



COFFEE STATION  
will be open for **15 minutes** after the service is over. Thank you!

Here is the link to a video from Pastor Ed Young that is 30 minutes long and worth listening to. It has to do with voting and how to choose the candidate for this year. You can find it here:  
<https://youtu.be/C2RW3UzuWKK?si=QtPvJq1pO174T1Wp>

40 Days of Prayer – Coral Ridge  
Ministries  
[crm.tv](http://crm.tv)



**November election prayer guide- download today!**  
<https://www.crm.tv/40days/>

To receive **Pastor Ron's weekly email**, please text your email address to him.

**Needed: Sunday luncheon helpers. Please contact Dora, Leasa or Charlotte.**

Drama team looking for animals (children) to sing in the play during the manger

scene. Please see Barb or Roni.

**Nov. 9 - Women's Craft Day.**

### Prayer Concerns:

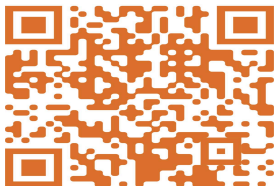


#### **November Focus:**

**Jon & Rachel LaMontagne**  
(Camp Maranatha, NH )

**Nathaniel & Danielle Shrift**  
(Ethnos 360, Brazil)

- ++Please keep Hank in prayer for restored health and recovery.
- ++Please pray for Steve & Leasa as they serve in North Carolina.
- ++Stand up for righteousness and pray for candidates in the upcoming elections.
- ++Pray for those impacted by the recent hurricanes. If you feel compelled to help financially we recommend sending funds to Samaritans' Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, or donate online at: [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). Please pray for our Awana program and all those involved. Please continue to pray for Tim & Gerri for ongoing strength and comfort.



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November 3, 2024

## **"Thriving in a World of Wickedness"**

*I John 5:18-21*

*We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.*

*I John 5:19 (NKJV)*

*Join us downstairs for lunch after the service. NO drama practice.*

*Please remember to return your shoebox for Operation Christmas Child!*

**Sundays:** 8:00-8:45 am - free breakfast 9-11:15 - Awana  
9:00 am - Bible Emphasis groups 10:00 am - Morning worship

**This week:** Sunday - 5:30 pm - Men's Small Group (Pastor Russ).  
Monday - 6:30 pm - FBI at the church.  
6:30 pm - Men's small group - see Pastor Russ.  
Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Women's small group at Leasa's in Merrimac.  
Men's small group with Steve in Merrimac.  
Wednesday - 6:30 pm - prayer group at parsonage.  
- 6:30 pm - Men's Small Group (Pastor Russ).  
Thursday - 3 pm - Women's Bible study at the church.  
*Contact Barb at 603-401-9785 for more info.*  
Saturday - 8 am - Couples Small Group (see Pastor Russ).

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**“Thriving in a World of Wickedness”  
1 John 5:17-21**

**19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.**

Modern preachers should be fountains that bubble forth the pure Word of God. They are keepers of the Word and carriers of the cross. They are the original truth to power brokers. Tweaking the Word for convenience is unacceptable in the eyes of God. Refusing to speak the full revelation of God’s Word is a perversion of the prophetic office. To pollute, dilute, or exclude any God-given words for profit is detestable and stirs God’s wrath.

- Politically correct preachers are really just biblically incorrect preachers.

November 5<sup>th</sup>-

The stress of politics- People are running scared and confusion is becoming elevated.

God is not the author of confusion and He tells us not to fret because of evil men. Psalm 37- Daniel 2:16-23; Psalm 75:7-10

- Sexual c\_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 1
- Men in women’s sports
- Male a\_\_\_ female Genesis 1
- A\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 139

- WE MUST S\_\_\_\_\_ UP FOR TRUTH
- WE MUST V\_\_\_\_\_
- WE MUST C\_\_\_\_\_ TO A L\_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH

Sound, Biblical teaching

Exhortation and encouragement of the saints  
Love, support and comfort for each other- Hebrews 10:24-25

**What we DO NOT know**

- The outcome of the election
- Changes that may come in the future
- Tomorrow may bring

**What we DO know**

- ✓ There is a d\_\_\_\_\_ in the believer
- ✓ That we are s\_\_\_\_\_ from the evil one
- ✓ That we are of God
- ✓ That the w\_\_\_\_\_ world lies in wickedness
- ✓ That the Son of God has come and given us an u\_\_\_\_\_ in truth
- ✓ That we are i\_\_\_ Him
- ✓ We have the t\_\_\_\_\_ God and eternal life

The tender warning- verse 21

God is calling a fresh generation of believers who are willing to be completely unashamed of the Word of God. They will live and proclaim without thought for their safety or societal security. They will leave their comfort zones and abandon the shackles that carnal culture wraps around their minds. They will seek to grow the Kingdom of God and not their own lives and ministry. They will value the Truth above tolerance and wisdom above worldliness. The spiritual revolution is already beginning; which side of it will you be on?