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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. Registration is required to ensure capacities for social distancing.

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.

[www.VioletBaptistChurch.org](http://www.VioletBaptistChurch.org)

SERMON NOTES  
Sunday, September 13, 2020  
Pastor Rick Williams

## END TIMES

### Four Things You Need to Know

**Key Truth:** The reality of the rapture provides \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Reality of the Rapture

#### 1. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

*Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. -1 Thessalonians 4:13-15 (NIV)*

#### 2. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian Dead

*According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. -1 Thessalonians 4:15-16 (NIV)*

#### 3. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian Living

*After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. -1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NIV)*

#### 4. There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christians with Christ

*After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. -1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 (NIV)*

### Bottom Line:

The reality of the rapture demands a \_\_\_\_\_!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIOLET BAPTIST CHURCH

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Violet Services & By Mail	\$ 7,208.70
Violet Online Giving	\$ 15,452.32
LifeBridge Services	\$ 151.00
LifeBridge Online Giving	\$ 2,292.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,104.44</b>

2020 Year-to-date \$ 824,534.89  
General Fund (Budget of \$1,200,000)

Ave. 2020 weekly giving \$ 22,903.75

(36 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

## RECONCILIATION, A FAMILY MEETING

### PANEL EVENT – TONIGHT, SEPTEMBER 13 @ 6:00 PM

Our world is in a state of divide. Join us for a special event that will wrap up our series, "ONENESS." This evening, Sept. 13, from 6:00-8:00 PM, the Overflow Youth Ministry will be hosting the Reconciliation Family Meeting in the Violet Worship Center. We'll hear from a panel of six people on how to process and respond biblically to the things going on in culture around us. Registration is required per our social distancing guidelines. [REGISTER](#)

## PHASE III RESTART – STARTING SEPTEMBER 6

- 3 Sunday morning Worship Service times of 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 AM
- 8:00 AM service is a mask-required service
- 9:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Services will be live-streamed
- Jr. High (6th-8th) gathering on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Overflow Youth Room. Sr. High @ Nite continuing on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM
- Kidstown (Babies - 5th) open at 9:30 and 11:00 AM with many precautions to prioritize the health and safety of everyone
- LifeGroups gathering on campus have more rooms and spaces available
- Visit [www.VioletBaptistChurch.org/Restart](http://www.VioletBaptistChurch.org/Restart) for all details

## MANY WAYS TO SERVE

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