

"Becoming... Like Jesus"

RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Week 32

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RBC GOAL \$6000

PLANTING CHURCHES
THAT TRANSFORM THE
NORTHWEST'S
SPIRITUAL CLIMATE
(\$50,000)

SHARING CHRIST
WITH CHILDREN,
COLLEGE STUDENTS
& OTHERS
(\$25,000)

OFFERING HOPE
TO THOSE
FACING CRISIS
AND DISASTER
(\$4000)

TRAINING LEADERS
FOR EFFECTIVE
MINISTRY
(\$35,000)

Dear RBC Family,

Thank you for all of your kind words, prayers, notes of encouragement, and generous gifts as Mandy and I concluded our time of service at RBC. All of your heart-felt edification blessed our souls, and was used by God to help launch us into the next phase of life and ministry. I especially want to thank Karen and Dina and all of those involved in putting together the luncheon. The food was amazing and the fellowship was rich.



Know that I will be praying for you in the days ahead--that God would pour out his Spirit and move mightily in your midst. And I plan on staying in touch as our Lord allows.

My family cherishes our time at RBC, and we count you all as great friends and family in Christ. We look forward to seeing how God continues to grow and use the church mightily in the future to make disciples beginning in the Tri-Cities and extending to the ends of the earth.

Sincerely,

Travis Southern

PREACHING SCHEDULE

9/4 Dale Ingram

9/11 Richard Pettijohn

9/18 Hasan Bytyqi

SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE VOTE RESULTS

104—Yes (93%)

8—No (7%)

112 Total Valid Votes

JLM Book Drive Ministry

Step 1: Pick an apple in the church foyer with a JLM student's name on it...you can even pick 2, 3, 4...

Step 2: Find a new or gently used children's book for each JLM student you picked. It could be a children's book you loved reading to your little ones or one you loved yourself.

Step 3: Write a little note inside the book for the child you picked. Bring it back to the church office and we will give it to the JLM student's family once school starts.

Step 4: Keep the apple inside your Bible, on the refrigerator, or anywhere that you would see it and remember to pray for your JLM student and their family all school year long.

Deadline to bring books is September 18, 2022



Words From Wells...



“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.”
(Col. 4:2-3)

I am constantly reminded of our need to pray, individually and corporately, for our church family and our seeking of a new pastor. Looking at the verse above, *devote yourselves* - be courageous and persistent; *being watchful*- watchful is being awake and aware of situations that need our prayer; and *thankful*- we have so much to be thankful for, and we need to voice that to God and to others. Then the last sentence Paul asked for prayer, in which I would echo that request. I am not in chains as Paul was, but we need to constantly ask that God would *open doors for our message as we proclaim the mystery of Christ*.

So, this week as we pray, let's pray for guidance and direction for our church leaders, for the Deacons and Pastor Accountability Team, and for our Pastor Search Team as each one fulfills the responsibilities that God has given. Here's the personal thing for me—I realize that I can't do all the things that I need to do. I have to have God working before me, after me, and through me. I can't, but God can. We must ask Him to work and not count on our own gifts or talents. Let's pray that for each other this week!

*Special Called
Business Meeting*

Special Called Business Meeting this Wednesday night at 6:30 PM to vote on a representative from RBC to the CBBA.



*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.

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

In this 7-session study of the book of Isaiah, learn to rest in God's promises and grow in trust. 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. Unpacking Isaiah's words—from the prophet's challenging words to the nation of Israel to his prophecies of the Messiah to come—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 your utter dependence. In Him you'll find the comfort and peace you need to sustain you.

THIS WEEK @CHURCH

Wednesday- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting in Choir Room

6:30 PM Youth Ministry

7:30 PM Worship Choir

Thursday- 5:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

6:30 PM JLM Parent's Back to School Night

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

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

No Church Underground



Also, if you are not receiving the e-newsletter and would like to do so, please email

karen@richlandbaptistchurch.org.

No newsletter next week due to the holiday. Thank you!



Sincere sympathy is expressed by the RBC church family to **Lynn Ibatuan and her family**, regarding the loss of her brother, **Jim Schildknecht**.

...WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

**JOB OPENINGS AT JLM SCHOOL FOR ASSISTANT
TEACHER AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
(Part-Time Positions)**

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. Teachers are expected to regularly attend a Bible believing church.

Requirements for Substitute Teachers:

Loves Jesus! Loves kids! Loves Families!

If you are interested, please email Storm Hughes at jlmschool@richlandbaptistchurch.org.

Please remember to "pick" an apple or apples in the church foyer and also to pray for JLM!



The graphic features a warm, orange-toned background with silhouettes of tall grasses or reeds. The word "September" is written in a large, white, cursive script at the top. Below it, the words "Calendar & Save the Date" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

September

Calendar & Save the Date

September

- 1—JLM Back to School Parent's Night 6:30 PM**
- 4—Promotion Sunday for Life Group Classes for Kids**
- 5—Labor Day (Church Office Closed)**
- 6—First Day of JLM school**
- 8—Women's Isaiah Bible Study Begins (see page 5)**
- 9—Manna Market Bag Delivery Begins**
- 9—Blanket Ministry at RBC at 10 AM**
- 13—Ladies Luncheon at Dairy Queen at 11:30 AM**
- 14—Wednesday Night Dinner Resumes at 5:30 PM**
- 17—Men's Breakfast at RBC Fellowship Hall at 8 AM**
- 18—GROWkids Begins at RBC at 4:30 PM**
- 27—Students "See You at the Pole" Rally at RBC at 6PM**





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BAPTIST CHURCH

Hospital, Rehab & Hospice:

Don Caldwell– (former member) B-cell non-Hodgkin's/building strength
Eyen– (from Kim Barnes) 9yr. old trauma victim, improving, pls pray
Sandy Jeffers– (Susan Hamon's sister) recovering from stroke
Dewey Knowles– (Elizabeth Erickson's dad) Covid
Sharon McLaughlin– recovering from hip surgery
Lois Mudd– Prestige/aggressive, reproductive cancer
Doty Ross– Guardian Angel, Vintage #11
Dan Shelton– (brother of Sherri White & Helen Marie Berry) LTAC/Idaho Falls
Stormy– (friend of Charlotte Schneebeck) critical injuries from motorcycle accident

At Home:

Jevon Golden– (Keith & Helen Marie Berry's grandson) injured patellar tendon & tibia
Henry Clark– recovering from surgery for injury
Walt Crayne– recovering from Covid
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
Julie Eliason– knee pain
Lori Fink– stomach cancer,
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
Barbara Marsh– foot surgery 9/15
Vi Lloyd– recovering from surgery for broken hip
Elizabeth Means– (Mary McGown's mom) leukemia
Amy Olson– recovering from surgery on fingers
Dean Rowland– (friend of Patrick Brinkman) prostate cancer/chemo
Randy Saisslin– (Lynn Huisinigh's brother) non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
Kathleen Schildknecht– (Lynn Ibatuan's sis) non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
Linda Waltman– (Danielle Nalle's mom) cancer stage IV/chemo
Laura Wampole– recovering from gall bladder removal
Georgine Wells– (Scott Wells's dad's wife) second round of chemo
Joe White– (Bill A. White's brother) mass is gone/preventative maintenance

Special Requests:

Pastor Travis & family
Athalia & Randall Clower and Ezra Project
RBC and search for new pastor
N, E, T & L and S– health and encouragement
Anonymous– 13 yr. old hospitalized with mental health issues
JLM transition in directors, teachers & students as they prepare for a new school year