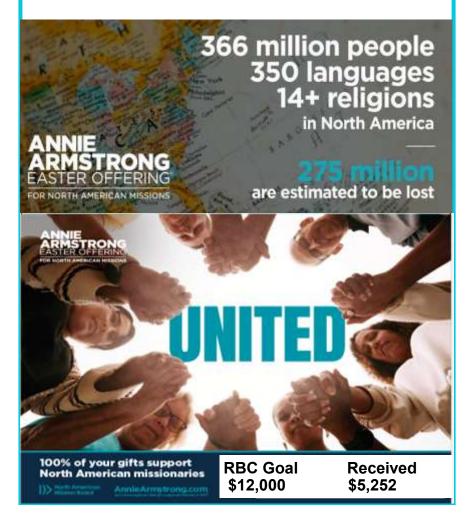
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Dear RBC Family,

Believe it or not, at my house we used to have something called a land line. It was a telephone that was plugged into a jack in the house, that was connected to wires that are strung all over town and across the country. But over the last several years, we noticed that the only people who ever called us on the land line were political parties and people offering a weed service.

Where I grew up, if someone called you asking you to sign up for their weed service, you were talking to someone who was probably going to jail. And when we lived in Baton Rouge, most of the politicians who called would eventually be in jail as well. But of course, the weed services being offered on the phone had nothing to do with drugs, but simply to do with people wanting to come spray your lawn for weeds.

Over the years, we noticed that fewer and fewer people would call us on our land line, and most people used our cell phones to talk with us. And so, to avoid talking with the politicians and the weed service, when the phone would ring at the house, we just let it ring. Eventually, we began to consider saving money by not even having a land line. But my biggest objection was "what if we had an emergency." And so we kept the phone, and it would ring, and the politicians and the weed service would have to speak to a device known as an answering machine. Eventually, we figured out that if we did have an emergency, that we could use our cell phones effectively to call for help. So we just cancelled our land lines and haven't really missed them since.

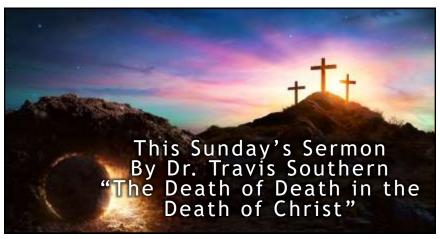
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I wonder if prayer in our lives has become a lot like our land line telephones. Maybe there was a time in your life when you prayed all of the time. A day didn't go by when you would talk to God about everything. But over the years, you began to talk to someone else. You began to try to figure things out on your own. And prayer became a generic conversation, then something just to be accessed for emergencies. And finally, just by sheer neglect, prayer is disconnected from our lives.

But prayer never goes away like technologies. According to 1 Thess 5:17, we are to "Pray without ceasing." How is your prayer life? Is it neglected? How can you focus more on prayer? May the Lord raise up a new generation of prayer warriors in these perilous times.

With love as your Pastor,

Travis





Events Coming in April

- 4-6- Youth Work Crew
- 7-9 Youth Leadership Retreat at Great Wolf Lodge
- 12- Ladies Luncheon at Sterling's in Richland 11:30 am
- 15- Good Friday Service
- 16- Men's Breakfast in the FH at 8:00 am
- 17- Easter
- 29-30- Women's Spring Retreat
- 29- Northwest Disaster Relief Roundtable





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

Wednesday-2:00 PM Memorial Service for Marsha Polk RBC

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

BREAKFAST!

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

6:30 PM Student Ministry The Gathering Place

NO Choir Practice

Thursday- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study in Choir Room

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

Saturday- 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 GROWkids

6:00 PM Student Discipleship Groups

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





Food Sacks for Chief Jo Student Families



Manna Market News

Your donations are really helping the Chief Jo families!! One mom stopped by this week to tell us how much this helps her family! Thank you so much!!

Needs for the week:
Canned chili, Canned refried beans, Cereal,
Canned spaghetti sauce, Cornbread mix,
Canned veggies, Canned fruit

Thank you so much to the youth department for your GREAT donations!

Grateful for your help, Manna Market

Please Note:

Beginning this Sunday morning, the EAST DOOR will be open for FIRST SERVICE.



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

RBC has two scholarship funds!

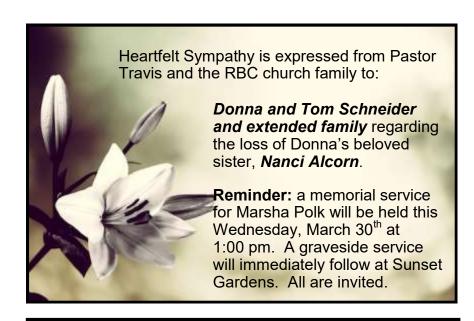




- Assists qualified students (Active RBC members) for Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) college or seminaries
- Collings Memorial fund for Active RBC member youth attending non-SBC affiliated colleges!

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

Student Candidates—New and return for 2022-2023 college year, please send an email to fireflytex1@gmail.com. Applications are also in the office. Deadline for receipt of applications is May 18, 2022.



"Gentle words
bring life and health;
a deceitful
tongue crushes
the spirit"
Proverbs 15:4 NLT



Needed for Sundays 4:30-6:00 pm. during the contemporary service for young families. If you are willing help, please call or text BJ Olson at **509-521-9374**.



Ladies – I hope you are thinking about attending the Spring Ladies Retreat entitled "Legacy of Redemption" here at RBC on April 29 and 30. Here's a little overview of what to expect!

On Friday evening, 6:30-8:30, we will gather in the sanctuary for time of praise and worship, led by Amy Wells, to set our hearts to hear the introductory session on a "Legacy of Redemption"- based on Ephesians 5:15-16. We always look forward to Jean Hughes teaching from God's Word. This year we will be blessed with four sessions in total. We will close the evening with singing, a time of fellowship and snacks.

Saturday will begin at 9:00 a.m., in the foyer of the sanctuary, with a continental breakfast. This will be followed with praise and worship through music, once again preparing our hearts to hear two more sessions, led by Jean, on our retreat theme.

Our lunch is catered by Panera Bread. Attached to the registration form are menu choices for your selection.

After lunch we continue with praise and worship followed by our closing session with Jean and wrap up in song about 2:15 p.m.

So, ladies, I hope you are looking forward to being a part of this wonderful retreat and learning about the "Legacy of Redemption."

Please pick up a registration form from the table in the worship center foyer, or print it out from the website, fill it out including your lunch choice and payment of \$25, and return it to the church office or place in an offering drop box. Deadline is April 18. If you have further questions, please contact me – Barbara Marsh – 509-491-1920.

This year we will be blessed with four sessions with Jean. Here is a sneak preview of what our sessions will look like:

"Redeeming The Time"

Session 1 Time and Eternity - A scriptural perspective of time and eternity gives insight to God working out His purposes in our lives.

Session 2 Walking Circumspectly - The inerrant, infallible Word of God gives light to our path that we might be able to navigate the darkness of this world.

Session 3 Redeeming the Time - The framework of time can be a cruel taskmaster, but the providence of God is always seeking to redeem all things.

Session 4 A Legacy of Redemption - Biblical examples allow us to better understand how God might further His Kingdom by designing the plan for our unique spiritual legacy

"Legacy of Redemption"

2022 Retreat Schedule

Friday Evening, April 29

6:30 – 6:45 - Welcome, Prayer, announcements

6:45 - 7:00 - Praise and Worship - Amy Wells

7:00 - 7:45 - Session #1 - Jean Hughes

7:45 – 8:30 - Closing Song, Fellowship and Snacks

Saturday, April 30

9:00 - 9:30 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:15 - Session #2 - Jean Hughes

10:15 - 10:25 - Restroom break

Announcement regarding lunch

10:30 - 11:15 - Session #3 – Jean Hughes

11:30- 12:30 - Lunch

12:30 - 1:15 - Praise and Worship

1:15 - 2:00 - Session #4 - Jean Hughes

2:00 - 2:15 - Closing Song

11:30- 12:30 - Lunch

12:30 - 1:15 - Praise and Worship

1:15 - 2:00 - Session #4 - Jean Hughes

2:00 - 2:15 - Closing Song





Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:

Don Caldwell– (former member) B-cell non-Hodgkin's building strength Don Crosby-needs healing in lungs & kidneys/post heart transplant/SHMC Eyen- (from Kim Barnes) 9yr. old trauma victim, improving, pls pray Doty Ross- Guardian Angel, Tudor Building #9 Scott Samuelson- advanced ALS

At Home:

Keith Berry- for immune system to improve

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/chemo Margie Goehring-weakness, C. difficile, needs to gain weight Cathy Heritage- lung cancer

Mark Hill- FM shooting victim, recovering from extensive injuries & surgery lan- (Pastor Travis's nephew) fell, broke both arms and injury to head

Bob Mattson- (Liz Wiley's brother-in-law) liver cancer

Randy Saisslin- (Lynn Huisingh's brother) Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma Emagine Schenk- diagnosed with serious medical issue, type 2 SMA Linda Waltman- (Danielle Nalle's mom) advanced cancer/chemo soon

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

Travel mercies for those traveling during spring break Families of those who have lost loved ones

Conflict in Ukraine





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