

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

LET'S CONNECT

Join us in person or tune in to our livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 & 11:00 AM. We also invite you to follow us on social media.



MONTHLY @ VIOLET

Pray for the Community:

1st Sunday 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: HANDLE WITH PRAYER

God cares about everything you care about: finances, family members, relationships, work, health, and so much more. Whether praises or petitions, He wants you to share whatever is on your heart. As you build a stronger connection with Him through prayer, you will be more ready to share your story with others. Invite a friend to join you in person or online next Sunday, Nov. 28, at 9:30 or 11:00 AM as we wrap up our November message series, *Handle with Prayer*.



PLEASE RETURN YOUR OCC SHOEBOXES TODAY

Our November Mission Focus has been packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Filled boxes need to be turned in today, Sunday, Nov. 21, in order to be delivered to children in need around the world to share the gospel and demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. As an alternative, you can still build shoeboxes online through the end of the day today using Violet's unique [link](#).

THE CHOSEN SERIES

Join us on Sunday evenings in the Worship Center starting tonight, Sunday, Nov. 21, from 6:00–8:00 PM, as we watch *The Chosen*, the first-ever multi-season series based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ. We'll meet to watch together each week through Sunday, Dec. 19.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The 2022 Budget will be presented at a business meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Worship Center. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

JOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

JOY (Just Older Youth) invites all seniors and senior wannabes to come to their annual Christmas Dinner on Friday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 PM. You'll enjoy an evening of wonderful food and fellowship as we celebrate the Christmas season together and listen to our Guest Speaker, Steve Hopkins. The cost is just \$10.00 per person. Please [reserve your spot](#) by Monday, Nov. 29.

WHO WILL YOU INVITE THIS CHRISTMAS?

Wisemen brought Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What will you bring to the Savior of the World this Christmas season? Invite friends and family to join you in December for our Christmas series, "O Come Let Us Adore Him," as we seek to worship Christ for who He is with all that we are.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec. 11, from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, help Violet welcome our community to join us for a free pancake breakfast, visit with Santa, family photos, and more. Invite cards are available in the Concourse to encourage your friends and neighbors to come to this fun family event! Many volunteers will be needed to help with this event. [Sign up!](#)

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

MESSAGE NOTES

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HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Nov. 21, 2021 | Pastor Rick Williams

“A thankful heart is one of the primary identifying characteristics of a believer. It stands in stark contrast to pride, selfishness, and worry. And it helps fortify the believer’s trust in the Lord and reliance of His provision, even in the toughest times.”

–John MacArthur

CULTIVATING A THANKFUL HEART

1. The _____ of a Thankful Heart

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
–Psalm 100:1-2 (NIV)

2. The _____ of a Thankful Heart

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
–Psalm 100:3 (NIV)

3. The _____ of a Thankful Heart

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. –Psalm 100:4 (NIV)

4. The _____ of a Thankful Heart

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. –Psalm 100:5 (NIV)

A QUESTION TO CONSIDER:

Are you cultivating a thankful heart?

A VERSE TO REMEMBER:

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. –1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)