Colossians: Your Motivation		Considerations for the week	
Colossians 1:24-29 Motivation		Rejoice , <i>v.</i> 25. Remember some of the suffering Paul endured and that in which he boasted. (<u>2 Corinthians 11:16-33</u>) Draw analogies to our sufferings and boastings. How does suffering show where our hopes and dreams are really based, and what do we need to remember when we suffer?	
Paul's motivation <u>Colossians 1:24</u> ; <u>Colossians 2:13</u> ; <u>Colossians 1:25-26</u> ; <u>Romans 12:5-8</u>		Mystery , <i>v.</i> 25-27 . Consider the scope and implications of the previously hidden mystery. See also <u>1 Corinthians 2:7-10</u> ; <u>1 Peter 1:10-12</u> ; <u>Ephesians 3:4-6</u> .	
		stray fro "the mi	n, v. 28. In our lives, we sometimes om "the majors" to concentrate on nors" of our faith. Describe what it pok like were we to major steadfastly najors.
Motivation to suffer <u>2 Peter 1:3-4</u> ; <u>Colossians 1:28-29</u>		Toil , <i>v.</i> 29 . Describe a time when someone sweated for the Lord. Sometimes our toil is immediately fruitful and sometimes not. How are we to understand our efforts for the Lord?	
		Strangers often come into worship here. What might one deduce that our gospel is?	
		If this week – perhaps at work or school – someone overheard a conversation of yours, what might they conclude that your gospel is?	
		Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.	
	Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me. – Colossians 1:28-29, ESV		
rbc	Scripture read today during worship: <u>Romans 12:1</u>		Prayer today Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at <u>prayer@rtbchurch.org</u> to let us

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Today's order of service

Prelude, Better Than a Hallelujah

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn, This Is Our God

Hymn, Days of Elijah

Hymn, Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

Hymn, In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Offertory Reading Hymn, Build My Life

Message

Hymn of response We Are Called to Be God's People

Benediction

Postlude, *Ride On, King Jesus*

Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday
Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm
Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: bratwurst or chicken sausage, potatoes, veggies, salad, dessert
Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room
BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm
Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm
Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm
Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am Meets this week, March 22

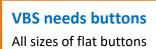
Sunday morning Adult Bible study, 9:30 am Worship, 10:45 am Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

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Children's Summer Camp

VBS and

Registration is now open on our website, <u>https://rtbc.faith/</u>

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.