



## *“Becoming... Like Jesus”*

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# The Newsletter



### Fall Family Festival



Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00-8:00 p.m.

BJ Olson is heading up this event and would like 2 people to assist him as coordinators. If you would be willing to serve in this important way, please contact BJ at 521-9374.

We need donations of candy... lots of bags of candy and also 10 boxes of large candy bars for a particular game. Please bring candy to the bin in the office.

We also REALLY NEED door prizes! Please **make sure they are new and still in the box**. You'll come up with some great ideas! Door prizes are for adults 18 years and older. However, we need a few *nice door prizes* to be given out as something extra special for the children (ages 4-12 yrs. old).

**We're hoping this will be a wonderful outreach opportunity, so please sign up to help!**

We need YOU! Thank you!





Dear RBC,

Yesterday as we continued our walk through the book of Philippians, I cast an overall vision for our church. My vision for RBC is “To love and live for Christ in such a way that 100 years from now, an honest history of the Tri-Cities could not be written without mentioning the impact of Richland Baptist Church.” This is such a vision that could only be accomplished by the Spirit of Christ working through the Body of Christ. It is a vision bigger than any of us can accomplish on our own efforts. And if we accomplish this vision, we will be leaving a legacy for Christ that will impact generations to come, long after we are all gone. But what kind of church accomplishes such a vision? In Philippians 1, Paul answers this question, saying, “It is a church where we can connect to a community of mutual prayer and spirit empowerment. It is a church where we consistently anticipate a movement of God. It is a church where we courageously magnify Jesus. And it is a church where we confidently produce joyful disciples.”

My prayer for RBC is that we would all join our hearts, faith, and efforts together to reach this community with the Gospel of Christ for the glory of God.

In Him,

Pastor Travis

The time for *Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes* is fast approaching! The dedication date at RBC will be Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please start gathering your items to fill your boxes. Shoeboxes are available in the church office. There are countless little ones who need to know they matter and that Jesus loves them!



## 2017 FROM A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Doing Life Together



### OCTOBER

- 20-22—Tour Your Final Destination
- 21—Men's Monthly Breakfast in fellowship hall 8:00 a.m.
- 23-25—Senior Adult Retreat
- 24—Tour Your Final Destination tear down 5:00 p.m.
- 29—Combined Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
- 29—David Stromswold speaking p.m. service
- 31—Fall Family Festival 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

- 3—Men to Union Gospel Mission
- 3-4—Ladies Retreat at RBC
- 5—Daylight savings time end
- 5—Lord's Supper during morning worship services
- 6-8—Northwest Baptist Convention Eugene, OR
- 8—Ladies Monthly Luncheon at Shari's 11:30 a.m.
- 10—Pinochle party in FH 5:30 p.m.
- 14—Ladies Craft Night in fellowship hall 6:30 p.m.
- 18—Men's Monthly Breakfast in fellowship hall
- 21—RBC Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- 23—Thanksgiving
- 23-24—Church Office closed

### DECEMBER

- 2—WMU Christmas Tea 1:00 p.m. for ALL ladies and girls
- 3—International Missions Banquet 6:00 p.m.
- 10—Christmas Choirs Musical
- 22—Church Office closed
- 24—Christmas Eve Service
- 25—Christmas Day—Church Office closed
- 31—Combined Worship Service



A graveside service will be held for Dalton Tyler at Einans's Prayer Garden on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

## *Words from Wells...*



***“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” (Gal. 6:9)***

We have a garden at our house. Renae always laughs at me when I go out and look at the tomatoes a few days after I have planted them. It’s even worse when I stand and look at the rows where I planted seeds and wonder when they are going to come up. I suppose sometimes I try to rush things. God’s word reminds us to keep working, to not give up, and at the “proper time we will reap a harvest”. In *God’s timing* we will reap a harvest. His timing is not always my preferences, but His timing is always right. God’s spiritual harvest can still operate on the principles of our gardens, and sometimes those harvests are not nearly as soon as we would like. Therefore, don’t quit and don’t give up, but know that God will bring a harvest in His time! Yes, even with those squash seeds that seem to take forever to come up!!

## **Music Notes**



There will be one more Wednesday (10/18) and one more Sunday (10/22) where rooms will be moved around, due to “Tour Your Final Destination”. Children’s Worship and Children’s Choir and Todd Taylor’s Life Group will all still meet in the Choir room one more time, and then on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will be back in the regular place! Thanks for your flexibility and understanding!

The Senior Adult Retreat at Cannon Beach is next week. The bus will leave RBC next Monday morning at 8:00am, and yes, at 8:01 you will see red tail lights, so don’t be late!!

*BJ Olson is the Pastoral Care Counselor at RBC.  
If you have a need for counsel, BJ has an open door and would be  
pleased to meet with you. Contact him at  
509-521-9374 BJ@richlandbaptistchurch.org*



**Romans 1:11-12** - *For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—<sup>12</sup>that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.*

As our students walk through the book of Romans, the Lord reminds us of the power and purpose of the gospel! The Holy Spirit transforms lives through the gospel so that the Holy Spirit produces fruit in and through the lives of the new believer to glorify God and to build others up in Him! Paul saw this clearly at the beginning of the letter to the Romans as he began to explain the gospel and the sinner's desperate need for a Savior!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our students and their families! Please continue to pray for our students as they walk through Romans on Wednesday nights and through the NT gospels on Sunday mornings!

For the glory of King Jesus!  
Ron



The Northwest Baptist Foundation will be here November 17th and 18th to let you meet with an expert to get Wills, Estate Planning, Powers of Attorney, etc set up. Periodically they come to help people with this very important part of your life planning. Unless you want the State to make all your decisions about how you take care of your family and possessions after you are gone, you should have a will. The Foundation isn't free if they prepare documents for you but they are inexpensive. Jeanne and I have updated all of our end of life documents through the Foundation. We will have a sign up list for appointments outside the church office. ---Bill Moffitt



**Wow! *Thank you, thank you, thank you!!* Thank you so very much for bringing the food and supplies! You have been incredibly generous and are making such a difference for 43 families! You are appreciated beyond words!**

Each Friday, the kids at Chief Jo are given backpacks filled with supplies. There will be some items which are continually needed and some which are rotated.

It would be such a great help if you would be willing to provide the following for this week's needs:

- Feminine Hygiene Pads
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper (any size)
- Rice and Dried Beans
- Canned Corn, Peas & Carrots
- Fruit
- Soup
- Oatmeal (regular, not instant)

Smaller sizes are preferable than large, since the items will be fitted into a backpack. It's fine to purchase multi-packs as long as the items may be individually separated

Bless you each for your kindness and generosity!



Richland Baptist Church  
Fall Family Festival  
Tuesday, October 31st 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Games, food, candy, prizes  
and so much fun!

Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Please no scary costumes!

***FINAL WEEKEND!!  
WHO WILL YOU BRING TO  
Tour Your Final Destination?***

**Each of us know someone who isn't ready to meet Jesus. None of us know when our last day will be.**

**This is the perfect reminder for each person to consider both others and their own final destination.**

**Are they ready? Are you ready?**

**Tours will occur**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 943-3035 for reservations.

This drama is not recommended for children younger than 10 years of age. Children younger than 10 years of age may attend when accompanied by a parent at their parents discretion, but no child under the age of 7 will be permitted, and there is no childcare provided.



**Attention Parents  
and Students of  
Jefferson Elementary School**

We want to invite kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students of Jefferson Elementary to join us at Good News Club every Thursday after school (3:15 – 4:45 pm) in the school library. The club includes Bible lessons, learning activities, missionary stories, songs, snacks, scripture memory and lots of fun. Sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship of Tri-Cities.

A registration form signed by a parent/guardian must accompany each child attending. Registration forms are available in the fellowship foyer in front of the church office.

If you have any questions, please call Donna Schneider (509) 392-2559.



**Parent's Night Out Coordinator Needed!**

Parent's Night Out is a valuable time for both parents and children. It is an investment in marriages and can be a blessing to any family, especially so to a family with no family connections nearby. It is also a perfect way to share the gospel in not only word but action.

RBC is in need of a PNO Coordinator for this very special ministry. Could that be you? Please pray and search your heart to see if God is calling you for this very important job.

**COMING SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

**COMBINED  
WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Both Services Together As One Family



# Be Refreshed at Sweet Life Café!

*Ladies, please remember your Sweet Life Café' retreat is coming up on Friday evening, November 3rd from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*If you turned in your registration without payment, please make sure to bring your payment of \$30.00 to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!*

*Sponsored by Women's Ministry – Volunteer to help or questions, please call Diana Jones- 509-619-6110 or Barbara Marsh- 491-1920.*

*Remember to bring your favorite coffee mug or tea cup to the Sweet Life Café event!*



## ***Memo from Bill Moffitt...***

**The Gateway Seminary (it used to be Golden Gate Seminary) had a Trustee meeting this month and it is being managed very well. They are debt free and have some state of the art facilities. Also, it is easier than ever to take Seminary Courses. The on-line enrollment is now the most popular segment of the Seminary. You can get a Masters of Divinity totally on-line. Gateway has been rated as one of the top 10 Seminaries in the nation. If you have been feeling that the Lord is leading you to start towards full time Christian ministry or you just want to really dig into God's word you should check things out at [www.gs.edu](http://www.gs.edu) . They do have a campus right in the Northwest in the Northwest Baptist Convention Building in Vancouver, WA.**

## **RBC FAMILY PRAYER**

### **Hospital/Rehab/Transplant Protocol:**

Paul Herr– bone marrow transplant protocol/making good progress!  
Larry Humphreys– recovering from sepsis/Richland Rehab room #112  
Pat Ingham– recovering from hip replacement surgery at Lourdes  
Laura- (Jani Larson's grandniece) serious medical issues/ongoing surgeries  
Charlcie Leek– recovering from shoulder replacement surgery  
Miguel- (submitted by Kim Barnes) heart transplant  
James & Marilyn Smith- (Sherri White's dad & stepmom) medical issues  
Randi Tucker- recovering /Avalon Pasco  
Harley Unruh- (brother of Betty Boldt) cardiovascular issues  
Liz Wiley- suffering from abscess/Avalon in Pasco

### **At Home:**

Beth Crowder & family– cancer/chemo beginning soon  
Jodi DeCola & family– recovering from cancer surgery/upcoming chemo  
Dick Downard Sr.– bleeding hematomas/please pray for no infection  
Larry Dunn- (Mandy Southern's dad) cardiac issues  
Terry Eliason– recovering from shoulder surgery  
Dennis Guttromson- (submitted by Moffitt's) losing the use of his feet  
Niehls Ingram– chemo every 6 weeks for treatment of medullablastoma  
Wayne Long– prostate cancer  
Jan McCurdy– recovering from surgery to insert a rod into femur  
Robin Mitchell- (Duke Mitchell's brother) metastatic prostate cancer  
Shellie Roberts– breast cancer & mass on lung  
Doris Saisslin– very painful and slow to heal wound  
Scott Samuelson– painful nerve burning procedures in neck 10/19 & 10/23  
Jim Vines– cancer/chemo  
Larry Wiggins- recovering from surgery on lower back  
Gene Wilson– recovering from surgery for fractured hip

### **Special Requests:**

Employment Needs: Joe Cichy, Vanessa, Josie, David & Rachel  
Ezra Project—  
Hasan Bytyqi– salvation of people in Kosovo  
Our own on the mission field  
Jarrett, Edgecomb, Clements, Matthews and Roberts families  
Tony & Rayda & daughters (ESL family)- need political asylum approved  
Peggy Real- (Susan Hamon's daughter) deployed to Afghanistan  
Marie Parks- spiritual warfare  
Tiffany Williams- (submitted by Marie Parks) needs to sense God's love  
Aaron Crayne– being deployed to S. Korea  
Stanley Myles- (brother of Ron Myles) divorce & life changes  
TYFD & all involved—whether serving, supporting or attending

**DEACONS ON PLATFORM**

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Perry Smith and Gene Wilson

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**—Chuck Willingham

**SUNDAY MEET & GREET VOLUNTEERS**

**for OCTOBER**

1st Service: Volunteer

2nd Service: Bill Moore and Kay Correll

**SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School: 266

Worship: 352



Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m.

All men and boys welcome!

**NURSERY WORKERS**

If you are going to be absent on a Sunday that you are scheduled to be serving in the nursery, ***please trade with someone else on the schedule for that month.*** It would be a great help to those who are keeping the nursery staffed. Please contact Cindy Cornett if you have any questions.

**Nursery Workers  
for Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Please report to the Nursery area for your room assignment.

8:30

Diana Shelby / Lynn Ibatuan

9:45

Patrick Barnes / Linda Barnes

Linda Rudisill / Samantha Martinez

11:00

Henry Clark / Tammy Dean

Brenda Gould /Joan Parisien

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