

“Becoming... Like Jesus”

RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Week 18

May 9, 2022

MEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP TOUCHET!

Cost is \$25. Starts at 7pm.

Carpooling is recommended.

**Come get away from it all and have time with
the Lord and other guys!**

Bring someone who has never been!

Questions? Contact Randall Clower



**FOR MEN ONLY THIS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

Dear RBC Family,

Last Sunday we talked about how suffering is often used by God to produce hope in our lives. How is the world can suffering be connected to hope? Obviously, hope must be something more than a wish. Like “I hope we have pizza for dinner, or I hope candidate Z wins the election.” I’m not staking my future on either Italian food or a politician.



Biblical hope is not an empty wish. Hope is a spirit-empowered expression of the love of God poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, giving confidence that God is true to his promises, and the One who raised Jesus from the dead will give us strength to endure and to stand before Him in His glorious kingdom. Hope is a rested assurance that God his kingdom fully in the world and in our lives.

I think one of the ways God uses suffering is to wean us off inadequate objects of our hope, causing us to rest our confidence in the only reality that can bear the weight of our trust—that is in Jesus Christ.

I know many of you dear friends are suffering various trials. Know I’m praying for you, that in these challenging times God would increasingly grow hope in your souls.

With love as your Pastor,

Travis



This Sunday's Sermon

By Dr. Travis Southern

**“Making Sense Out of Suffering
(Part 3)”**

I Peter 4:12-19



From Our Student Pastor, Travis Muse...

Hey Fam,

this last weekend the youth group was able to go to a Youth Conference in Gresham. We had a blast from playing road trip games and singing some crazy songs and eating dinner at 1 in the morning. I t takes a family for things to flow together. I want thank you all for all of the prayers, and allowing students to do some work to help make these trips possible. I want to thank our staff who is always so encouraging and willing to help with anything, from our pastors to our office manager and assistant. They make planning and putting things together a true joy. Then we had Lasunda and Mikaila, who sacrificed their weekend and sleep to come hangout and love on students. We really did spend time growing closer together. There were challenging things we talked about but there was also motivating and encouraging things to talk about as well.

Our verse for the weekend was John 16:33:

"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world."

Remember what we are called to do. Know that you are loved and you have a family that will walk with you and pray with you.



Pastor on Call This Week
BJ Olson

509-521-9374

bj@richlandbaptistchurch.org

Emmaus Counseling Center's
**Celebration
Dinner**

Please join The Emmaus
Counseling Center for a
Celebration Dinner

Friday, May 13th

Six o'clock in the evening

At Bethel Church in Richland
Special Speaker; Joe Smarro

Please email

jessicao@theemmauscenter.org

Or call 509-946-1430

THIS WEEK @CHURCH

Tuesday- 6:30 PM Young Adults Meet at Muse Home
 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study Room 150

Wednesday- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
 Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans,
 salad, fruit and banana pudding
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting in Choir Room
 6:30 PM Student Ministry The Gathering Place
 7:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday- 5:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday- 5:45 AM Men's Bible Study in the Office Foyer
 10:00 AM Blanket Ministry Kick-off Rm 250
 6:00 PM Dinner for Emmaus
 7:00 PM Men's Retreat at Camp Touchet Begins

Saturday- Men's Retreat Continues
 2:00 PM Bridal Shower for Jessica Olson at RBC

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 Church Underground Contemporary
 Service for Young Families

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






May

- 10- Ladies Luncheon 11:30AM at Sterling's on GW Way
- 13- Blanket Ministry Begins 10PM in Room 250
- 13- Celebration Dinner Emmaus Center 6PM at Bethel
- 13-14- Men's Retreat at Camp Touchet Begins 7PM
- 14- Bridal Shower for Jessica Olson 2PM at RBC
- 21- Bridal Shower for Larah Southern 10:30AM RBC
- 22-VBS Volunteer's Meeting 6PM in The Gathering Place
- 26- JLM School End of Year Graduation 6PM
- 30- Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)

Special Events in June

- 5- New Member's Class 12:15PM in FH-Please Sign Up!
- 18- Olson/Song Wedding 2PM at RBC- All Invited
- 19- Father's Day
- 20-22 Vacation Bible School 6-8 PM at RBC
- 23- Special Illusionist Event to Conclude VBS



PLEASE
JOIN US FOR A

*Wedding
shower*

IN HONOR OF
**LARAH SOUTHERN &
ANDREW GUALCO**

MAY
SATURDAY **21** AT 10:30
2022 AM

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1632 GEORGE WASHINGTON WAY
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FUNDRAISER FOR JLM SCHOOL!



You are invited to help with an exciting fundraiser for JLM School!

Preloaded cards are being sold for Atomic Bowl and JLM gets to keep 50% of the purchase price! Choices of cards are (buy as many as you'd like):

\$20 (valued at \$40) for bowling and shoe rental and/or

\$5 (valued at \$10) for the arcade.

Cards never expire!

To purchase, contact Tammy Dean at 509-539-6385

Thank you for supporting our school!

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 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**.

You're Invited to Who We Are 101
Sunday, June 5th at 12:15 pm
in the Fellowship Hall.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Come Learn About Our Church

Please let us know if you will be attending.
Lunch will be served.

GENERATOR NEEDED FOR JLM SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, MAY 26.

Please contact Amy Olson, Director
of JLM, at 509-731-1867 if you
can help. Thank you!



CHANGING LIVES *with your spare change!*

1. Take home a baby bottle on Mother's Day.
2. Fill the bottle with your spare change.
3. Return it to church on Father's Day.



You Medical is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Checks will receive a tax-deductible receipt.



CHILDCARE WORKERS NEEDED

Childcare workers are MUCH needed for
Sundays 4:30-6:00 pm. during the contemporary service
for young families. Please call or text BJ Olson at
509-521-9374 if you would be willing to serve.

ALL VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING



SUNDAY, MAY 22 6PM
IN THE GATHERING PLACE



RICHLAND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:

Artem Soklenko– (in Ukraine) critical injuries from MVA/ in ICU
Don Caldwell– (former member) B-cell non-Hodgkin's building strength
Ethan– (from Marilyn Jones) 20 yr. old with cancer worsening
Eyen– (from Kim Barnes) 9yr. old trauma victim, improving, pls pray
Bob Mattson– (Liz Wiley's brother-in-law) liver cancer
Lois Mudd– Prestige
Pedro– (brother of friend of Helen Marie Berry) brain bleed/brain damage
Doty Ross– Guardian Angel, Tudor Building #9
Scott Samuelson– advanced ALS/suffering & weakening

At Home:

Kim Barnes– broken head off radius on right arm
Keith Berry– for immune system to improve
Doug Bromley Jr.– (Doug & Ginger's son) serious cardiac condition
Kim Dean– (Tammy Dean's sis-in-law) liver cancer/radiation treatments
Kori Edison– (from Virginia Sparks) bone & breast cancer/chemo
Margie Goehring–strong mew medication for C. diff/needs to gain weight
Mike Harty– recovering from painful back injury
Dan Hawthorne– recovering from surgery for spinal stenosis
Cathy Heritage– lung cancer/2nd biopsy confirmed cancer/begin treatment
Larry Humphreys– recovering from fall
Ian– (Pastor Travis's nephew) fell, broke both arms and injury to head
Ron Myles– painful shoulder needs healing
Randy Saisslin– (Lynn Huisingh's brother) Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
Emagine Schenk– diagnosed with serious medical issue, type 2 SMA
Jim Schildknecht– (Lynn Ibatuan's brother) lung cancer
Kathleen Schildknecht– (Lynn Ibatuan's sis) Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
Jeri Waddel– upcoming cancer surgery May 20
Linda Waltman– (Danielle Nalle's mom) cancer stage IV/begins chemo
Joe White– (Bill A. White's brother) small cell carcinoma lungs/chemo/rad
Liz Wiley– serious medical issues

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– health and encouragement
Hasan Bytyqi–trip to Kosovo April 11-May 6/salvation for family
Families who have lost loved ones
Families undergoing painful situations
VBS workers
Men's Retreat
Louise Austin– (friend of Liz & Bill Wiley) death of husband 5/10