



DAY 3

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

THE ROCK FRONT

*The Pulse of the Rock—Where the Family Gathers Again**I John 3:1:**Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God...*

Morning Light for God's Family

Morning recap from the heart of our Father.

Thursday morning launched the six-part teaching series “God Our Father,” with heartfelt clarity and truth. Rev. Gary Martin opened with “God as a Father in the Gospels,” showing how Jesus Christ introduced the world to God’s fatherly heart. Through his teachings, miracles, and ultimate sacrifice, Jesus revealed the Father’s love, generosity, and desire for a relationship. “Children have a way of revealing their parents to others,”

Rev. Martin shared—just as Christ revealed the Father in everything he said and did.

Liz Greene followed with “God, Our Father, in the Church Epistles,” highlighting the fullness of our sonship in this Grace Administration. Through the new birth, we’ve been made sons by seed and by adoption—irrevocably part of God’s royal family. Liz emphasized that God desires a close, daily relationship with every one of His children.

On our best day or our worst, we’re still God’s kids.

From the opening prayer to the closing song, the atmosphere was rich with love and gratitude. As God’s beloved family, we were reminded that our Father’s heart has always longed for children. And now, in Christ, we live that dream.

Take time today to talk with your heavenly Father. He delights in hearing from His children. Whether you’re walking the grounds or enjoying fellowship, remember: you’re part of His family, and His love goes with you.

The Family Fireside

Evening moments of unity, truth, and joy.

Thursday night’s fellowship focused on the heart of God’s family: love. Rev. Miceál Adams opened with “First of All, Love God,” reminding us that our greatest priority is loving the Father, Who first loved us. Through personal stories and rich scriptures, Rev. Adams encouraged us to make the decision to love God. “Loving God starts with knowing Him,” he shared, highlighting the Thessalonian believers

as a model of bold believing, love, and hope.

Jill Edwards followed with “Love One Another,” a powerful call to manifest God’s love in everyday life. God’s love was poured into us at the new birth, and now it’s ours to give, freely and unconditionally. From Romans 5 and I Corinthians 13, Jill showed that love is patient, kind, unselfish—and transformative. Her examples

reminded us that God’s love heals, restores, and unites.

The musical offerings “Life-Changing Love” and “We Can Love Anyone” framed the evening, stirring hearts to live God’s love out loud.

Today at the Rock, choose love—in your words, your actions, your believing. God’s love never fails, and it’s always needed.

Big Truths for Little Hearts

Joy, learning, and laughter at the Children’s Pavilion.

Thursday morning’s Children’s Fellowship was packed with joy, learning, and excitement. Firefighter Joshua Denlinger came and shared with Rev. David Chavoustie how firefighters love their communities by helping people stay safe. They can

live fearlessly with God’s love in their hearts.

Children sang enthusiastically with Sarah Jean Edsall and learned in Kim Thomas’s teaching that God’s love is BIG! And it’s giving—it does what helps someone else.

Rev. Bryan Mittler and Rev. Colin Edsall built excitement for memorizing verses with this year’s Retemory of the Rock (I John 4:19), and each child received a backpack filled with goodies. As always, crafts and fun continued in the afternoon. It was a powerful day of truth, laughter, and growing in God’s love.

Rock Talk

Real words. Real moments. Right from the Rock.

“The Way Ambassador training made me reflect and ask the Father, ‘Where do You need me to go? What’s the next step?’ Just because I’m older, I’m not ‘retired’ in a spiritual sense.”

—Elizabeth Head, Aurora, Colorado

“This is my first time at The Rock of Ages. I enjoyed the teaching about the benefits of being a son of God. It’s a promise of God, the promise that you’re protected and taken care of. The consolation I received from the teachings so far have touched my heart.”

—Patrick Beck, Orlando, Florida

“I’m blessed for the kids and all the activities that are available for them here at The Rock of Ages. The teachings, the petting zoo, the Children’s Pavilion, the Splash Pad, the horses—so many things available to bless them.”

—Darlene Nickolauson, Woodstock, Georgia

Today’s Big Top Teachers

Morning

Hylmar Segovia – “Our Father Provides Direction”

Rev. Jesse Blosser – “The Value of Obedience”

Evening

Serge-Vivien Moudourou – “Live Prayerfully”

Dr. Mathilde Ndjigui – “Stronger Together”

Today’s Family Favorites

Special moments we’re loving today.

☺ 8:00 a.m. – **Flag Raising**

W.O.W. Auditorium Flagpole

A brief but uplifting way to start the day

☺ 2:30–4:30 p.m. – **Teen Camp: ROA Edition**

Timothy Stage (includes *Lighting the Way Today* live podcast recording)

☺ 3:30–5:00 p.m. – **Jesus Christ Revolution**

W.O.W. Auditorium

TOMORROW!

☺ **Saturday**, 6:30–7:30 a.m. – **Fun Run/Walk**

Camping Office

Too many WOW Burgers? Join us for The Rock of Ages Fun Run/Walk! Come kick off the day with some lighthearted movement and fellowship.

For the full schedule, please refer to your Rock of Ages program.

Bookstore Spotlight

Today’s featured gem.

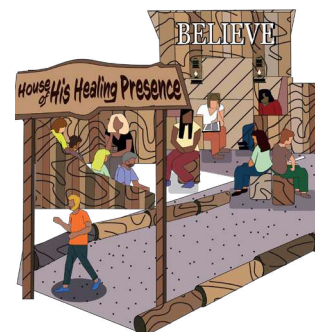
These large 53" golf umbrellas offer style and coverage—rain or shine! Choose the blue-and-white striped version inspired by the iconic Big Top tent of years past featuring four ROA logos, or go bright with the blue-and-yellow design that reads “Sunshine in My Soul.” Either one is just \$19.95 and built to bring smiles and shelter.



A Quiet Place to Pray

Take time to visit the House of His Healing Presence in The Way Woods. This peaceful spot has been shaped by believing and love. It’s a place to pray, reflect, and lay your requests before the Father. As hearts align in believing, answers flow—because our God is faithful to meet needs.

Originally built over fifty years ago and lovingly rebuilt by Way Corps and Staff, this outdoor prayer room stands as a quiet reminder of God’s healing power, His grace, and His continual presence in our lives.



Good Eats at the Rock

Our food picks, served with love.

The Way-Filet chicken sandwich is a standout offering from the Quick Quality Food Tent, crafted by executive chef Shaugi Ibrahim. Featuring high-quality, tender chicken on a soft brioche bun with crisp pickles and a signature secret sauce, this sandwich delivers balanced flavor in every bite. The sauce adds just the right zing, making it crave-worthy without overpowering the sandwich. Whether it’s your first bite or your fifth, the Way-Filet will have you coming back before the Rock is done.

