

"Becoming... Like Jesus"

RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Week 23

June 20, 2022



VBS 2022 June 20-23 6-8 PM

4 Yrs. Old Through 5th
Grade

Concluding This Thursday
with a

Free Hamburger & Hot Dog
Dinner 6-7 PM

David & Kylie Knight



**Reminder: No Prayer
Meeting Wednesday.**

Dear RBC Family,

As we continue our walk through the book of Ecclesiastes, I've been thinking more about responding with wisdom to the times and seasons in our lives. Wisdom is matching spirit-empowered, word-saturated thinking and action to the seasons of life. Wisdom is understanding the times and responding accordingly.



Wisdom in understanding the times is larger than an individual, personal decision. One aspect of wisdom is understanding that the season for you personally might not be the same season for someone else. When I talk about the old Sears building in the Tri-Cities, some think about the mall in Kennewick. For others a much older building in Pasco comes to mind.

How does this apply to wisdom to discerning the times? It may be a season of rejoicing for you, but a season of mourning for someone else. It may be a season of tearing down for you, but a season of building up for someone else. Wisdom is discerning how to “rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.” Wisdom for the times sees beyond itself and seeks to demonstrate Christ’s love to the people around you.

As we seek the Lord for wisdom, let’s remember that this is more than an individual seeking, but it is a corporate seeking as the body of Christ seeks the direction of the Spirit to love Jesus and love others in an increasingly crazy world.

With love as your Pastor,

Travis

YOUTH CAR WASH

FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, JULY 9
9AM-1PM**



Help the Youth go to Youth Camp!

Two ways to help:

- 1) Buy a ticket for \$20.00 on Sundays in the worship center foyer or during the week in the office and receive a car wash on July 9. You may also buy additional tickets or simply donate to help the kids even more.**
- 2) Sponsor a youth for the cost of camp.**

**We have wonderful kids at RBC.
Let's support them and show them
they are loved! Thank you!**

JOB OPENING

Due to a retirement (congratulations, Larry!), RBC has a position open for **Lead Custodian**. The lead custodian is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of the church facility, providing general custodial services, preparing the building and individual rooms for weekly services and closing the church facility as scheduled. The custodian is responsible for the appearance, cleanliness, and general maintenance as directed, of the church facility. Salary is in the mid \$40k range, and includes benefits. To express interest and fill out an application, contact Karen in the church office, karen@richlandbaptistchurch.org or (509) 943-9177 ext. 1.

Closing date is Friday, July 8, 2022

JOB OPENING

Preschool Director

Jesus Loves Me School



RBC has an immediate opening for **Director of Jesus Loves Me School**. Hours will be Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm. Candidate needs to possess strong leadership ability, excellent interpersonal skills and depth of knowledge related to children.

To express interest and fill out an application, contact Karen in the church office,

karen@richlandbaptistchurch.org or

(509) 943-9177 ext. 1.

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From Our Pastoral Care Counselor...



Reprinted with permission (by Nate Brooks): I thought this was a good summary of the SBC meeting. ~BJ

Many of you have likely seen articles, posts, etc. on the SBC Annual Meeting that happened this week in Anaheim, CA. I know it's tough to sift through everything and know which takes have merit and which ones are best discarded. Like last year, I've put together a Q&A about how to understand what's gone on. So if you're interested, read on! I've primarily written this for my Presbyterian friends who are mystified by the SBC, but it might be of help to others as well.

(And for those who don't know me, I am a professor at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC and ordained by an SBC church. So if you're looking for a summary from someone who 1) seeks to be winsomely Reformed and 2) was in the room where it happened, perhaps I can be of help.)

Q1: Did the SBC go liberal?

A: No. All 6 of our seminaries and all 4 of our presidential candidates affirm inspiration, inerrancy, the deity of Christ, biblical miracles, bodily resurrection, and the virgin birth. Those claiming we have gone "liberal" have a very different definition of what "liberal" means that theological liberalism. This new liberalism speaks more to how Christians engage with the world than anything else.

Q2: Did the SBC elect a "woke extremist" as president?

A: No. We elected a small town pastor from Texas (Bart Barber). He ran on a platform of charity towards those we disagree with, supporting the recommendations of the sexual abuse task force, and that the SBC can be diverse and unified. Even though I agreed more doctrinally with a different candidate, I voted for Bart Barber because "winsome" is as important as "reformed." The more reformed candidate has declared our convention to be slipping into apostasy, vilified those supporting abuse survivors, and sought close association with those who protected abusive pastors. Our convention voted 60/40 for Bart for a reason. And if you want proof, I'd encourage you to look at his Twitter feed and see if he seems like a "woke extremist."

From Our Pastoral Care Counselor Continued...

Q3: Did the SBC endorse female pastors?

A: Yes and No. Look, SBC polity is a mess. Unlike Presbyterian denominations, we have all kinds of different governing structures (and I don't think that's healthy...but that would be a digression). Some churches have women who are titled "Pastor of Music," for instance. However, they are not elders. Indeed those churches may have only one elder - the lead pastor. So what do you do? We're figuring it out. The issue, however, is one of imprecise terminology, not liberalism. And I say that as a thoroughgoing complementarian. It's important to remember that Presbyterian denominations like the EPC have ordained women without plunging into apostasy. We have two ordained EPC ministers at RTS Charlotte. Again, not an issue of liberalism.

Q4: Did the SBC play abuse politics?

A: One significant charge was levied that some of our most longstanding abuse-survivor supporters ignored and mishandled the abuse of one of their most vocal critics' wife. The twists and turns and allegations in this situation are many. In sum, our convention decided to trust the testimony of those who have faithfully backed survivors for years rather than the calls for an independent investigation from a group who has consistently bullied survivors online, harassed our seminary leadership, identified with neo-confederates, insinuated that the SBC has gone apostate, and argued that women should not be allowed to receive MDiv degrees from our seminaries. Is that playing politics? In a cynical world, we see politics everywhere. But I'm willing to trust decades of faithfulness, and so were the overwhelming bulk of our messengers. As our chief parliamentarian reminded us - the annual meeting is not twitter or facebook or a personal blog. It's a place for the denomination to make decisions and we decided clearly how we wanted to handle it.

Q5: Did the SBC endorse LBGT+ lifestyles?

A: No. We adopted a resolution declaring them sinful. The issue is that our legal counsel and investigative partners are national Pride-affirming entities. However, we employ Christian lawyers from that firm. And we contracted Guideposts to investigate because of their expertise, not their stance on Pride. demands absolute separation, which we rejected.

From Our Pastoral Care Counselor Continued...

Q5 *Continued*: Did the SBC endorse LGBT+ lifestyles?

This is actually part of the Reformed approach to life - we may learn and be helped by those outside the faith. Neo-Fundamentalism demands absolute separation, which we rejected.

Q6: Did the SBC endorse abortion?

A: No. A growing vocal minority has adopted the "abolitionist" position instead of the "pro-life" position. Abolitionism rejects halfway measures like fetal pain bills for "normalizing" certain types of abortion and advocates for homicide charges for abortive fathers (without the same level of reference made to fathers). Most in our convention are traditional pro-life advocates, seeking to end the evil of abortion. There's no drift here.

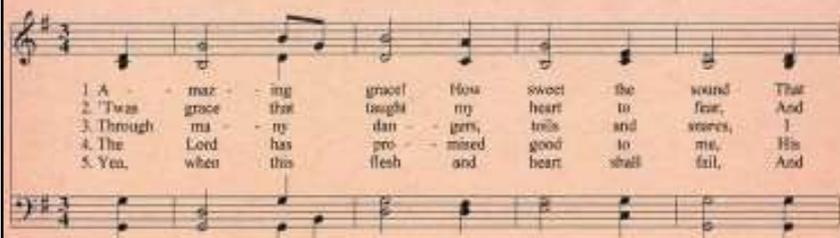
Q7: So you're saying this was a good convention?

A: Yes! This convention wasn't conservatism vs. liberalism. It was neo-fundamentalism vs. conservatism. Our convention affirmed that we want to pursue racial reconciliation, support the lives of the unborn, and be charitable to those with whom we disagree with theologically. And most importantly, we passed the recommendations of the sexual abuse task force to begin addressing our denomination's cruel treatment of survivors over the last 2 decades. The work of Rachael Denhollander, Todd Benkert, Ronnie Parrott, Bruce Frank, JD Greear, Grant Gaines, and many others has been outstanding in this regard.

In sum, I'm walking away from this convention encouraged about the direction of the SBC - and I say that as someone thoroughly reformed, complementarian, and conservative. The SBC is growing healthier, not sicker. We still have a ways to go. But you can know that SBC isn't a synonym for apostasy. It's a synonym for brothers and sisters in a different lane heading the same direction as you.

*And I apologize for any typos. Writing this on a train on my iPad...so typing is a little dodgy.

OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SING



1 A - - max - - ing grace! flow sweet the sound That
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3 Through ma - - ny dan - - gers, toils and
4 The Lord has pro - - mised, good to sores, I
5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And

Join Us

JULY 9TH
7 PM

*for singing in the Sanctuary &
Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
at Central Church
1124 Stevens Drive
Richland, Washington 99354.*

**"I have been young, and now am old;
Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken."**

PSALM 37:25A (NJKV)

THIS WEEK @CHURCH

Tuesday- 6:00 PM VBS at RBC

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Thursday- 6:00 PM Free Hamburger & Hot Dog Meal in FH
7:00 PM Illusionist Event W/ David & Kylie

Friday- 5:45 AM Men's Bible Study in the Office Foyer
11:00 AM *Memorial Service for JoAnn Hathaway*

Saturday- 1:00 PM Witnessing in the 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 Church Underground



Randy Adams
Executive Director
Northwest Baptist Convention
Vancouver, Washington

Preaching This Sunday!

JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR

June

- 20-22- Vacation Bible School 6-8 PM at RBC
- 23- Special Meal & Illusionist Event 6-6PM
- 24- Memorial Service for JoAnn Hathaway 11AM

Coming in July

- 4- Independence Day (Church Office Closed)
- 9- Youth Car Wash 9AM-1PM at RBC
- 11-15- **Girl's Camp at Camp Touchet**
- 12- **Ladies Luncheon at Sterling's 11:30AM GW Way**
- 16- **Men's Breakfast 8AM in Fellowship Hall**
- 16-21- Youth at Centrifuge Camp
- 24- RBC Church-wide Picnic at Leslie Groves
- 27-30- Father & Son Camp at Camp Touchet
- 28- Youth Day Hike



Life Groups Meeting on Sundays at 9:15 am

Group	Leader	Room
Children		
Babies-1yr. old's		103
2-3 yr. old's		106
Pre-K & Kindergarten		157
1 st & 2 nd Grade		155
3 rd —5 th Grade		150
Youth	Travis Muse	The Gathering Place
Coed		
Age 20's-80's Coed	Todd Taylor	205
All Ages	Dave Dollar	255/257
Age 30's-40's	Jason Jarrett	211
Age 40's-50's	BJ Olson	207
Age 50+ Coed	Jim Jarrett	203
Age 50+ Coed	Jerry Marsh	210
Age 60+ Coed	Perry Smith	250



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<u>Group</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Room</u>
<i>Gender Specific</i>		
Ages 30's-70's Women	Melinda Burchfield	252/253
Age 60's+ Men	Larry Humphreys	256
Age 70's+ Women	Bill F. White	206

Home Life Group

<u>Group</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Location</u>
Young Adults	Travis Muse	Tuesdays at 6:30 pm 92 Wordrop 806-334-0025

LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER
JOIN A LIFE GROUP.

LIFE Groups are places to build lasting friendships, care for each other, pray together, share stories, and study God's Word.

Now is a **GREAT** time to find a LIFE Group!



Mission: Dignity®

Mission:Dignity® serves retirement-aged ministers, workers and widows as they face advancing age, illness, infirmity, death of a spouse and even natural disasters. Through it all, we provide constant care, prayer and financial assistance directly at the point of need.



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Knowing that Mission:Dignity is there gives us a lot of peace and comfort. It lowers our stress and anxieties about living expenses."

Dale and Lou Cain
More than 36 Years of Ministry

MISSION DIGNITY SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

Please remember to return your filled baby bottles.

If you are like me and forgot and missed the deadline, don't worry! Just bring your bottles this Sunday or during the week to the office.

Every dollar or bit of change goes to help little ones and mommas in need of your help.

This is an easy way to truly make a difference.

Thank you so much to every one of you who cared enough to try to make lives better!



CBBA GIRL'S CAMP 2022

Faithful Followers of the Lord

Deuteronomy 7:9

- July 11th - 15th
- For girls who have completed 3rd - 6th grade
- Cost: \$175
- Camp Touchet (Dayton, WA)

sponsored by the Camp Touchet Ministry Team of Columbia Basin Baptist Association (CBBA)

For more information contact your church office or the
CBBA at 509-735-4622 or office@columbiabasinbaptist.net

- Cost: \$100
- Focusing on boys who have completed 1st - 8th grade (other ages with approval)
- Boys DO need to be accompanied by an adult
- Begins with 6pm dinner on Wednesday, okay to arrive anytime after 1pm
- Yes, you can bring a tent or be housed by family
- Check-out after lunch on Saturday
- S'mores around the campfire included
- Camp Touchet (Dayton, WA)

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at CAMP TOUCHET
July 27-30

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Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:

Don Caldwell– (former member) B-cell non-Hodgkin's/building strength

Declan- (from Pastor Travis) newborn in NICU born very early

Eyen- (from Kim Barnes) 9yr. old trauma victim, improving, pls pray

Lois Mudd– Prestige/aggressive, reproductive cancer

Patty- (Julie Ward's mother-in-law) fluid in lungs & around heart

Pedro- (from Helen Marie Berry) in rehab/pray for heart and physical

Doty Ross– Guardian Angel, Tudor Building #9

Scott Samuelson– advanced ALS/suffering

At Home:

Keith Berry– for immune system to improve

Patrick Brinkman– hernia repair surgery 6/22/22

Doug Bromley Jr.- (Doug & Ginger's son) serious cardiac condition

Henry Clark– recovering from surgery for serious injury to knee in a fall

Dale– Toni Stacy's former husband) prostate cancer/healing & strength

Kim Dean- (Tammy Dean's sis-in-law) cancer/ in liver/radiation treatments

Kori Edison- (from Virginia Sparks) cancer/chemo/complications

Duke & Pat Ellingson– serious health difficulties

Rene'e Glassmyer- (Deanna Moberg's sis) aggressive cancer/chemo

Cathy Heritage- lung cancer/radiation & chemo

Stanley Hughes– recovering from knee replacement surgery

Mavis Humphreys– recovering from a fall

Luis Ochoa- (husband of ESL student) recovering pneumonia & heart attack

Barbara Marsh– fractured foot & heart issue

Lisa McCurdy– aneurysm in brain/doctor appointment & test in August

Melissa Norstrom– kidney issue

Dean Rowland– (friend of Patrick Brinkman) prostate cancer/chemo

Randy Saisslin– (Lynn Dean's sis-in-law) non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Jim Schildknecht- (Lynn Ibatuan's brother) lung cancer

Kathleen Schildknecht- (Lynn Ibatuan's sis) non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Jeri Waddel– recovering from cancer surgery

Linda Waltman- (Danielle Nalle's mom) cancer stage IV/chemo

Andrea Whiston– broken ankle

Joe White- (Bill A. White's brother) small cell carcinoma lungs/chemo/rad

Liz Wiley– serious, painful medical issues

Special Requests:

Athalia & Randall Clower and Ezra Project

Mandy Southern & RBC Children's Ministry

N, E, T & L and S– health and encouragement

VBS

For God to provide a custodian

For God to provide a director for JLM & teachers

Narly, Julio & Family, Abner & family & Dario Christian Academy