

## 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.

Need WIFI? Select "RRCOV3", password is lovegrowserve

### 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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!*

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am—12 pm and 1 pm—3 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 22, 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 Power of the Holy Spirit

Pastor Brian Wiele

Acts 1:1-8

Worship Team: Sarah Gutierrez, Alan Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Eric Scott, Dan Smith, Gary Melhaff, Christian Ralston



*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 22:

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

**Monday, January 23:** Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 24:

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

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

### Wednesday, January 25:

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

### Friday, January 27:

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

### Saturday, January 28:

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

## Pass the word...

### 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!

**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.

**Have you lost a phone?** Two cell phones were found about two weeks ago. Contact the church office if you think one might be yours.

### 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

### Q/A after worship

Have you ever had questions following a sermon and left still scratching your head? Get things cleared up directly following the worship service by attending the Q/A session for 20 minutes 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!

### 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 this luncheon & baby shower for Katelynn Spahn and JJ. (Men are invited too!)

Questions? Contact Linsey Lyons.

### 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 Carslin.

### SHAPE Grow Group

After service next Sunday, January 29th.

Misha Ralston is organizing a Grow Group that will assist people to live into their SHAPE. Whether or not you are presently in a Grow Group, come to hear ideas on how to grow your groups, create and expand groups, or why you should dive deep. We want everyone to find and utilize their unique specific SHAPE by connecting with others and putting like-minded people together. We'll meet in the front corner of the worship room after the Q/A session. Questions? Contact Misha Ralston.

### Parents & Kids Play Day—next one February 3

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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Baptism

Sunday, February 26 during worship

If you're interested in being baptized, or want to learn more about it, please contact one of the pastors.

### Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, February 26 after worship

After having a few months off, we'll have our next Town Hall meeting after worship on Feb 26. We will gather ideas for the celebration of our church's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October 2018.