

## SUNDAYS @ VIOLET

Worship Services:  
9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Nursery – 5th Grade:  
9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Jr. High Youth (6th-8th Grade):  
9:30 AM  
Sr. High Youth (9th-12th Grade):  
6:00 PM

Registration opens every Monday morning at 9:00 AM for our in-person services. Registration is required to ensure capacities for social distancing. Join us in person or tune in to our livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 & 11:00 AM.

## LET'S CONNECT

We'd love to connect with you, pray for you, and help you learn more about Violet Baptist Church. Fill out our digital [CONNECT CARD](#) and we'll follow up. We also invite you to follow us on social media.



## LIFE TOGETHER

Browse our [online directory](#) where you can narrow your search to find the Small Groups that best fit your schedule, age, interests, and more.

## CHURCH CENTER APP

Manage your giving, check-in your children on Sunday mornings, register for worship services and events, access your Small Group, browse and sign up for a Small Group, access our members directory, and access sermon notes and online bulletin. Download and begin using our Church Center free app today.



## NEUTRALIZE DAMAGING INFLUENCES & EMBRACE CLEAN LIVING

What's chipping away at your soul? What's getting in the way of you becoming the person God created you to be? We're so glad you joined us today as Pastor Rick helps us begin to explore how we can neutralize damaging influences and embrace clean living when he kicks off the *Soul Detox* message series. This four-week series will cover the things

that can create peaceful souls or tortured souls. In this morning's message, "The Restless Soul," we'll look at steps we can take to be still before God and find rest for our souls. Invite a friend or family member to join you in person or online for these relevant messages. Please register for in-person services to help ensure our social distancing capacities.

### Upcoming Messages

Jan. 17: "The Heavy Soul"

*What weighs you down? How can you learn to trust God to lift the heaviness from your soul?*

Jan. 24: "The Tortured Soul"

*What causes you pain? Where can find the healing you need?*

Jan. 31: "The Seduced Soul"

*What competes with God as the ultimate source of your life? Are you willing to surrender to God's authority?*

## START HERE MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Everyone is welcome in our Membership Class! Come find out more about who we are, what we believe, ways to grow spiritually, where you can plug in and serve, and how God has uniquely shaped and designed you for missional impact in your everyday life. Whether you're new at Violet or have been here for several years and just haven't found your way to connect, START HERE is for you. Join us today, Sunday, Jan. 10, at 11:00 AM in Conference Room, #113. Future START HERE classes will be held the second Sunday of every month.

## JOIN A SMALL GROUP

The start of a new year is a great time to join a Small Group. Small Groups share, learn, grow, serve, and celebrate together; support each other; and do life together. Small Groups gather at a variety of days and times. To learn more, browse our [Small Group directory](#).

## PASTOR ORDINATION

Join us Sunday, Jan. 24, at the 9:30 AM service in the Worship Center for the ordination of Eric Flynn as Executive Pastor.

## CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

The Christmas Missions Offering is growing steadily. As of last Sunday, we had received \$49,261.42 toward our \$60,000 goal. Our Christmas Missions Offering includes percentages to national missions, international missions, Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and church plants. You can continue to contribute toward this offering through Sunday, Jan. 31, using the 4 Ways to Give outlined on the back of the bulletin.

# SERMON NOTES

## **SOUL DETOX: The Restless Soul** Jan. 10, 2021 | Pastor Rick Williams

### **FINDING REST FOR YOUR SOUL**

#### **WHERE TO FIND REST FOR YOUR SOUL**

- Our souls find rest in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **HOW TO FIND REST FOR YOUR SOUL**

- Affirm your \_\_\_\_\_ on God

*My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. –Psalm 62:1-2 (NIV)*

- Reaffirm your \_\_\_\_\_ in God

*Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. –Psalm 62:5-7 (NIV)*

*Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. –Psalm 62:8 (NIV)*

- Find \_\_\_\_\_ in God's character

*One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, and that you, O Lord, are loving. Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done. –Psalm 62:11-12 (NIV)*

#### **MAKING IT STRONG IN YOUR SOUL**

- How restless is your soul? What do you think is causing your restlessness?
- What's keeping you from finding rest for your soul in God?
- What steps will you take to find rest for your soul in God?

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”  
- Jesus*