

“Becoming... Like Jesus”

RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Week 37

September 20, 2021

Please join us as we honor the beloved Wells family for their 31 years of devoted service to the Lord and RBC, this Sunday evening at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

A love offering box is located outside the worship center for your expressions of love and appreciation.

Please note: love offerings are not tax-deductible.



Thank you!

Dear RBC Family,



1 Thessalonians 5:12 says, “Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to give recognition to those who labor among you and lead you in the Lord.” This coming Sunday, September 26, we will have an opportunity to do just that. Did you know that we are celebrating the gift that God gave RBC 31 years ago when Scott Wells came to the Tri-Cities from west Texas with his precious wife Renae, and their three children to lead us in worship (and youth at the time!). Little did we know the decades of blessings in store for our community. Scott has worn so many hats over the years, being used by our Lord to be a blessing to many throughout the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

There will be multiple opportunities for you to be a part of honoring Scott and Renae for their 30+1 years of service at RBC. First, outside of the Worship Center there is a box where you can put a card or a love offering to say “Thank You” to the family. Second, on Sunday evening at 5PM, we will have a reception in the fellowship hall to honor the Wells’s. So come on out and say “Thanks” to such a faithful servant of Christ and his church.

With love as your Pastor,

Travis



NW*i*MPACT

A MISSION OFFERING OF THE NORTHWEST BAPTIST CONVENTION

Northwest Impact Offering

RBC Goal: \$6,000

Received: \$300

**Everything given goes toward supporting the
cause of Christ in the Northwest!**

This Sunday's Sermon

By Dr. Travis Southern

(Part I) Based on Matthew 24:1-14

Jesus
is coming again

From Our Student Pastor...

Hey RBC Family,

During these days it is always good to remember that “your script is lit” at least that is the Gen Z way of reading Psalms 119:105, which says Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. No one knows the next steps to take or has foolproof plan on how to succeed at life but following and devoting yourself to Gods word will light your path. Keep trusting in God’s word and let others come around you and pray for you and with you.



On Sunday, October 3, we will have an **"Ask Anything Sunday"** where I will be answering questions that you may have about the Bible, theology, or ministry. We will have a box at the church this Sunday where you can write down your question or you can message me through Facebook or email me at travis@richlandbaptistchurch.org. Hope to see you there!

Pastor Travis




rbc GROWkids!

Sunday's 4:30-6:00 pm beginning October 4th

Please register online at
rbcgrowkids.godaddysites.com

PASTORAL CARE COUNSELING



During difficult times, please remember our Pastoral Care Counselor, BJ Olson, is here to help.

Contact BJ at 509-521-9374 or bj@richlandbaptistchurch.org.

If finances are a problem, help is available.

Save the Date

REDEEM | KBC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Date

OCTOBER 8TH - 9TH, 2021
FRIDAY EVENING - SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Location

KENNEWICK BAPTIST CHURCH

Cost

\$20 PER PERSON
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Registration

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



All disciples of Christ need to stay connected to the Vine in order to grow as we ought. One of the primary ways God has provided for us to continue this growth is by being connected with each other. Join with women from across the northwest of all ages for worship, encouragement from the Word, and an opportunity to connect with other women as a means of grace as we all seek to dwell together.

Coming April 29-30, 2022

Women's Retreat at RBC



Jesus Loves Me Preschool has openings in Pre-K and Kindergarten. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Amy Olson, the JLM director, at jlms@richlandbaptistchurch.org or 509-943-9177, option 7.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study in Room 150

Wednesday: **5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner: Spaghetti**
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting in the Choir Room
6:30 pm Student Ministry in Gathering Place
7:30 pm Worship Choir Practice in Choir Room

Thursday: 9:30 am Women's Bible Study Choir Room
5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday: 5:45 am Men's Bible Study in Office Foyer

Saturday: **8:00 am Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall**
10:00 am Evangelism at Howard Amon Park

Sunday 8:00 am Classic Worship
9:15 am Life Groups for All Ages
9:15 am Prayer Time in the Choir Room
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:45 am Contemporary Worship
5:00 pm 31st Anniversary Celebration for Scott and Renae Wells in the Fellowship Hall. Please note there is a box outside of the worship center for love offerings.

Pray And Go

First night of Pray and Go went great! We prayed for 91 homes in the neighborhood around the church. Lord, bring salvation to this community!



Wednesday Night Dinners at 5:30 pm!

We need **YOU!** There are several different tasks from which to choose! Help is needed with *prep, welcoming, purchasing and especially with clean up.* For some of the responsibilities a food handlers permit card is required. This can be easily obtained online. Financial assistance is available if needed.

If you would like to be a part of the Wednesday Night Meal Team, please contact BJ Olson at 509-521-9374.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Schedule

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Meal (by donation)
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting in the Choir Room
6:30 PM Student Ministry in The Gathering Place
7:30 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal in the
Choir Room



Chief Jo Ministry Manna Market News

We are now handing out 25 food sacks each Friday in just a few minutes ☐ Such polite and happy students!

Items needed in Manna Market:

Peanut butter

Jelly

Cereal

Canned chili

Cake mix

Canned frosting

Rice

Dried peas or beans

Granola bars

Canned vegetables



Thank you so much for donating!

Manna Market

THANK YOU!
thank you!

Thanks again for all your prayers and thoughts. I took Kelli back to Tallahassee this week to see her doctor. Kelli was given a thumbs 👍. Her doctor said that with the cancer being in stage one she was able to remove it all. She is looking good now and will be returning to work on "light duty". Which means setting at her classroom desk all day.

Love in Christ, Michael, Kelli, and EJ

EL PROYECTO EZRA DE GUATEMALA



August 19, 2021

Dear Richland Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your faithful and generous support of the Ezra Project, even in stressful times.

Your investment is impacting people for the Kingdom of God. Not thousands of people: the boys, the workers, their families, the children who play at the park you built behind house we occupy, and the locals who know us...

Everyone knows there are Christians in the States who want them to know Christ through their love.

Thank you!

*"In the same way, your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish."
Matthew 18:11-14 (Berean Study Bible)*

Save the Date!

Ladies Luncheon October 12th at 11:30 am

This Saturday at 8:00 am

MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH

RBC Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- September 23—Book of Numbers Women's Bible Study Begins
- September 25—Men's Breakfast at 8:00 am in FH
- September 26—Scott Wells's 30+1 Anniversary Celebration
- October 3—Ask Anything Sunday (Sunday Evening)
- October 7—Men's Fellowship Seahawk Game
- October 10—Pray & Go (Sunday Evening)
- October 12—Ladies Luncheon at 11:30 am Sterling's on GW
- October 16—Men's Breakfast at 8:00 am in FH
- October 17—Movie Night: Jesus in Athens
- October 24—Pray & Go (Sunday Evening)
- October 31—Harvest Party Outreach at 4:00 pm at RBC
- November 4—Men's Fellowship
- November 7—RBC Night of Worship
- November 14—Pray & Go (Sunday Evening)
- November 21—Thanksgiving Meal/Fellowship
- November 28—Family Night
- December 5—Business Meeting: Budget/Team Nominations
- December 12—Pray & Go (Sunday Evening)
- December 19—Life Group Parties
- December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Heartfelt Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy is extended from Pastor Travis and the RBC church family to:

Jean and Stanley Hughes and extended family and Dana Wood Leverett and extended family, regarding the loss of their beloved brother and husband, Alan Leverett.





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PRAYER REQUESTS

Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:

Dana Wood Leverett– covid and double pneumonia

Doty Ross– Guardian Angel

Ezra Latka- (newborn grandchild of Tom & Scotta Latka)– serious heart defect requiring extensive, prolonged surgery on 9/21

Scott Samuelson– ALS progressing/ICU in Seattle/respiratory failure

Bruce Trachte- (brother-in-law of Schatz's) recovering from triple bypass

Vicki-(Kathy Smith's sister-in-law) on vent with Covid/ comfort/family salvation

At Home:

Keith Berry– lymphoma/beginning chemo on Friday

Jennifer Burnett- (Cousin of Virginia Sparks) recovering from Covid

Liz Butcher– constant, unrelenting, severe pain

Mary Beth Dage- (friend of Gene & Laura Wilson) pancreatic cancer

Margie Goehring– infection

Nancy Humphreys- (Larry & Mavis' daughter-in-law) breast cancer

Rick Humphreys- (Larry & Mavis' son) blood clots in legs and lungs

John & Burnadette- (Betty McFarlane's siblings) both have terminal cancer

Gus Kruse- (dear friend of Travis & Mandy) recovering from Covid

Craig & Shanine Lang- (relatives of Langs) Covid, pneumonia & stroke

Tom Moore Sr.- (Tom Moore's dad) cancer & chemo

Chris Saisslin– weakness & health issues

Corey Schatz- (Larry & Cindy's son) 2nd stem cell transplant 10/13/painful

Shawni Sumner- (Tim & Sandi's DIL) recovering ankle surgery/pregnant

Carole White– lung cancer surgery at UW in Seattle on 9/23

Special Requests:

Athalia & Randall Clower and Ezra Project

S– for safety, protection and peace

Amy Olson & JLM staff, kids & families

Mandy Southern & RBC Children's Ministry

Greg Sullivan– (Sparkling Sensation) for God's favor in decision

Hasan Bytqi's parents and grandparents– salvation

Julian Schenk– health of Micah/marriage/kids do well in new school

All medical staff exhausted in all ways from dealing with Covid

Pastor on Call

September 19-25, 2021

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