



*“Becoming...  
Like Jesus”*

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Week 33

August 21, 2017

*The Newsletter*

***Please join us this Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> for one  
combined worship service at 11:00 a.m. Life  
Groups will meet at the regular time of 9:45 a.m.***

***This will be Pastor Stanley and Jean's  
last official Sunday.***

***At 6:00 p.m. that evening, we will have the  
pleasure of honoring them with a tribute.  
Please come and show them how much they  
mean to you and are loved and appreciated.***





Thank you BJ OLSON for a very fine message from the Book of Nehemiah Sunday evening. It was a blessing.

Please be praying for a small group of folks who are flying out of Portland on August 29<sup>th</sup>, headed for Guatemala. Our goal is to help get things in order so the Home for Kids can get up and running. There are still a few legal matters that have to be addressed. The team consists of , RAY & SHERRI NICHOLS, DANIEL KWEON, STANLEY & JEAN HUGHES and RANDALL & ATHALIA CLOWER. Please pray for God to hold the rain during the time the team is there, 29<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Your prayers are very much needed and appreciated. Thank you.

It sounds like Tour Your Final Destination 2017 (formerly Judgement House) is coming together. I hear there were a lot of volunteers who showed up for auditions this past Sunday. Thank you goes to all you many folks who make this special evangelistic outreach occur every year.

Thanks for loving and honoring the Lord.

By His grace,

Stanley



... For the ways of the Lord are right, and the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them.

Hosea 14:9



Come join us each Wednesday night this year as we Stand and Shout for our favorite teams, and more importantly, for Jesus Christ! STAND AND SHOUT will be our choir theme as we sing about how good God is and about all the wonderful things He has done. We will also explore the importance of the *Colors of Christmas* as fans of Jesus Christ. You are invited to the Fans of Jesus Event, STAND AND SHOUT CHOIR KICK-OFF PEP RALLY! Wear your favorite sports team jersey or t-shirt!

**WHO:** ALL KIDS THREE YEARS OLD THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**WHERE:** RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, ROOM 252

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017,  
6:30-7:30 PM



There will be a mandatory meeting for ALL AWANA leadership, teachers, helpers and anyone having any interest in serving in this

wonderful ministry on **Tuesday, September 5th**  
**at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254.**

Please attend this very important and helpful meeting!

## *Words from Wells...*



***“I lift up my eyes to You, to You whose throne is in heaven. As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He shows us His mercy.”***

***(Psalm 123:1-2)***

We lift up our eyes to God in the same way a slave looks to the master; in the same way a maid looks to her mistress. What could looking to a master show what is in the heart? I suppose it could be a look of humility, or a look of obedience, or a look of inquiry seeking what the master wants. Perhaps our look to our Master should include all of the above. When we look to God, we recognize He is Almighty God, and we are His slaves. When we look to God, we recognize we must obey if He really is Lord. When we look to God, we seek His will, and are willing to follow. *What is your “look to God” showing?*

## **Music Notes**



Thank you, Worship Choir, for your music Sunday morning. We truly do need God to pour out His holy rain on our dry and barren land.

Beginning August 30, our regular Wednesday night schedule begins again! Make sure and check the times at other places in this newsletter for when you are to be where! As for music, all you pre-school, kindergarten, and grade school kids begin at 6:30 for your great start-up party! For youth and older, we will be back to our 7:40pm time for the Worship Choir!

Don't forget about next Sunday evening as we honor Stanley and Jean for a job well done. That will be at 6:00pm in the place of our regular worship service.

the  
refuge  
One died for all  
all for the glory of One

**Ephesians 1:11-14 (HCSB)** - *We have also received an inheritance in Him, predestined according to the purpose of the One who works out everything in agreement with the decision of His will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who had already put our hope in the Messiah might bring praise to His glory. <sup>13</sup>When you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed in Him, you were also sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. <sup>14</sup>He is the down payment of our inheritance, for the redemption of the possession, to the praise of His glory.*

Paul writes here to the gentile Ephesians that God's work in the lives of the Jews(vv.11-12) was so that they "might bring praise to His glory. He then wrote that God's work in the lives of the gentiles was also(vv.13-14) to the praise of His glory! What a blessing to see the Lord transform lives, serve, lead and minister in and through our church family so that we all "might bring praise to His glory!"

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our students and their families this Summer! What a blessing to see them serve and lead these last weeks of Summer leading worship services on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the fundraiser car wash on the 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest this Tuesday, and celebrating what God has done this Summer at the BTS this Friday night!

Thank you church family for your ongoing prayers and support that make this all possible!

See The Refugees Facebook page for more on what is coming up.

For the glory of King Jesus!  
Ron

*BJ Olson is the Pastoral Care Counselor at RBC.  
If you have a need for counsel in a life issue, relationship,  
or other spiritual matter, BJ has an open door and would be  
pleased to meet with you. Contact him by phone or email.  
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**Paul Herr is undergoing some serious chemo treatments in Seattle in September and October. He is hoping some people can come over and stay with him to help him during the toughest part. It will be a 24/7 deal. At first it will be in the hospital and then in a place near the hospital. If you would be able to spend a few days or even a week we will put together a schedule of when we could provide coverage. It would start about the 13th of September. Please let the church office or Bill Moffitt know if, and when you could go.**

Dearest Stanley and Jean...

You have served the Lord with gladness... tirelessly, faithfully and with great compassion for His flock. The difference you have made in our lives is inexpressible and indescribable.

Thank you for all of the sacrifices you have made for us; the nights of sleep you have missed, the meals which were interrupted, the times when you were exhausted, yet you put us first. Thank you for loving Him so much that when we looked at you, we could see Him. Thank you for your patience and for your great humility and gentle spirits. May we always remember the valuable lessons you taught and great wisdom you shared.

We pray God will bless you in return, pressed down and overflowing and may you always know you will forever have a home in our hearts.

We love you and with every remembrance we thank God for you,

Your eternally grateful RBC Family

September 8-9, 2017  
Camp Touchet (Dayton, WA)  
**\$50/person** (includes lodging & food)  
contact 509.735-4622 or office@columbiabasinbaptist.net  
for more info or to register.



Mark Ford  
1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Longview  
**RETREAT SPEAKER**



Scott Wells  
Richland Baptist Church  
**WORSHIP LEADER**

**Please sign up on the sign up sheet outside the office.  
Information packets are there as well.**



Heartfelt sympathy is extended by Pastor Stanley and the RBC church family to:

**Jay MacLellan and family** at the loss of his wife, **Rachel MacLellan**.

**Lynn Davis and family**, at the loss of her father, **Bob Warner**.

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you all for the "Wall of Prayer" that surrounded me when I was in the hospital recently. Thanks also for the cards, calls and great food you brought.*

*I'm so blessed to have such a caring family like you. "See you on the mountain!"*

*Wilma Collings*





## 2017 FROM A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Doing Life Together



### AUGUST

- 27—Combined morning worship service
- 27—Tour Your Final Destination practices begin
- 27—Tribute fellowship honoring Stanley and Jean Hughes  
6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary
- 30—Regular Wednesday night dinner and activities  
resume

### SEPTEMBER

- 1—Men to Union Gospel Mission 7:30 p.m.
- 3—BJ Olson preaching a.m. service
- 3—Todd Taylor preaching p.m. service
- 4—Labor Day (Church Office closed)
- 5—Mandatory Awana meeting for ALL 6:00 p.m. room 254
- 8-9—Men's Retreat at Camp Touchet
- 10—Travis Southern preaching a.m. service
- 10—Welcome Southern/FAITH Banquet 6:00 p.m.
- 10—Sign up for the fall semester of FAITH
- 11—Atomic Moms begins
- 11-12—FAITH begins
- 13—Ladies monthly luncheon at Shari's 11:30 a.m.
- 14—Ladies Bible study "Chase" begins 9:00 a.m. in choir room
- 16—Men's monthly breakfast in fellowship hall 8:00 a.m.
- 17—Awana begins
- 17—Hasan Bytyqi preaching p.m. service
- 24—Ron Shelby preaching p.m. service

### OCTOBER

- 1—Dale Ingram preaching p.m. service
- 8—RBC Tour Your Final Destination Tours 3:00 p.m.
- 13-15—Tour Your Final Destination
- 20-22—Tour Your Final Destination
- 23-25—Senior Adult Retreat
- 29—David Stromswold preaching p.m. service
- 31—Family Fall Festival 6:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

- 3-4 – Ladies Retreat at RBC





1) On Wednesday, August 30th, we will return to our regular schedule. This means Wednesday Night Dinners will resume at 4:45 p.m., Children's and Youth Activities will resume at 5:30 & 6:30 p.m., Prayer Meeting will be at 5:45 p.m. and Worship Choir will have practice at 7:40 p.m. In the weeks to follow, Discipleship Training classes will begin at 6:30 p.m.

- 2) Please sign up on the sign sheets outside the office to:
- a) Help with "Tour Your Final Destination" opportunities (formerly Judgement House).
  - b) Attend the Faith Banquet/Welcome Southern's Event on September 10th at 6:00 p.m.
  - c) Participate in FAITH for fall semester on Mondays or Tuesdays.
  - d) Attend the Men's Retreat on September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

W E L C O M E S O U T H E R N S /  
F A I T H B A N Q U E T



Please join us **Sunday evening, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** for a very special evening. We will be having a combination **Welcome for the Southern's & FAITH Banquet.** We are honored to have **Randy Adams** as the speaker.

You will also have the opportunity to give a love offering to the Southern's to help defray the many costs associated with relocating. As always, love offerings are not tax deductible but are huge blessings to the recipient.

Please sign up on the sheet outside of the office.

**Menu:**

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Chicken Alfredo | Bread Sticks  | Roasted Vegetables |
| Caesar Salad    | Peach Cobbler |                    |

## RBC FAMILY PRAYER

### **Hospital/Rehab:**

Ron Bosteder– diverticulitis

Daughter of Cecil & Lillian Moss– recovering from surgery for hip fracture

John Lambert– recovering from second surgery/Richland Rehab room #308

Laura- (Jani Larson's grandniece) serious medical issues/ongoing surgeries

Miguel- (submitted by Kim Barnes) heart transplant

Rocky Smith– critically ill/heart surgery needed/Kadlec ICU

Gene Wilson– recovering from surgery for hip fracture

### **At Home:**

Betty Boldt– needs good medical care for bleeding legs

Wilma Collings– recovering from GI surgery

Jodi DeCola– medical conditions requiring upcoming surgery

Elizabeth Erickson– recovering from surgery

Jack Gasser- (submitted by Marie Parks) small intestine needs healing

JoAnn Hathaway– recovering from hip surgery

Larry Humphreys– persistent infection in foot

Niehls Ingram– chemo every 6 weeks for treatment of medullablastoma

Keeley- (2 yr.old friend of Linda Willingham) neuroblastoma/brain condition

Lorene Kidder– upcoming foot surgery

Wayne Long– prostate cancer

Michelle- (Messmer's daughter) recovering from successful heart surgery

Robin Mitchell- (Duke Mitchell's brother) metastatic prostate cancer

Lois Mudd– cancer on her nose/topical chemo

Ron Myles– recovering from placement of 2 stents

Summer Murphy- (Armstrong's granddaughter) serious injuries from MVA

Mrs. Kyle Murri– 2 cancers found when baby was born 3 months ago

Ann Powers– (friend of Brenda Wood) chemo/surgery/radiation

Scott Samuelson– recovering from second surgery for post op complications

Maxine Skipper– recovering from fall

Virginia Sparks– recovering from knee replacement surgery

Dalton Tyler– hospice care after stroke

Jim Vines– cancer /chemo

### **Special Requests:**

Employment Needs: Joe Cichy, Vanessa, Josie, David & Rachel

Ezra Project

DeCola family-

Hasan Bytyqi– strengthening of church in Kosovo

Our own on the mission field

Rene' Moore– strength for moving mother here/renewal of Tom's contract

Josh Fischer- (submitted by Marie Parks) godly intervention for right path

Ebhin, Selvi and daughter and Christians facing persecution in India

## DEACON ON PLATFORM

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

Dave Dollar

## SUNDAY MEET & GREET VOLUNTEERS for AUGUST

1st Service: Volunteer

2nd Service: Jim Jarrett

## SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

Life Groups: 249

Worship: 350

**DISHWASHERS** are needed to help on the  
**Wednesday nights of August 30th,**  
**September 6th and 13th.**



They are also much needed to help during the  
FAITH banquet **on Sunday evening, September 10th.**  
Your service would genuinely be a blessing!

## 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, August 27<sup>th</sup>

Please report to the Nursery area for your room assignment.

9:45

Linda Rudisill / Tammy Dean

Patrick Barnes / Linda Barnes / Ryan Root

11:00

Henry Clark / Dawn Thomas / Merrily Downard

Lynn Ibatuan / Diana Shelby

Joan Parisen / Brenda Gould

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