

“Becoming... Like Jesus”

RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Week 45

November 15, 2021

***THIS SUNDAY MORNING
AT 10:45 AM***

COMBINED
WORSHIP SERVICE
With the Lord's Supper

This Sunday's Schedule

Life Groups 9:15 am

Fellowship Time 10:15 am

***Combined Worship Service with
the Lord's Supper 10:45 am***

Dear RBC Family,

This past Sunday was a true blessing. In worship, we considered the question, "Why me?" and learned that this question can either come from a heart of entitlement or a heart of humble thanksgiving. Then in the afternoon, we had 15 attend our new member's class. Be praying as these prospective members consider becoming a part of our church.



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Also, on Sunday evening we learned that a couple of faithful members had left the church a significant gift as part their estate plan. The Finance Committee, as well as the Trustees jointly recommended a plan on how to steward these funds well. This plan includes giving to missions, replacing the aging lighting in the sanctuary, and paying off a significant portion of the church indebtedness. These gifts will reduce our indebtedness on the church facility to approximately \$126,702.

In addition, we heard that another anonymous member has offered a matching gift pledge to retire the church debt by the end of the year. Glory to God! I want to encourage you to prayerfully make a special gift this Christmas season to the RBC Building fund to pay off our debt. To be clear, these gifts should be in addition to your regular tithes, and giving to support international missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. What an amazing opportunity to free our church up more for increased vision and ministry in the years ahead.

Let's all come together by faith this Christmas season to accomplish this important work.

With love as your Pastor,

Travis



THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday: 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner

Ham and scalloped potatoes

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: 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 the FH**

1:00 pm Evangelism at Howard Amon Park

Sunday NO EARLY SERVICE

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 One Combined Worship Service

Operation Christmas Child Box Dedication



Pastor on Call This Week

Travis Muse

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Shoebox Dedication Date November 21st

The last day to bring Operation Christmas Child boxes is fast approaching! The very last day to bring your filled boxes to the church will be **THIS Sunday morning, November 21st** when we will have a special dedication! If you need to bring your shoeboxes to the church prior to this Sunday, please bring them to the church office.

Please don't miss out on this opportunity to change the life of a child!



Manna Market News!!!

Thank you so much for supplying the Thanksgiving gift cards for Chief Jo Middle School families!! Praises and a big Thank You to our RBC family. We were able to collect 25 gift cards which is what we needed. God is good all of the time!!

Thanks, Manna Market

WELCOME, PROTECT, CARE, AND LOVE OF ABANDONED CHILDREN

EZRA PROJECT AUCTION & FUNDRAISER

for the benefit of the EZRA Project

"Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out? When you see the naked, that you cover him..."

Book of Isaiah, Chapter 58, Verse 7
THE BIBLE

SCAN ME



ONLINE AUCTION THROUGH NOVEMBER 21st

<http://ezra-project.betterworld.org/auctions/ezra-project-childrens-home>

If you missed Randall Clower's wonderful account of all of the lives of precious children saved at the Ezra Project's home in Guatemala, please watch it online during last Sunday's worship service. It will truly touch your heart!

21st Annual Christmas Tea

brought to your church by WMU & WM of CBBA

"It's Going to be a

Christmas to Remember"

Isaiah 9:6 & Isaiah 1:18

Speaker: Jean Hughes

Musico: Amy Wells

Mission Moments: Grace Kitchen

Amanda Lorraine

Saturday, December 4, 2021 @ 1:00-3:00pm

Reata Springs Church 2881 Leslie Road—Richland



Heartfelt Sympathy

is expressed by Pastor Travis and the RBC church family to:

Bill and Jeanne Moffitt and family, regarding the loss of brother-in-law, Deane Beach.

Also, Virginia Hill and family, regarding the loss of her sister.





Thanksgiving Baskets

Blessing Needy Families
in Our Community

Thanksgiving Baskets for Those in Need

This year, RBC will again be providing Thanksgiving food baskets to those in need. This is separate from the Chief Jo Ministry. For a family or individual to receive a basket a church member must submit the name(s), how many adults and children, contact information and be willing to deliver the basket to the basket designee at the listed time. Without meeting these criteria, a basket cannot be assigned.

Important dates:

- Deadline for submitting basket referrals: **Wednesday, November 17th**. Please email your request to karen@richandbaptistchurch.org or call 509-943-9177 ext. 1.
- Basket pick-up time will be on **Monday, November 22nd from 9-11:00 am at the church**. Please remember you **MUST** pick up the basket during this time. No exceptions may be made. Thank you for your understanding!

Kathy Smith is once again kindly leading out in this ministry. If you would like to help her, she would be delighted. Please contact her at orensmith@live.com or 509-627-1264.

We will be collecting money to purchase the items for the Thanksgiving baskets. Kathy is a super sleuth shopper and gifted at using resources wisely. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of items for the baskets, it would be much appreciated. Please make sure you mark your check or envelope "RBC Church Thanksgiving Basket Donation". Thank you so much!

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THIRD QUARTER OF 2021

Your RBC Finance Committee has summarized the churches finances for the third quarter of 2021 (July, August and September) and for the year to date (January - September). The giving and ministries are summarized under three categories: general budget, property debt reduction (building fund and 92 Wordrop) and special mission offerings. More detailed summaries are available by request.

General Budget

RBC has an annual budget that is the financial plan for most RBC activities (under the major topics of Missions, Personnel, Education, Services and Facilities and Equipment).

2021 General Budget

Month	Giving	Payments
July - Sept	\$282,466	\$260,089
Jan - Sept	\$847,987	\$778,371

Property Debt Reduction – Building Fund

RBC also receives designated giving to pay off our building debt. While most of our facilities have been paid off for years, we have a loan with the Northwest Baptist Foundation on our newest facilities (in the basement, on the main level, on the second level and the expanded parking). Based on designated giving, income above expenses for homes owned by RBC, and money from the Building Fund Reserve, this debt was reduced to \$339,533 at the end of September. This reserve was \$17,689 at the end of the second quarter.

2021 Building Fund

Month	Giving	Payments
July - Sept	\$ 29,642	\$ 30,056
Jan - Sept	\$121,970	\$125,146

Property Debt Reduction – 92 Wordrop

This house was purchased in December 2017 and RBC has a loan with the Northwest Baptist Foundation. The monthly payment of \$1,333.16 comes from rental income for houses owned by RBC. Any shortfall can be taken from the General Fund Reserve with church approval. This debt was reduced to \$193,691 at the end of September.

Special Missions Offerings

NWiMPACT (the annual special missions offering for the Northwest Baptist Convention) began in September. Designated giving to NWiMPACT and to the Lottie Moon offering for foreign missions totaled \$3,065 during the third quarter. The annual special missions offering for NWiMPACT continued in October.

Summary

We hope you are encouraged to see the results of your generous giving to God's ministries and are excited about the opportunities we will have to participate in His ministries during this challenging time. While the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the lives of people around the world, we know God is still sovereign and working to accomplish His purposes. Giving during the first 9 months of 2021 was about the same as the first 9 months of 2020, and expenses were less than income. We will continue to strive to be good stewards of your giving to God's ministries through RBC. Thank you for continuing to honor the Lord through your giving.

Your RBC Finance Committee

Kraig Jones (Treasurer), Jerry Ingham (Chairman), Lorraine Shelby, Mike Harty, Fitsum Gebretatios, Jay MacLellan and Malaina Giger.

Congratulations and thank you to Bill Moffitt for your 20 years of service to the Northwest Baptist Foundation! You have been such a blessing to countless lives at RBC and those in the Northwest! We thank God for you and are deeply grateful!





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PRAYER REQUESTS

Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:

Benjamin- (from Kim Barnes) severe head and other injuries from car crash

Betty- (Pastor Travis's aunt) critically ill with Covid and on ventilator

Liz Butcher- recovering from surgery

Rick Ervans's uncle- MS, dementia, unable to recognize daughter

Gary Hayden- (Tammy Dean's friend) Covid/stroke/A-fib

Lois Mudd- broken pelvis & broken tailbone

Doty Ross- Guardian Angel

Chris Saisslin- Richland Rehab Room #204. Call him first before going to visit.

Scott Samuelson- ALS progressing/ICU in Seattle/suffering/insurance issues

Corey Schatz- (Larry & Cindy's son) bad med reaction/severe pain/anxiety

Evelyn Tarpley- recovering from injuries and surgery

Jeri Waddel- recovering from surgery on the lining of her heart

At Home:

Ella Mae Beach- (Bill Moffitt's sister) recovering from Covid/loss of husband

Beard family- sickness

Keith Berry- lymphoma/chemo

Carl- (Cindy Scott's brother) recovering from Covid

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

Kori Edison- (from Virginia Sparks) severe neck & back pain

Margie Goehring-persistent infection, weakness, weight loss/ Roger prayer

Mike Harrod- (from Tammy Dean) dislocated shoulder/broken leg/tendons

Isabella- (former ESL student's daughter) very ill

Janet- (sis of Cindy Scott) recovering from serious injuries from fall & surgery

Wayne Long- recovering from knee replacement

Brad McCort- (friend of BJ & Amy Olson) MSA debilitating disease

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

Peggy Mudd- recovering from back surgery

Travis Muse- injury to foot and continuing to recover from Covid

Penny- (friend of Marilyn Jones) terminally ill and worsening

Doris Saisslin- recovering from Covid

Emagine Schenk- PT/tests/need successful PT and answers through tests

Toni Stacy- recovering from surgery for ruptured tendon & dad (Jim)- pain

Carole White- Praise God, cancer free! Complication of air bubble in right lung. If not resolved, will require chest tube. Please pray!

Special Requests:

Althalia & Randall Clower and Ezra Project

S- for safety, protection and peace

Amy Olson & JLM staff, kids & families

Mandy Southern & RBC Children's Ministry