

Welcome to River Ridge!

If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worshiping God with us. We're glad you came and welcome you to join us again!

- To join a **Grow Group** check our website to see the list of possibilities or speak to a pastor or to Jim Sedore, our Grow Group Coordinator.

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A note for parents:

A special welcome to you! We strive to be an intergenerational church, and strongly believe that children are gifts to be treasured.

- Please feel free to use the nursery during the service to meet the needs of your infants.
- During the entire service, nursery care for toddlers and classes for 3-4 year olds are offered but not required.
- Children's bulletins are available for young doodlers. You might want to sit at a table!
- K – 5th grade children are encouraged to come up for "Komments for Kids" during the worship, and then are invited to go to their own class for the remainder of the service.
- Middle School & High School students are invited to join the worship service. We believe that students have an important role in our church family.

All kids learn by example, so you are teaching them about worship.

If you are fired up about God, they will be too!

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am—12 pm and 1 pm—3 pm
Fridays: 8 am - 2 pm

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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



The Believer's Constant Companion

Sunday, January 15, 2017

10:00 am Worship Service

Offered throughout the services:
Infant/Toddler Nursery, and Mothers' Room

Dismissed from the main service after 'Komments for Kids':
3s—Pre K Class, Kids Club for K-2nd grades, Club 345 for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades
Middle School & High School students participate in the main worship service.

The Believer's Constant Companion

Pastor Brian Wiele

John 14:15-21

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Laurie Jones, Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Eric Scott, Dan Smith, Roger Jones, Derek Stinson



Love - Grow - Serve (repeat)

We strive to be an intergenerational church of engaged, compassionate disciples. We'd love to serve you - and to serve with you!

This Week's Spotlight

Sunday, January 15:

After worship—**Sermon Q&A** in front right corner of worship room

Monday, January 16: Office Closed

Tuesday, January 17:

9:30-11:15 am **Women's Bible Study**

6:30-8:00 pm **Middle School Ministry**

6:00 pm **Grow Group Leaders Meeting**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, January 18:

6:30-8:00 pm **High School Ministry**

Thursday, January 19:

6:30 pm **Church Council Meeting**

Friday, January 20:

6:45-8:00 am **Men's Morning Bible Study**

10:00-11:30 am **Parent & Kids Play Day**

Saturday, January 21:

11:00 am **Memorial Service for Al Birchman**

Pass the word...

Coffee!— We are in need of one or two people to set up the coffee on the second Sunday of each month. Training is provided. For more information contact Marsha Casassa or the office.

Grow Groups

Grow Groups are small groups of RRCC attenders who meet in a home, generally once a week, to study together and build friendships. A list of the Grow Groups can be found at the info booth in the lobby or check the Grow Group bulletin board. If you need further information, contact our Grow Group Coordinator Jim Sedore. He'd be glad to help you find a group that fits for you.

Books available in our Library (room 5 by info booth)

Pastor Brian recommends the following books that go along with our current sermon series:

Forgotten God: Reversing our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit by Francis Chan, and

Spirit Rising: Tapping into the Power of the Holy Spirit by Jim Cymbala, Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle.

There are two copies of each available to be checked out. Many other books are also available. You'll find the self check-out sheet on the desk.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Want a cushion?

Yes, our chairs are not very comfortable. But our wonderful quilting group has made a couple dozen cushions. Pick one up from the deck box in the back of the worship room, or ask an usher for one. Many thanks to the quilting group for this wonderful gift!

Q/A after worship—Beginning today, January 15

Have you ever had questions following a sermon and left still scratching your head? Beginning January 15, we'll give you the opportunity to get things cleared up directly following the worship service. For about 20 minutes each Sunday one of the pastors will facilitate a Q/A time in the front right corner of the worship room. Children's ministries will conclude at 11:30am, so don't worry about your little ones!

Grow Group Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 6:00-7:00 pm in the conference room (rm. 1)

Questions? Contact Grow Group Coordinator Jim Sedore.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

9:30-11:15 am at the church

This is a seven-week DVD study of *The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching For--* by Lisa Harper from Women of Faith. For more information contact the office.

Parents & Kids Play Day—next one January 20

1st & 3rd Fridays (not 5th Fridays), 10-11:30 am

We gather in the multipurpose/sanctuary for some great play-space for our preschoolers and enjoy some adult company. Invite other families & neighbors! Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

Memorial Service for Al Birchman

Saturday, January 21 at 11:00 am

You are invited to participate in the memorial service at RRCC for Al Birchman, Joel Birchman's father. Al passed away on December 6, 2016. Kristi Larson is serving as our bereavement coordinator, and Pastor Brian will be officiating.

Baby Shower & Luncheon

Sunday, January 22 after worship—in the Youth Building

We are grateful for Justin (JJ) Hamilton and his worship leadership for the past year. As his ministry among us concludes, you are invited to a luncheon & baby shower for Katelynn Spahn and JJ. (Men are invited too!) They are registered at Babies R Us and Target under Katelynn's name. Please RSVP to Linsey Lyons so they can plan the food.

Needlers—Quilters: Next one Saturday, January 28

Meeting the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday from noon-4:00 pm

Our Quilters meet to make items for people with long-term illness or disabilities, new parents and local charities. Questions? Contact Pat Keeley or Rosalea Carlsin.

Middle School Mission Trip

February 17-19

Middle School Students will travel to Portland to serve at Dignity Village, an autonomous homeless community. They will be joining other students from around the region. This trip is in conjunction with Sierra Service Project, a youth missions organization.