

# COMMUNICATION CARD

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## SERVICE ATTENDED

1st visit    2nd or more visit    Frequently Attend

I WANT TO **GET INVOLVED**

I MADE A **DECISION FOR CHRIST**

## COMMENTS/PRAYER REQUESTS

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*Place this card in the offering plate or hand it in at the Connection Center as you leave.*

**RUSHCREEK**  
BIBLE CHURCH

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

If you would like to be added to the Rush Creek Prayer Team, please email: [prayerteam@rushcreekbc.org](mailto:prayerteam@rushcreekbc.org).

- Continue to keep in your prayers those dealing with ongoing health issues.
- Please continue to keep Phyllis Tillema in your prayers. Her knee replacement surgery was canceled last week so she is now waiting for it to be rescheduled.
- Keep Joan Evers in your prayers as she is dealing with health concerns and will be having surgery on September 21.
- As the school and ministry year approaches, keep our staff in your prayers as they navigate and prepare for the students and new ministry year to begin.

## NOTES ON TODAY'S MESSAGE



**JOSHUA**  
**CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY**

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Authentic **Relationships** | Genuine **Community** | Reflecting **Christ**

# WELCOME

Welcome to Rush Creek! If you have any questions, please stop by our 'Connection Center,' and we will be happy to assist you. At Rush Creek we strive for authentic relationships, genuine community, and to reflect Jesus Christ.

## MORNING WORSHIP - August 15, 2021

### Announcements and Prayer

**Mission Highlight:** *Sally Roth*

**Message:** *Pastor Steve Sherman*



Rush Creek Bible Church desires that everyone who attends RCBC will find authentic relationships through joining one or more RushCommunities that fit their needs and inspires them to engage, learn, serve and grow.

## KIDS

For our weekly programming, please grab a Rush Kids brochure at the Connection Center, located in the main foyer.

## STUDENTS

For our weekly programming and event schedule, please find information at [rushcreekbc.org/students](http://rushcreekbc.org/students).

## YOUNG ADULTS

**EXPLORE** - Please find more information at [rushcreekbc.org/youngadults](http://rushcreekbc.org/youngadults)

## MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH

Please pray for all of our missionaries in Middle East, Julia Liles-Cambodia, James & Agape Beamejo-Cambodia, Pat & Michelle Kilgo-Malaysia, Genesis and Verna Maraat-Thailand.  
Stop by the coffee bar to taste some of the specialty coffee.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STAFF/BOARD RETREAT

The staff and board will be at a retreat this week so the office will be closed Monday-Wednesday and open on Thursday.

## GROWTH GROUP ELECTIVE

Dr. Phil Long will be teaching a three week growth group elective on *Heaven and Hell* beginning today at 6:00 PM in the Courtyard Room. People have a wide variety of ideas about what happens when we die. Do we meet Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates? Do we go to some kind of purgatory for a while before we go to heaven? Do exceptionally good people get more rewards in heaven? Are there really horrific levels of hell for the most evil people? Did the church make up the doctrine of hell to frighten people into obedience? Why would a good and loving God send people to be tortured in hell? These are important questions because many non-Christians are offended by the way some Christians have answered these questions. The real problem is most of these ideas about heaven and hell come from classic literature or popular media and are not at all based on the Bible. My goal in this three-week series is to examine what the Bible teaches about what happens when we die, the nature of heaven and hell, and the justice of God.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The Pictorial Directory will be printed and out the end of September. If you consider Rush Creek your home church, then send us a picture. Don't be a gray square in our directory! Update your information and upload a recent picture here: <https://rushcreekbc.breezechms.com/form/picture>.

## AUGUST RUSH DIGEST

If you would like to know what is going on here at Rush Creek during the month of August, make sure you stop by the Connect Center and pick up the August issue of the Rush Digest.

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

For a list of events and activities for this month, visit [rushcreekbc.org/events](http://rushcreekbc.org/events).

## MEN'S STEAK FRY

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Join us for this year's annual Men's Missions Steak Fry

WHEN: Thursday, August 26, from 6:00-8:00 PM

WHERE: Rush Creek Outside Pavilion

We are having steak or chicken and a time of fellowship and hearing how the Lord is moving in so many ways.

If you are planning on coming, please sign your name and whether you want steak or chicken. Remove the tear off and place it in the offering plate on the table in the Commons.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

### VISITING FOR THE FIRST TIME

If this is your first time visiting Rush Creek, please help us get to know you by completing the Communication Card on the back side of this tear off. After you fill it out, bring it to the Connection Center to receive a welcome gift

### CONTACT US

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### MONTHLY GIVING TO DATE (8/8/21)

Ministry Fund: \$28,091.39 | Missions: \$5,490.00 | Project Renewal: \$21,070.00

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