

# 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).

- As we enter the week of Christmas, let's remember the reason why we celebrate Christmas and thank the Lord for the birth of His son, our Savior.
- Please keep in your prayers those who will be traveling for the Christmas holiday. Pray for safety on the roads and good health.
- We have many families who have lost a loved one this year. Especially during this Christmas season, please keep these families in your prayers.
- Continue to keep in your prayers those dealing with ongoing health issues, mental and physical. Also, pray for those who are care givers.

## NOTES ON TODAY'S MESSAGE



 **RUSHCREEK**  
BIBLE CHURCH

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 - DECEMBER 19, 2021

### Announcements and Prayer

**Ministry in Music:** "O Holy Night" - Choir

**Message:** Pastor Cameron Townley

**Ministry in Music:** "Christmas Hallelujah" - Melissa Proseus & Chuck Stutes



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 our missionaries in Africa. John and Naomi Caprari - Tanzania, Ted and Kim Rabenold - Tanzania, Robby and Tegwen Heath - Kenya. Stop by the coffee bar to taste some of the specialty coffee.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RCBC LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE - ELDERS

Please join us today immediately after the morning service as we vote on a new slate of Elders. This January, however, the governance structure is changing to better lead our congregation into the future. The six Elders listed have been recommended by the board to the congregation. In this revised and expanded leadership structure, Elders will continue to be responsible for the spiritual oversight and direction of the church. Now included in their role is the approval of six Deacons (congregational care) and nine Trustees (organizational development). Today you will meet the future Deacons and Trustees who will serve alongside the Elders.

### CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We invite you to join us for a quiet night of scripture and carols at our Christmas Candlelight service tonight at 6:00 PM.

### STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have been blessed with a wonderful staff! With that in mind, the Board would encourage you to consider a love gift to our staff. This gift, which should be received by December 26, can be given through the offering boxes, mail-in, or PuishPay. Please mark this love gift as "Staff Gift" to ensure it gets to the staff. Thank you for considering this opportunity to show your appreciation to the staff for all they do to further our ministry.

### YEAR-END GIVING

As the year-end approaches, we are thankful for the Lord's provisions for our church family during 2021. If you have been blessed and would like to give a year-end gift toward the ministry fund, it is important that we receive your gift by December 31, 2021. You can give through the offering boxes, mail-in, or Push Pay. It is important too that your gift be marked "Year End Gift." Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 23 & 24, 30 & 31. The office will be open regular hours, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Wednesday, the weeks of Christmas and New Year's Day.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

## FAMILY MEETING



December 19, 2021  
Family Meeting Voting Ballots

Member  Regular Attendee

### Elders

The Board recommends that the following men serve as Elders under the new leadership structure that is to be implemented January 1, 2022.

Jim VanderGiessen—1 year term  
Dallas Strong—1 year term  
Jason Hawkins—2 year term  
Tim Beckwith—2 year term  
Sam Vinton—3 year term  
Oscar Quesada—3 year term

Do you affirm this recommendation?

Yes  No



### 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 to the Connection Center to receive a gift.

### CONTACT US

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### MONTHLY GIVING TO DATE (12/12/21)

Ministry Fund: \$39,613.78 | Missions: \$10,290.00 | Project Renewal: \$15,833.00

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