

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:
First Sunday of every month
NEXT STEPS Gathering & Lunch:
Third 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

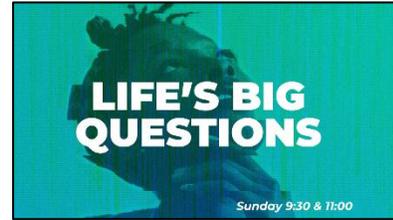
Download our Church Center free app today. Through the app, you can fill out our digital [CONNECT Card](#) and we'll follow up. You can also manage your giving, check-in your children on Sunday mornings, register for worship services and events, browse and sign up for a Small Group, access our members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

Join Us Again Next Week

LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

Invite a friend to join you next Sunday, October 9th, at 9:30 and 11:00 AM as we complete our series, Life's Big Questions!

Life is filled with big questions. Throughout history, people have been asking big questions; questions regarding suffering, purpose, truth, and meaning. Where do we find the answers? In this series called Life's Big Questions we will discover in God's Word the answers for five of life's biggest questions.



MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS

Our October Mission Focus is packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Pick up shoeboxes in the NEXT STEPS ROOM, across from the Violet Café. Follow the provided instructions to fill the boxes with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items and return them no later than Sunday, November 20th. These boxes will 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 build shoeboxes online using Violet's unique [link](#).

MINISTRY FAIR

Today, October 2nd, after both services, join us for a Ministry Fair in the Violet Cafe. You'll have the opportunity to learn about ministries in which you can serve. Stop by after service today and see how YOU can get involved and SERVE making a huge difference!

HOW WILL YOU SERVE?

Serving is one of our core values here at Violet. We encourage each person to use their God-given gifts and abilities to contribute to the body of Christ, according to the model of the church found in Scripture. These are some of the many areas to serve. Visit www.VioletBaptistChurch.org/Ministries to get involved.

finance	children's ministry	youth ministry
adult ministry	guest services	worship ministry
media production	information technology	building & grounds
missions		

VIOLET GEAR NOW AVAILABLE

New Violet T-shirts, hoodies, and more are now available in a variety of styles and colors. Order now on our website through Sunday, Oct. 30th. Save on shipping. Items will be delivered to pick up at the church.

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR

You are invited to join us for a panel discussion on a variety of mental health topics on October 4th from 7:00-8:30. This event will take a Christ-centered approach to the topic of mental health. The panel speakers will educate, encourage and offer practical steps that are life-changing

ONE NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Uniting our hearts in prayer is powerful. We invite you to join us for One Night of Prayer, an evening of worship and prayer on Thursday, October 13th, at 7:00 PM.

ARK ENCOUNTER

Join us for our All-Church Event to the Ark Encounter on October 15th! This will be a great chance to bring a friend and meet some new people at Violet.

JOY RETREAT

The JOY (Just Older Youth) Group is headed to Amish country for a time of fellowship and relaxation on October 28-30th. There will be plenty of sights to see, games to play, great food to eat and laughs to be had at this event. Everyone is welcome to attend regardless of age, we would love for you to join us!

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

MESSAGE NOTES
Sunday, October 2, 2022
Rick Williams, Senior Pastor

Life's Big Questions Do All Roads Lead to Heaven?

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 NIV

CORE TRUTH: Jesus is _____ to God; He is _____ to God.

Do All Roads Lead to Heaven?

1. Consider what _____

- The words of _____
(John 14:6)
- The words of _____
(Acts 4:12)
- The words of _____
(1 Timothy 2:5)

2. Compare _____

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 14:12 NIV

- Every religion claims to be _____ to God
- Every religion has _____
- Almost all the roads seem to lead to _____
- There is a _____ in every heart

3. Choose _____ and _____

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

- The pathway of _____
- The pathway of _____

CORE TAKEAWAY:

If religion is about humans _____ to get God, Christianity is about God _____ to rescue us.