

***"Becoming... Like Jesus"***

## **RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

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*Travis Muse, Student Pastor*

**Week 26**

**July 18, 2022**

## **RBC CHURCH PICNIC**

**THIS SUNDAY, JULY 24 at 1PM**

**LESLIE GROVES SHELTER #1**

**It's a Potluck! If your last name  
begins with**

**A-H: Bring a MEAT dish**

**I-P: Bring a VEGETABLE dish**

**Q-Z: Bring a DESSERT**

**Drinks, plates, cups and silverware  
will be provided. For seating, you  
are encouraged to bring chairs or  
blankets. There will be lots of  
games, fun, and fellowship!**

Dear RBC Family,

We have some fantastic news to report concerning our school, Jesus Loves Me. As you know, Amy Olson has recently stepped down from the director position to return to the classroom. After a thorough search, we have hired Storm Hughes to be our new director. Storm is coming to the role with a Bachelor of Arts in Education, and a Master of Arts in Professional Development in Administration. She also has years of experience in the public school classroom, as well as in homeschooling her three kids. Over the years, Storm has been very active at RBC in women's ministry, as well as in both children's and youth ministry.



Be sure to congratulate and welcome Storm in her new role, as well as be supporting her and the program in prayer and service in the coming school year.

With love as your Pastor,

Travis



**Pastor on Call This Week**

**Scott Wells**

**509-430-1815**

**[scott@richlandbaptistchurch.org](mailto:scott@richlandbaptistchurch.org)**

Sunday, July 31 Combined Worship Service  
will be at 10:45 AM

# ONE SERVICE SUNDAY

Life Groups will still meet at 9:15 AM



**We're getting closer to our goal of \$4000 for the camp fees for students. Thank you so much to everyone who has given! If you haven't contributed yet, you still may do so. Please pray for the kids at Centrifuge Camp this week.**

## Ecclesiastes

**Sermon This Sunday by Dr. Travis Southern**  
**"Wealth Is Meaningless Without Jesus"**  
**Ecclesiastes 4:4-16**

## ***Words From Our Pastoral Care Counselor...***

### **Unity in the Spirit**

[1 Corinthians 12:13](#) “For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and we were all given one Spirit to drink.”

This last Sunday I was very appreciative of the lesson on Christian unity. We often are focused on distinctives to the exclusion of unity. In this lesson we learned that we have a diversity of Gifts ([1 Corinthians 12:4](#)), Ministries ([1 Cor. 12:5](#)), and Activities ([1 Cor. 12:6](#)). This diversity is a celebration and recognition that not all people will conduct themselves and do ministry in the exact same way. And this is OK. You see in the kingdom of God there is a diversity of workers.

This diversity then is to be used for the edification of the body. We are to promote the common good of other believers ([1 Cor. 12:7](#)). We are to humbly recognize the value of others who are different from where God has placed us ([1 Cor 12:21-24](#)). As we consider those things that are seemingly less honorable we are then to give greater honor. This reminds me of Jesus’ words in [Matthew 20:16](#) “So the last will be first, and the first last.” This diversity is used in the preparation of believers for ministry.

Culturally we often focus on how church meets our needs. The expressions I hear are “I go to church to be filled,” or “Does this church meet our needs,” or “I want to go to a church that believes the same as I do.”

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Now depending on the circumstances, these statements may or may not be a good thing. However, if this is the chief aim of church life then we have really missed the mark. Our attendance of the church gathering together is for the edification of others. We ought to figure out what our particular gifting is and make our aim to understand how we can serve others.

This of course is our cooperative work with God to produce good works. It is gifting by God's Spirit, Ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, and activity of God our Father, that not only sets an example of unity in diversity, but also empowers us to do the same. It is the Spirit that brings unity in purpose and power unto effectiveness. One body with many parts is the way God has designed us to work together as believers ([1 Cor. 12:18](#)).

It is a reality that this diversity can create tensions between individuals. But as we hold to the unity found in Christ and manifest by the Holy Spirit, we will grow into maturity as believers. This tension handled in a humble, kind, generous, and compassionate manner is the mark of true faith and evidence of the Holy Spirit's work in the Christian's life. As we take hold of the Grace that is found in Christ, let us pray that same grace flows through us into the relationships we have in the church. Further let us boldly proclaim the truth and substantively edify our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

May God richly bless you this week.

~BJ Olson

# THIS WEEK @CHURCH

Tuesday-     **6:30 PM RBC Men's Softball (see page 10)**  
                  **7:00 PM Men's Bible Study Room 150**

Wednesday- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting in Choir Room

Thursday-    5:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday-       **5:45 AM Men's Bible Study in the Office Foyer**  
                  10:00 AM Blanket Ministry Room 255/257  
                  3:00 PM Memorial Service for Scott Samuelson

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  
                  1:00 PM Church-wide Picnic at Leslie Groves



# July Events

## July

- 16-21– Youth at Centrifuge Camp
- 22- Blanket Ministry at 10AM
- 22- Memorial Service for Scott Samuelson at RBC 3PM
- 24- RBC Church-wide Picnic at Leslie Groves at 1PM
- 27-30- Father & Son Camp at Camp Touchet
- 28- Youth Day Hike
- 31– **One Combined Service with Lord's Supper at 10:45AM**

Heartfelt sympathy is expressed from Pastor Travis and the RBC church family, to ***Karen Samuelson***, regarding the loss of her beloved husband, ***Scott Samuelson***.

A graveside service will be held Friday, July 22, 2022, at 2pm at Sunset Gardens, immediately followed by a Memorial Service at RBC at 3pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.



## Life Groups Meeting on Sundays at 9:15 am

<b>Group</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b><i>Children</i></b>		
Babies-1yr. old's		103
2-3 yr. old's		106
Pre-K & Kindergarten		157
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade		155
3 <sup>rd</sup> —5 <sup>th</sup> Grade		150
<b><i>Youth</i></b>	Travis Muse	The Gathering Place
<b><i>Coed</i></b>		
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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<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Room</u></b>
<b><i>Gender Specific</i></b>		
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**

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Young Adults	Travis Muse	Tuesdays 6:30 pm 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!

- Cost: \$100
- Focusing on boys who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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)

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



**at CAMP TOUCHET**  
**July 27-30**

For more information contact your church office or the CBBA @ 509-735-4622 or [office@columbiabasinbaptist.net](mailto:office@columbiabasinbaptist.net)

## **RBC MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE**

**All Games Will Be At Pasco Sporting Complex, Road 68**  
**Two Games Will Be Played Each Week on Tuesdays.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Field</u>
July 19 <b>TONIGHT!!</b>	6:30 PM	PSC 2
July 19 <b>TONIGHT!!</b>	7:45 PM	PSC 2
July 26	6:30 PM	PSC 4
July 26	7:45 PM	PSC 4
Aug 2	6:30 PM	PSC 2
Aug 2	7:45 PM	PSC 2
Aug 9	<b>Bye Week Both Games</b>	
Aug 16	6:30 PM	PSC 4
Aug 16	7:45 PM	PSC 4



**JOB OPENINGS AT JLM SCHOOL FOR  
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AND 2 ASSISTANTS  
(Part-Time Positions)**

**Requirements for Kindergarten Teacher:**

This Christian person must have a personal relationship with the Lord, a warm and friendly personality, be sensitive to the needs of others, be able to relate well with children, and be willing to fulfill responsibilities in concordance with the school's philosophy. JLM would like to have the classroom teacher have a bachelor's degree or an associate degree in Early Childhood Education, Primary Education or Childhood Development. Physical ability to play/work with children in their environment is a must. Teachers are expected to regularly attend a Bible believing church.

**Requirements for Assistant Teacher:**

This Christian person must have a personal relationship with the Lord, a warm and friendly personality, be sensitive to the needs of others, be able to relate well with children, and be willing to fulfill responsibilities in concordance with the school's philosophy. Must be at least 18 years of age. The assistant teacher should have some prior experience working with preschool age children or working toward a bachelor or associate degree in this field. Teachers are expected to regularly attend a Bible believing church.

If you are interested, please email Storm Hughes at [jlm@richlandbaptistchurch.org](mailto:jlm@richlandbaptistchurch.org).

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**



**There are some super sales on school supplies right now and this is a great time to start buying items for your OCC shoeboxes. Your shoebox for a child will mean so much to them!**



# **RICHLAND**

## **BAPTIST CHURCH**

### **Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:**

Don Caldwell– (former member) B-cell non-Hodgkin's/building strength  
Henry Clark– recovering from surgery for injury/Canyon Lakes Rehab  
Declan- (from Pastor Travis) newborn in NICU born very early  
Eyen- (from Kim Barnes) 9yr. old trauma victim, improving, pls pray  
Vi Lloyd– recovering from surgery for broken hip/Richland Rehab #213  
Gloria Miranda– hospice  
Lois Mudd– Prestige/aggressive, reproductive cancer  
Pedro- (from Helen Marie Berry) in rehab/pray for heart and physical  
Doty Ross– Guardian Angel, Vintage #11 (please note new room #)

### **At Home:**

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) 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  
Patty Hedrick- (Julie Ward's mother-in-law) lung cancer/chemo  
Cathy Heritage- lung cancer/radiation & chemo  
Barbara Marsh– fractured foot not healing well & 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 Huisingh's brother) non-Hodgkin's lymphoma  
Jim Schildknecht- (Lynn Ibatuan's brother) lung cancer  
Kathleen Schildknecht- (Lynn Ibatuan's sis) non-Hodgkin's lymphoma  
Beth Sparks- (Virginia Sparks's daughter-in-law) medical tests  
Linda Waltman- (Danielle Nalle's mom) cancer stage IV/chemo  
Joe White- (Bill A. White's brother) small cell carcinoma lungs/chemo/rad

### **Special Requests:**

Travis Muse and Youth at Centrifuge Camp  
Athalia & Randall Clower and Ezra Project  
Mandy Southern & RBC Children's Ministry  
N, E, T & L and S– health and encouragement  
JLM transition in directors, teachers & students  
Narly, Julio & Family, Abner & family & Dario Christian Academy