



The Lord's Day May 31, 2020

Psalm 150

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

2Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

4Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

5Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

6Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

Online Service Schedule

Sunday Morning and Wednesday Evening air live on Facebook and Youtube.

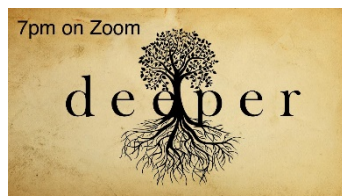
Sunday 9:00am - Jr. Church Online

Sunday 10:30am – Morning Service

Sunday 7:00pm – Evening Service on Zoom

Wednesday 7:00pm – Bible Study and Prayer

Other groups and activities will be announced via our Facebook page and text message.



Deeper" Bible study group Zoom – 7PM

We recently began our Deeper group on zoom. This is an interactive Bible study group where we discuss the passage of scripture from the morning message. All are welcome to attend, feel free to participate or simply listen along to the discussion. The zoom link is posted and emailed on Sunday afternoon.

Financial Report

Last Week's Giving	Actual	Budget	April Weekly Avg.
Tithes and Offering	\$2086.00	\$1800.00	\$2084.00
Faith Promise Missions	\$492.00	\$1040.00	\$1021.00
Next Step Offering (Windows)	\$200.00	\$10,000	Next Step Total: \$3225.00

Tithes and offerings can be given online at mountgreylockbaptist.com/giving or mailed to:
Mount Greylock Baptist Church | P.O. Box 922 | North Adams, MA 01247

Missions Spotlight – Tim and Allison Stephens | U.S. Cambodians



Contentment and COVID19 In our last prayer update, the Coronavirus was given very little attention, a short blurb at the end of the letter. And so it seemed to be at that time of our lives — just a brief inconvenience. But what a difference a couple of months can make! Nothing has disrupted so many plans like the outbreak of the COVID19, to say nothing of the terrible loss of life and jobs. What makes it more difficult is that while some places have decided to begin to “open”, other places, like Philadelphia, won’t even revisit the idea until June 4th. The shutdown can cause us to become frustrated with our circumstances and with elected officials, but it can also be a learning experience. As

Paul said: “I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.” So, while Alison and I are patiently waiting for our local leaders to give us the green light to return to normal, here’s a few ways we’ve learned to be content during the pandemic. **Virtual Communication During the Pandemic.** Like many of you, we’ve had to find creative ways to connect with our church friends and families. For someone who’s old school (like me!), the idea of recording or live streaming a sermon without a congregation seemed a bit daunting. I’m so thankful for Alison, who has more practice (and patience) with the necessary tools to allow us to join the cutting edge of cyber services! We’ve been pre-recording and uploading our services to social media so that our Cambodian friends can listen and worship each week. Because of this technology, many more Khmer speakers around the world are watching our services than could ever attend our church. What a great opportunity we all have to join in worship with various churches and believers! Group chat apps have also been a big help, as scores of people can “meet” at the same time on various devices. It’s been exciting to use these tools to chat with our kids, listen to (and sing with) virtual choirs, and pray with others. This month, I had the opportunity to join with seven other missionaries in Cambodia and the US for a time of prayer and encouragement. **Quality Time During the Quarantine.** Because we’re not out much, Alison and I are learning to make good use of our time at home. (Does putting together a couple of jigsaw puzzles count as good use?) Here are a few other things we try to do that may be helpful for you as well: 1) Connect with your family and fellow church members regularly and check up on those who may need help. 2) Be testimony to your neighbors. Don’t allow “Social Distancing” to become spiritual isolation from the Lord and from others. 3) Spend time in prayer: for those directly affected by the virus and the shut down; for government leaders to have wisdom for decisions about the future; that the Lord will use this pandemic to soften hearts toward Him, and that we will serve Him with more energy and purpose when the restrictions are lifted.

Missionaries of the Week

John & Selina Allen – Papua New Guinea
Tony & Joy Anzalone – Live Global
Tom & Cindy Brewer - Brazil
Chris & Beth Birkholtz -Honduras
Nancy Butkevich - Russia
Jim & Sylvia Campana - Mexico
John & Jeri-Ann Cook- Canada
Bob & Carol Dewitt –Myanmar
Tim & Athanasia Davis - Myanmar
Ron & Christine Enoch- South Sudan



Ravi Zacharias
Christian Apologist
1946-2020

“I think the reason we sometimes have the false sense that God is so far away is because that is where we have put him. We have kept him at a distance, and then when we are in need and call on him in prayer, we wonder where he is. He is exactly where we left him.”

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