

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

## **RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Week 28**

**August 1, 2022**

**Jesus Loves Me School**



**We are hiring!**

**We are in urgent need of a kindergarten teacher!**

**We are looking for a person (or even possibly a team of 2):**

**Who loves Jesus!**

**Loves His people!**

**Desires to live out their gifts and calling to reach, teach and minister to these little ones!**

**JLMS grade schoolteacher is a paid/ministry position that works 28 hours a week, from 8am-3pm Monday through Thursday. There is no school on Fridays.**

**There is a war being waged on our children and The Church should be at the forefront of the battle.**

**Will you take courage and join our team?**

**Please contact Storm Hughes 509-943-9177 ext. 7**

Dear RBC Family,

In December 2019, I was able to complete a significant milestone in my life by completing my PhD. With such credentials often come new opportunities. The choice is often whether to pursue full-time pastoral ministry in the church, or to pursue ministry in Christian academia. And a point of prayerful decision has arrived in an unexpected way.



Since the beginning of the pandemic, Christian schools at all levels have flourished with unprecedented enrollment. This has caused there to be a great need for Christian teachers and professors to invest in the next generation. After much prayer, consideration, and soul-searching, I believe it is time for me to answer that call full-time.

Because of this new sense of calling, I submit my resignation as Senior Pastor of Richland Baptist Church, effective August 18, 2022.

I am thankful for my time at RBC. I have made many wonderful friends and have had the privilege of leading the church through one of the deepest crises it has faced in its history in Covid. And to be transparent, this season has left me wearied and in need of healing. But thankfully, it's ok not to be ok, and the Lord won't leave me that way. As Mark Dever has remarked concerning pastoral burnout, "The church can find another pastor. But your kids can't find another daddy nor your wife another husband." It's time for me to refocus on those roles as well.

We have shared many joys together and have all been sharpened in the faith by one another. I pray the good seeds sown will bring the fruit of righteousness in the years ahead. Know confidently that this decision comes with no moral or financial impropriety of any kind.

I will be praying for you. You will find a fantastic pastor who can take the baton from here in the race and run the next few laps until the last undershepherd completes the final lap at the Chief Shepherd's return. Then we will be gathered around the throne to the eternal praise of Christ's glorious grace.

With Love as your Pastor,

Travis



## FROM OUR STUDENT PASTOR, TRAVIS MUSE

Hey RBC Fam,

I want to say thank you for all of the help and support that you all showed to the students to make so many things possible. Specifically, youth camp this summer. It was a big change for us, but the students really grasped a lot from camp. I originally wanted some youth to share a testimony of camp this year, but instead I would like to share a personal testimony.

Moving back to Tri-Cities has brought many challenges, from conflict to losing people you care about to sickness and health. Repeatedly, I watched how seeing young people cling to God's word as a lifeline or source of motivation to change, helped me remember how important that should be to us all.

The culture in the Tri-Cities is not the same as it was growing up and we are all longing for truth. I remember this from 1 John 4:10 where John says, "Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins." This is so important as we cling to the teachings of God. It is because of His love and perfect sacrifice that we are called to love. We must continue to show the people around us the love of the Lord and share the truth of Jesus. Amid struggle and change, God's love remains. Don't lose hope. Pray, Let us Pray, No Greater way than to know the one that paved a way. So let us pray.

**Monday, August 8– Silverwood Trip \$30.00  
Meet at RBC 7AM**

**Wednesday, August 10– New 6th Graders Attend  
Youth Group at 6:30PM**

**Friday, August 26– B.T.S.B.O.S.**

# THIS WEEK @CHURCH

Tuesday-      **6:30 PM RBC Men's Softball Games**  
                    **7:00 PM Men's Bible Study in Room 150**

Wednesday- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting in Choir Room  
                    6:30 PM Youth Ministry

Thursday-

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

Saturday-     1:00 PM Witnessing in the Park

Sunday-       8:15 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

**5:30 PM PAT Team/Deacon's Meeting**  
in the Choir Room



**Pastor on Call This Week**

**BJ Olson**

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## *August*

*7-PAT Team/Deacon's Meeting in Choir Room at 5:30PM*

*8- Youth to Silverwood at 7:00 AM*

*9- Ladies Luncheon at Dairy Queen on Jadwin at 11:30 PM*

*10- Worship Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 PM*

*12- Blanket Ministry at RBC at 10:00 AM*

*20- Men's Breakfast at RBC at 8:00 AM*

*24- Worship Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 PM*

*26- BTSBOS*

**Sermon This Sunday by Dr. Travis Southern**

**"Marks of an Authentic Church"**

**2 Corinthians 11:1-15**

*I want to thank you for all the prayers, visits, and cards since I have been here at Canyon Lakes Rehab they are very much appreciated. Also a very BIG Thank You to the ladies that brought me the lovely blanket I really appreciated the thought. God Bless you all.*

*Henry Clark*

**Thank  
You**



## 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!



## 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>
Aug 2	6:30 PM	PSC 2
Aug 2	7:45 PM	PSC 2
Aug 9	Bye Week Both Games	
Aug 16	6:30 PM	PSC 4
Aug 16	7:45 PM	PSC 4





***New and Coming for  
Ladies!***

**Fall Bible Study  
Starts September 8  
9:30AM  
in the Choir Room.  
Cost of Book is \$15.00.  
Sign up at the  
Welcome Desk.  
For questions contact  
Barbara Marsh.**

Following God isn't about striving; it's about trusting.

As you study the chapters Isaiah wrote—from his challenging words to the nation of Israel to his prophecies of the Messiah to come—learn to rest in God's promises and grow in trust. In this 7-session study, Isaiah's words will reveal that you can trust God more than your own human effort or the counterfeits the world suggests. You won't be striving harder, but instead trusting more deeply the Faithful One who is so worthy of our utter dependence. In Him you'll find the comfort and peace you need to sustain you.

## Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, please join us for Ladies Luncheon  
on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 11:30 am  
at Dairy Queen on Jadwin.

For more information, please contact  
Karen Noble at 308-7850.



# **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  
Walt Crayne– Covid (out of town)  
Declan- (from Pastor Travis) newborn in NICU born very early  
Eyen- (from Kim Barnes) 9yr. old trauma victim, improving, pls pray  
Sandy Jeffers- (Susan Hamon's sister) recovering from stroke  
Vi Lloyd– recovering from surgery for broken hip/Richland Rehab #213  
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:**

Dale– Toni Stacy's former husband) prostate cancer/healing & strength  
Kim Dean- (Tammy Dean's sis-in-law) cancer  
Kori Edison- (from Virginia Sparks) cancer/chemo/complications  
Duke & Pat Ellingson– serious health difficulties  
Lori Fink– possible stomach cancer, CT this Friday  
Rene'e Glassmyer- (Deanna Moberg's sister) aggressive cancer/chemo  
Donna Harrod- (Tammy Dean's sister-in-law's mom) lung cancer  
Patty Hedrick- (Julie Ward's mother-in-law) lung cancer/chemo  
Cathy Heritage- lung cancer/radiation & chemo  
Jackie Hooper– medical issues  
Savannah Johnson– dislocated hip  
Pam Keener– recurrence of cancer  
Many, many RBC folks with Covid  
Barbara Marsh– fractured foot not healing well & heart issue  
Elizabeth Means- (Mary McGown's mom) leukemia  
Lisa McCurdy– aneurysm in brain/doctor appointment & test in August  
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  
Laura Wampole– gall bladder removal 8/26  
Joe White- (Bill A. White's brother) carcinoma lungs/chemo/rad/blockage

### **Special Requests:**

Pastor Travis & family  
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  
Scott, Amy & family hiking in the wilderness