

THE ROCK MCC WEEKLY NEWS

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Services : Sunday 11 am /6 pm



REFLECTION : *THE GOD OF LOVE*

O God, you are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you,
my body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the watches of the night.
Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of your wings.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.

--Psalm 63: 1-8

Dear Friends:

It is a joy to connect with you during the middle of the week like this.

Today I share with you one of my favorite Psalms. It is a song from David, the little shepherd boy who later became the King of Israel. He wrote it during a particularly difficult time in history when he and the Israelites were in the wilderness, fleeing for their lives.

This Psalm reminds me that no matter where we are in our lives, God is with us. There is no place, no situation, no life circumstance where God's love and grace cannot find us.

I pray this Psalm will be a gentle reminder to you that God is near. May you feel the God of Love holding you tightly.

Rev. Tessie Mandeville

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PRAYERS / PRAISES

- >Continued healing for all those in Haiti
- >Prayers for all those without power due to snow/ice
- >Prayers for Undra Finley's family on loss of cousin Tim Adams.
- >Prayers for Cyndi Bearden's Nana.
- >Prayers for Cyndi's friend Vivian Helmet's mother having heart surgery.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Strides of March HIV/AIDS walk
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010
Register: 1:00 pm Walk: 2:00 pm
Location : Coolidge Park

Pre-register at:

http://www.chattanoogacares.org/subpage.php?naw=march_reg
Register under team: **The Rock MCC "Feet for God"**

Rock MCC Valentine's Dance/Strides Fundraiser
Spaghetti dinner/dessert auction/dance
Sat. Feb 13, 2010 @ 6 pm Cost — \$10 per person
Location : The Rock MCC



STRIDES OF MARCH DETAILS

The Rock MCC annual Valentine's Dinner/Dance/Strides of March Fundraiser will be held on February 13, 2010 at 6 pm at The Rock MCC. The dinner will begin at 6 pm. There will be a dessert auction at 7:30 pm. The dance begins at 8:30 pm.

Tickets are \$ 10.00 per person. If you cannot attend, you can still donate any amount of money with which you feel comfortable. All of the profits raised will be donated to Chattanooga CARES and the Strides of March walk on behalf of The Rock Metropolitan Community Church congregation.

Tickets may be purchased from Scott Baker, Cheri Harr, or Pam Thomas.

There will also be a photographer on hand for personal photos:

One 8 x 10 will cost \$ 12.99

One 8 x 10 and 8 wallets will cost \$ 20.00

Two 5 x 7's and 8 wallets will cost \$ 20.00

If anyone wants more combinations or pictures, the price will be \$ 30.00 and up.

**Bonus — There will be at least one door prize given away at some point during the Fundraiser evening.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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TEAM MINISTRIES

SPRING into action !! Remember to find your calling in service and join a team ministry. If you have questions regarding team ministries, ask any of your Board members or current team leaders for more information. The current teams and team leaders are :

Buildings and Grounds — Jim Martin

Children's Church — Board

Choir — Matt Hicks

Church Store — Board

Communications — Tracy Brown

Hospitality — Cathy Wilcox

Music — Board

Praise and Worship — Board

Reach (both In-reach and Outreach) — Board

Small Groups — Board

Easter is coming SOON!