

***“Becoming... Like Jesus”***

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**Week 39**

**October 4, 2021**

LET'S SHOW SOME LOVE!

**PASTOR  
APPRECIATION  
MONTH**

WE LOVE OUR PASTORS

Dear RBC Family,



Recently I was reviewing a book by Kevin and Kay Brenfleck where the authors opened the book with the an insightful illustration. “During Super Bowl 37, FedEx ran a commercial that spoofed the movie Castaway, in which Tom Hanks played a FedEx worker whose company plane went down, stranding him on a desert island for years. Looking like the bedraggled Hanks in the movie, the FedEx employee in the commercial goes up to the door of a suburban home, package in hand.

When the lady comes to the door, he explains that he survived five years on a deserted island, and during that whole time he kept this package to deliver it to her. She gives a simple, "Thank you."

But he is curious about what is in the package that he has been protecting for years. He says, "If I may ask, what was in that package after all?"

She opens it and shows him the contents, saying, “Oh, nothing really. Just a satellite telephone, a global positioning device, a compass, a water purifier, and some seeds.”

Sadly, that commercial describes so much of the Christian life. How often do we do the activities of ministry without the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives? How often do we go through our daily activities without a vital running dialogue with our King? How often do we worry about finances, health, and the state of the world, almost pretending like we don't really believe that our Savior is sufficient and He will provide?

2 Peter 1:3 says, “His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.”

During this trying season, let's not rely on our own strength, but let's trust in God's perfect provision in Christ.

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: \$3,340**

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

**Men's Fellowship This Thursday,  
October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**



Come enjoy some chili  
and cheer on the  
Seahawks in  
The Gathering Place  
at RBC!  
Enter through the  
east gate.

**Words from Wells...**



***“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.” (Col. 1:9-10)***

It is good to have lots of knowledge, but knowledge without wisdom is not worth much. My mom used to say about some that they were really smart in school, but didn't have enough sense to come in out of the rain! They had lots of knowledge, but no wisdom. In this scripture, Paul prays for the Colossians to have the knowledge of God's will through all spiritual wisdom. Knowledge with wisdom. That's important! Paul goes on to say that he prays that way so they would live a life that was pleasing to God. That means plugging in the knowledge we learn about God's will into our everyday lives and making wise choices in everything we do. The knowledge is very important, but unless it is accompanied with wisdom.....you don't have enough sense to come in out of the rain!

**Pastor on Call**

**Scott Wells**

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# rbc GROWkids!

Sundays 4:30-6:00 pm

Please register online at  
[rbcgrowkids.godaddysites.com](http://rbcgrowkids.godaddysites.com)



Save the Date! Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Who We Are 101 Class

◆ DISCOVER ◆

# MEMBERSHIP

CONNECTING. GROWING. SERVING.

Noon-2:00 pm RBC Fellowship Hall





**OCTOBER  
31**

**HARVEST  
PARTY**

**4-6 PM at  
RBC**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



HELP US WITH  
**CANDY  
donations**

We need candy! Including **LOTS** of mini or fun size and many giant size candy bars. Please place your candy donations in the bin outside the church office. Thank you!



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**Harvest Party *Trunk or Treat* Volunteers needed!**  
**If interested, please contact**  
**Travis Muse: 806-334-0025**  
**BJ Olson: 509-521-9374**



## OCTOBER EVENTS

- October 7—Men's Fellowship Seahawk Game at 5:00 pm
- 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  
4:00-6:00 pm at RBC



# REDEEM

Women's Conference 2021

Join us on October 8

## LOCATION & HOSTED BY

**Kennewick Baptist Church**

2425 W Albany Ave. Kennewick, WA 99336

## DATE & TIME

October 8, 2021, 6:30 PM - October 9, 2021 - 3:00 PM

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/redeem-womens-conference-2021>

*Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 11:30 am*

*Ladies Luncheon*

*Sterling's on George  
Washington Way*



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](mailto: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:**  
**Soup, salad & dessert**

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  
5:00 pm Men's Chili Fellowship & Seahawk  
Game Event in The Gathering Place  
5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

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

Saturday: 10:00 am Evangelism at Howard Amon Par

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  
4:30 pm rbc GROWkids Blast Off  
5:00 pm Pray and Go  
5:30 pm Student Groups

Monday 6:45 pm BSF

## Pray And Go

This Sunday evening, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.



# **RICHLAND**

## **BAPTIST CHURCH**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:**

Marty-(from Penny Hewitt) critically ill with Covid & pneumonia/husband Greg  
Doty Ross– Guardian Angel  
Scott Samuelson– ALS progressing/ICU in Seattle/respiratory failure/pain  
Zoey– (from Pat Ingham) young woman hit by drunk driver

#### **At Home:**

Keith Berry– lymphoma/chemo  
Liz Butcher– constant, unrelenting, severe pain  
Mary Beth Dage- (friend of Gene & Laura Wilson) pancreatic cancer  
Tony, Rayda and Sharenley Diaz (from Venezuela)—possible Covid  
Margie Goehring– infection  
Jan Griswold– (stepmom of Kim Barnes) severely failing health  
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  
Ezra Latka- (grandchild of Tom & Scotta Latka)— recovering from heart surgery  
Dana Wood Leverett– recovering from covid and double pneumonia  
Brad McCort- (friend of BJ & Amy Olson) MSA debilitating disease  
Tom Moore Sr.- (Tom Moore's dad) cancer & chemo  
Ron Myles– aortic valve replacement due to stenosis 10/11  
Chris Saisslin– weakness & health issues  
Corey Schatz- (Larry & Cindy's son) 2<sup>nd</sup> stem cell transplant 10/13/painful  
Micah Schenk– continuing pain/doctors disagree and aren't finding helps  
Beth Sparks- (daughter-in-love of Virginia Sparks) ill with Covid)  
Shawni Sumner- (Tim & Sandi's DIL) recovering ankle surgery/pregnant  
Bruce Trachte- (brother-in-law of Schatz's) recovering from triple bypass  
Carole White– second lung cancer surgery/lobectomy 10/28 at UW

#### **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 Bytyqi'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  
Family of Kathy Smith grieving loss of sister-in-law, Vicki  
Michelle Holt– missing adult children they had to leave when moved to TC  
Rick Ervans– health, housing, prayer for Lita and her housing situation