

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

NEXT STEPS Gathering & Lunch:

3rd 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

LET'S GO! THE CHURCH ON THE MOVE

Invite a friend to join you in person or online next Sunday, May 29, at 9:30 and 11:00 AM as Pastor Rick kicks off our new summer series!

In the book of Acts, we see the early church on the move. Through our summer series, we'll consider how God used these first disciples to turn their world upside down. Following their example, we can learn how to turn our world upside down with the gospel. Are you ready? **LET'S GO!**



MAY MISSION FOCUS: TEACHER APPRECIATION

For our May Mission Focus, we wanted to show our appreciation for the teachers in our local schools. Thanks to all of you who signed the giant cards we created for all 14 Pickerington schools. They were delivered last week to each school with a basket of treats for the staff.

PASTOR ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Please join us in the Violet Worship Center this Wednesday, May 25, 6:00-8:00 PM, to celebrate the ordination of Worship Pastor Michael Weimar. This service is an opportunity for members to pray for Michael and show support for him to serve the church in ministry.

CAMPERS HAVE S'MORE FUN!

Are you still trying to line up some fun plans for the summer? Consider signing up for one of the many Christian camp opportunities offered on Violet's [Events](#) page.

Kids (entering 2nd-6th grade) – New Frontier Camp Scioto Hills for kids who love adventure, want to make friends, and want to learn about Jesus! 3 options available: June 12-17, June 19-24, or June 26-July 1

Youth – Crossings Camp is an amazing opportunity to grow closer to God and others. June 13-17

Families – Scioto Hills Family Camp is the ultimate family vacation with a purpose. 3 options available: July 3-8, July 17-22, or July 24-29

WE NEED YOU ON THE MEGA SPORTS CAMP TEAM

MEGA Sports Camp is coming soon, and we need YOU on our team! The Violet campus will become a hub of activity the week of July 10-14. Starting at 6:00 PM each evening, kids will come to take daily steps to discover how to become champions, both in sports and in their faith. We need lots of adults and youth to help. [Sign up](#) today for the area that interests you.

Kids who have finished Kindergarten – 5th Grade can [register](#) now for MEGA Sports Camp and sign up to focus on their choice of cheerleading, basketball, or volleyball.

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

MESSAGE NOTES

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LIFE IS MESSY . . .

But God Is Good!

May 22, 2022 | Pastor Keith Hurt

When God Calls Us Out Into the Unknown

1. We must clearly _____.

The Lord said to Moses, “Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders.” – Numbers 13:1 (NIV)

Hearing from God involves:

- A. Aligning with Scripture
- B. Discovering your S.H.A.P.E.
- C. Getting insight from godly counselors
- D. Prayer

2. We have two choices:

A. Focus on _____ – “Life Is Messy”

But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.” And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.” -Numbers 13:31-33 (NIV)

Fear _____ reality and _____ the negative.

B. Walk by _____ - “But God Is Good!”

Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes and said to the entire Israelite assembly, “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.” – Numbers 14:6-9 (NIV)

Faith: trust that if God is in it, He will _____ !

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Have you taken the steps to hear from God about an upcoming decision in your life?
2. Will you choose to focus on fear or walk by faith?