of Faith Small Group. Fill bottles with gifts of coins, bills, or checks and return them to the CONNECT Room by Sunday, June 20. These gifts will allow Stowe PRC to share life and God's love with women and girls facing emotional and financial pregnancy challenges.

SERVE AT STOWE

This 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

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R12: A Practical Pathway Toward Spiritual Maturity May 9, 2021 | Pastor Rick Williams

Review: Living a Romans 12 life requires a Romans 12 love!

Big Idea: A Romans 12 love involves _____

How Do You Relate to Those Who Hurt You?

- Take the high road by _____

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. - Romans 12:14-16 (NIV)

We bless those who persecute us by showing:

- _____
- _____
- _____

- Take the high road by _____

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. -Romans 12:17-18 (NIV)

- Take the high road by _____

Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.- Romans 12:19-21 (NIV)

Questions for the Journey:

- How do you typically relate to those who hurt you?
- Who has hurt you?