

"Becoming... Like Jesus"

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Dear RBC Family,



It's interesting how what you consider to be an add on option for an automobile purchase changes over your lifetime. I remember when I was in high school, buying my first car. To get wheels in my price range, my first car had a cassette player, an AM/FM radio, but it didn't have any air conditioning, except for four windows down driving 50 miles per hour.

Now, air conditioning isn't really seen as an add-on luxury item anymore. It's a necessity. There's a lot of crazy add-on options that you can get for vehicles now, if you are willing to pay for them. Don't want to bother with closing your doors: you can get automatic closing doors. Just push a button after you sit down, and the doors will close for you. Cars come with their own built in cabin air-fresheners, where you can change the fragrance at the push of a button. There's massaging seats, reclining seats in the rear passenger row. If you really want an awesome effect, Rolls Royce now offers a "starlight headliner" which makes the interior roof of your car turn into a field of glowing stars.

All these add-ons have something in common. They are completely optional. They have nothing to do with the essential function of your car: getting you from point A to point B.

I wonder if we have come to the place in our Christian lives where we think of sanctification as an optional add-on. What is sanctification? Sanctification is growth in holiness. You are more and more set apart from sin and becoming more and more Christ-like in your attitudes and actions.

The Bible never presents holiness in that way. Holiness is not an optional add-on. It is not a luxury item for the super-spiritual Christian. Growth in holiness is what we were saved for. We were saved from sin to grow in holiness to become more like the Savior we love.

"Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord." (Hebrews 12:14)

Let us all strive together for peace and holiness, as we seek Christlikeness together.

With love as your Pastor,

Travis

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

STAY PLUGGED IN



Tuesday- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study Room 150

Wednesday-5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
Pork stew, salad, homemade biscuits,
fruit & mint brownies
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM Student Ministry in The Gathering Place
NO Choir Practice

Thursday- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study "Jesus in Me"

Friday- 5:45 AM Men's Bible Study in the Office Foyer

Saturday- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM Witnessing in Howard Amon Park

Sunday- 8:00 AM Classic Worship Service
9:15 AM Life Groups for All Ages
10:15 AM Fellowship Time
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
4:30 PM Contemporary Worship for Young Adults
NO GROWkids
6:00 PM Student Discipleship Groups

Monday- 7:00 PM Men and Women's BSF



Pastor on Call This Week

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You're Invited to
Who We Are 101

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Come Learn About Our Church

Sunday, March 27th at 12:15 pm
in the Fellowship Hall



This Sunday's Sermon
By Pastor Travis Southern
"What's Your Verdict of Jesus?"
Matthew 28:11-32



*Food Sacks for Chief Jo
Student Families*



Manna Market News

We can always use more:

Peanut butter, Cereal

Chili, Granola bars

Thank you so much for all you do!!!

Manna Market



**Saturday, March 19th 8:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall
All men and boys welcome!**



GROWkids will not meet March 20 and 27.

***RBC Scholarship Funds: Supporting Spiritual Scholars
and Contributing to God's Kingdom***

RBC has two scholarship funds!



1. Assists qualified students (Active RBC members) for Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) college or seminaries
2. Collings Memorial fund for Active RBC member youth attending non-SBC affiliated colleges !

RBC Members Can Help ! We encourage RBC members to designate \$ gifts to either of these funds to help our students

Student Candidates – New applications (and return applicants) for 2022 - 2023 college year, send an email to Josh-2415@charter.net. Applications are in the RBC Office. Deadline for applications is May 18, 2022.



Save the Date for Ladies Retreat
Friday evening – April 23
and Saturday, April 30
"Legacy of Redemption" Eph. 5:15-16 NKJV
Guest Speaker – Jean Hughes

NW WOMEN'S SUMMIT

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APRIL 8-9, 2022 | LAKE BIBLE CHURCH | LAKE OSWEGO, OR
IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL EVENT
<https://www.nwbaptist.life/>

Registration for Jesus Loves Me School is open!.

Classes available to register for next year:

- 2 yr. olds (3 day)
- 3 yr. olds (3 day)
- 3 yr. olds (4 day)
- Pre-K (4 day)
- Kindergarten (4 day)
- 1st Grade (4 day)



To register, please go to www.richlandbaptistchurch.org, click on ministries, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Jesus Loves Me Preschool.



Remember to vote this Sunday morning on the replacement organ. Ballots will be on table in the back in the worship center foyer.

Let's Bless the Wells Family with Meals

During this very difficult time for our much loved Wells family, having meals provided would be a great help.

Here are some things to keep in mind:

1. Recommended foods: NO pork, they enjoy vegetables, and don't eat much dessert.
2. Delivery time: Please deliver food between 5:00-6:00 pm.
3. Number of servings: 4 adults and 2 kids need to be fed.
4. For those of you who don't feel comfortable preparing a meal, Grub Hub or Door Dash gift cards would also be helpful.

Cathy Serell has graciously volunteered to coordinate the meals. Please call her at 967-4719 to be put on the schedule. This is a landline so please do not try to text to this number.
Thank you!

Heartfelt Sympathy

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

Sherri Nichols regarding the loss of her cherished *sister*

Ray Nichols regarding the loss of his dear *aunt* and

Kendra Moos regarding the loss of her beloved *mother*.



STUDENT MINISTRY

Hey RBC Fam,

It is that time of year where we see the sunshine staying out longer, and weather gets a little warmer. As seasons change, we are reminded that life continues to go forward. We as a church family have had lots to pray for during these past few months. People are hurting physically and spiritually. Sometimes it leaves us wondering what we can do to help one another. BJ's class came and served the youth breakfast this last Sunday and BJ shared with us John 13 where Jesus washed the Disciples feet. Jesus gave us an example on how to serve one another and how to love each other through service. As we continue to lift those in need of prayer, we as a youth group would love to serve you this spring. If you are looking for yard work or things to be done, please call or text me (806) 334 0025 or fill out a job and information request sheet and I will get back to you. They will be out on the back table in the foyer this Sunday. We will be taking jobs through the last Sunday in March which is the 27th. We will be doing yard work including aerating lawns. This will take place April 4th, 5th, and 6th. Spaces maybe limited due to time but we would love to serve as many people as possible. All jobs are by donation as the focus is on serving our family ,our neighbors and community. If you would like to sign up, or have any questions please let us know. Remember you are loved and cared for and being prayed for.

Sincerely,

Travis Muse

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Ezra Projects– Guatemala Needs Your Used Cell Phones and Tablets!

Please remember to continue to bring your used cell phones and tablets to the box on the Welcome Desk outside the Worship



From a Friend in Ukraine...

I am in Lviv, Ukraine 🇺🇦 at church this morning. The air raid 🚨 sirens started blaring across the city during the service. The pastor, Heero, stopped and asked if anyone wanted to go to the basement for safety. No one got up. Everyone stayed in the service to listen to a message from Mark 4:35-41, about "How to Survive a Storm."

Ukrainians are living in a storm. Jesus is able to calm the storm in spirit, in a person's life. Jesus provides peace to our Ukrainian friends in these difficult days. We are reminded this morning of this truth.

🙏 Pray for living peace given by Jesus to our Ukrainian friends in their storm.

After several minutes the sirens 🚨 in the city were turned off. We are living in peace from war at the moment, and in peace in our spirit no matter what comes next, war or not. Jesus is with us.





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BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:

Nanci Alcorn– (Donna Schneider's sister) cancer/hospice care
Don Caldwell– (former member) B-cell non-Hodgkin's building strength
Eric– Barbara Marsh's DIL's brother) bleeding ulcers, skull fracture
Eyen– (from Kim Barnes) 9yr. old trauma victim, improving, pls keep praying!
Mark Hill– FM shooting victim, recovering from extensive injuries & surgery
Bob Mattson– (Liz Wiley's brother-in-law) cancer/treatment plan eval on Thurs
Marsha Polk– second stroke/multiple medical issues/Richland Rehab
Doty Ross– Guardian Angel, Tudor Building #9
Scott Samuelson– ALS/intestines shutting down/HR life threateningly low
Renae Wells– please pray for a miracle, strength, peace & comfort for all

At Home:

Doug Bromley Jr.– (Doug & Ginger's son) serious cardiac condition
Michelle Cameron– recovering from extensive, reconstructive surgery
Kori Edison– (from Virginia Sparks) bone & breast cancer/liver issues/chemo
Jeanne Eliason– very painful pinched nerve in neck/hives that won't go away
Margie Goehring– weakness, C. difficile, needs to gain weight/pray for Roger
Pat Ingham– recovering from difficult 2nd hip replacement
Joanie– (Susan Callahan's daughter) recovering from knee replacement
Randy Saisslin– (Lynn Huisingh's brother) diagnosed with lymphoma
Emagine Schenk– diagnosed with serious medical issue, type 2 SMA
Linda Waltman– (Danielle Nalle's mom) advanced ovarian cancer
Liz Wiley– ablation of nerves in neck procedure on March 17

Special Requests:

Athalia & Randall Clower and Ezra Project
Amy Olson & JLM staff, kids & families
Mandy Southern & RBC Children's Ministry
N, E, T & L and S
Sherie & nephew– God's strength im quitting smoking
Unspoken prayer requests

"On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "**Peace! Be still!**" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "**Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?**" — Mark 4:35-41