

# WELCOME

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## LIFE TOGETHER

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## OUR STAFF

Our staff is ready to help you get connected. Visit our website for a list of our staff members and their contact information. We'd love to hear from you. Let us know how we can help.

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## SERVICES

Registration opens every Monday morning at 9AM for our in-person services during our Phase I. Registration is required during Phase I to ensure capacities for social distancing.

Thursday @ 7:00 PM  
Sunday @ 8:00\*, 9:30, 11AM  
\*see details in registration

If you aren't able or ready to join us in person, join us for our online service Sunday morning at 9:30 AM.

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SERMON NOTES  
Week of Aug 3, 2020  
Pastor Rick Williams

## HOPE FOR A HURTING WORLD

**Core Truth:** The Beatitudes provide the Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ and the Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ we need.

**1. There is hope for the \_\_\_\_\_**

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Matthew 5:7 NIV*

**2. There is hope for the \_\_\_\_\_**

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Matthew 5:8 NIV*

**3. There is hope for the \_\_\_\_\_**

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9 NIV*

**4. There is hope for the \_\_\_\_\_**

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:10 NIV*

*Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Matthew 5:11-12 NIV*

### Key Questions:

Do you have a Kingdom hope?

Do you have a Kingdom perspective?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIOLET BAPTIST CHURCH

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Violet Services & By Mail	\$ 3,123.00
Violet Online Giving	\$ 15,158.68
LifeBridge Services	\$ 70.00
LifeBridge Online Giving	\$ 1,906.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,257.87</b>

2020 Year-to-date \$ 723,851.06  
General Fund (Budget of \$1,200,000)

Ave. 2020 weekly giving \$ 23,350.03  
(31 weeks)  
Weekly Required for budget \$ 23,076.92

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE

**ONLINE:** VioletBaptistChurch.org

**APP:** Church Center App

**TEXT:** Any amount to "84321"

**BOX:** Offering box located in the back

## STARTING PHASE II RESTART

On July 1st, we transitioned into Phase II with the following groups open to gathering in-person on campus in limited areas. Masks are available in the Concourse. We ask that you help us maintain a focus on health and safety for all by gathering only in approved areas of the campus and by cleaning after your gathering by wiping down chairs, tables, doorknobs, countertops, etc.

**Senior High on Sunday Nights:** *Overflow Senior High at Nite* on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM. Contact Pastor Keith Hurt if you have questions. [Click to read more about this exciting new format...](#)

**Violet LifeGroups:** As part of Phase II Violet LifeGroups are able to gather in-person on campus again in limited areas. Many areas of the church are still restricted so contact Pastor Brian Naess to schedule your room and meeting time. LifeGroups are encouraged to maintain six-foot social distancing and required to follow the above cleaning protocol after gathering.

[Read more about Phase II...](#)

## MANY WAYS TO SERVE

On Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings, we invite you to serve with us. Sign up, click: [Connect Card](#).