"Becoming... Like Jesus" RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Week 19 May 16, 2022



Meeting for ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS

THIS SUNDAY, May 22 at 6PM

Downstairs in The Gathering Place

Dear RBC Family,

The devil hates you and has a horrible plan for your life. How's that for an opening line? You encouraged yet? It's tough but it's true. And the devil has a horrible plan for the church as well. Every time the Spirit of God moves among people, you can be certain that Satan will seek to hinder the work



The reality of such spiritual warfare is evident is Acts 13:1–12. The early church, aflame with God's heart for the nations, sets apart Paul and Barnabas and the first missionaries. The church fasts, prays, and commissions them to bring the Gospel to distant lands. And the missionaries head out abord a ship and sailed to Cyprus. Upon arrival, they begin preaching the gospel, and one of the local leaders, Sergius Paulus, was increasingly interested in the good news of Jesus Christ. But at that very moment, the devil began to rage. A sorcerer began to oppose the gospel, working to turn Sergius away from faith in Christ. But Paul, full of the Spirit, confronted the demonized sorcerer with the word of God, and God won a great victory that day as Sergius believed.

I am convinced that there were two critical factors in the victory over the devil that day. First, there was a church praying. Second, there was a faithful minister proclaiming truth. Prayer and the truth—those are our weapons of righteousness.

RBC family, as we seek to move forward with the Gospel, we must expect to encounter supernatural resistance. And we must be ready to counter with intense prayer and with God's word.

With love as your Pastor,

Travis

Words from Wells...



"You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Galatians 3:26-27)



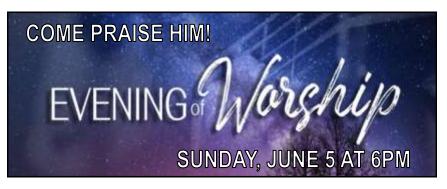
Let's have a quick lesson, and then make some application to our lives. The first part, "You are all sons of God...." is used many times out of context. You have probably heard someone say that we are all children of God. That's not correct! We are not all 'children of God'. Look at the verse again—"Sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus". It is our faith in Jesus that makes us children of God! Then notice the rest of that sentence; all God's children have "clothed yourselves with Christ". That's what people see on the outside—our clothing. If I'm wearing old, torn jeans and beat up boots, you know I am going to work in my yard. If I'm wearing a suit and tie, you know there is something important to go to.

Let's make some application to these verses. If you are a child of God, which means you have put your faith in Jesus Christ and Him alone for your salvation, then what shows on the outside is going to reflect Christ in your life. Our actions, our words, even our attitudes should reflect Christ. What do people see in our lives at the grocery store on Tuesday afternoons? Or at the hardware store on Saturday mornings? Do our words and attitudes still reflect Christ? May we all be good reflectors of Jesus every place, every day of the week!



This Sunday's Sermon
By Dr. Travis Southern
"Making Sense Out of Suffering (Part 4)
2 Thess. 1:1-12











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 End of the season buffet

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

Saturday- 10:30 AM Bridal Shower for Larah Southern

RBC Fellowship Hall

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

6:00 PM VBS Volunteer's Meeting Downstairs

in The Gathering Place





May

- 21- Bridal Shower for Larah Southern 10:30AM RBC FN
- 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

- 4- Breakfast for Graduates & Families 9am in FH
- 5- Graduate Recognition Both Worship Services
- 5- New Member's Class 12:15PM in FH-Please Sign Up!
- 5- Evening of Worship 6pm at RBC
- 11- Memorial Service for Dan Gray 1pm at RBC
- 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



Pastor on Call This Week Travis Southern 405-795-8550

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RBC MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE (FIRST HALF)

All Games Will Be At Pasco Sporting Complex, Road 68 in Pasco: Fields PSC1-PSC 6.

Two Games Will Be Played Each Week on Tuesdays .

<u>Date</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Field</u>	
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Heartfelt sympathy is extended from Pastor Travis and the RBC church family to

Steven Jensen and his family regarding the loss of his father.

CHANGING LIVES

- 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.







Childcare workers are MUCH needed for

Sundays 4:30-6:00 pm. during the church underground for young families. Please call or text BJ Olson at **509-521-9374** if you would be willing to serve.





Food Sacks for Chief Jo Student Families



Manna Market News

The school year is quickly coming to an end. We still need lots of food to finish out the year.

Needs:

Cereal, Rice, Dried Beans, Canned Veggies, Pasta Roni or Rice a Roni, Cornbread Mix, Chili, Peanut Butter, Hearty Soup

Thank you so much for helping Chief Jo families and our community! It's so appreciated!!

Manna Market



Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:

Don Caldwell– (former member) B-cell non-Hodgkin's/building strength Rex Coker- (brother-in-law of Virginia Sparks) seizures of unknown origin Ethan- (from Marilyn Jones) 20 yr. old with cancer worsening Eyen- (from Kim Barnes) 9yr. old trauma victim, improving, pls pray Larry Huisingh's mom- Covid/Larry's dad's memorial service is Saturday John Kauzloric- (Bettie Rhodes's son-in-law) Covid 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/needs healing Keith Berry- for immune system to improve Doug Bromley Jr.- (Doug & Ginger's son) serious cardiac condition Dale- Toni Stacy's former husband) prostate cancer/healing & strength Kim Dean- (Tammy Dean's sis-in-law) liver cancer/radiation treatments Kori Edison- (from Virginia Sparks) cancer/chemo/complications Duke & Pat Ellingson-health difficulties 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/radiation & chemo lan- (Pastor Travis's nephew) fell, broke both arms and injury to head Jayne & AJ Kauzloric- (Bettie Rhodes's daughter & grandson) Covid Dean Rolland - prostate cancer/tests to check for metastases 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/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 Families who have lost loved ones & families undergoing painful situations For God to bring willing VBS workers