

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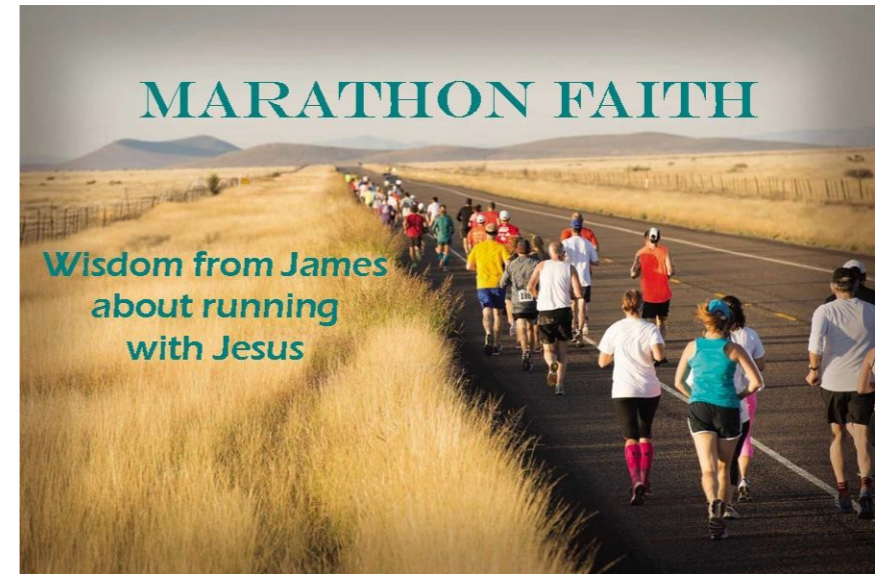
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, August 20, 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.

Don't Run with the Devil

Be careful about your running partner

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

James 4:1-10

Worship Team: Beverly Smith, Dan Smith, Laurie Jones, Greg Eastman,

Paul Minor-Weeks, Roger Jones, Chance Smith



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, August 20:

4:00 pm **Church Potluck Picnic**

Monday, August 21: (Office Closed)

Tuesday, August 22:

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

7:00-8:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, August 23:

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

Friday, August 25:

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

Saturday, August 26:

8:00 am-11:00 am **Feeding the Homeless**

Pass the word...

Pray 21

In September our Youth Ministry is launching a new initiative called "Pray 21". For three weeks teens and adults will be going through 21 days of devotions & questions. The theme is identity. "Who am I?" and "What am I here for?" Once a week, for three weeks, teens and adults will meet together & share the answers to their questions and pray together. If this is something that sounds interesting, please contact Pastor Dan.

Youth Fall Kick Off- BBQ

Wednesday, September 6, 6:30-8:00 in the Youth Building.

Join us for a BBQ as we kick off the school year. We'll be sharing about new opportunities, direction, and our 2017-2018 calendar. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

Congregational emails— If you are not currently getting our weekly email reminders, you can be added to the list by checking the designated box on the Yellow Connection Card in your bulletin or contacting the office. This email list is used to send out weekly reminders of upcoming events as well as the monthly newsletter. Questions? Contact Hilda in the office.

Scrip—Please consider purchasing Scrip cards in the lobby for your shopping needs or as gifts. When you purchase our cards, the River Ridge Kids Ministries get a percentage of the proceeds. It costs you nothing over the price of the card. Questions? Speak to the person at the scrip table in the lobby.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Church Potluck Picnic

Sunday, August 20

*4 pm at Woodland Creek Community Park
(next to the Lacey Community Center on Pacific)*

This park has a large kids play area, a pond, a disc golf course, and restrooms. We have a covered picnic shelter reserved for this potluck. Please plan to bring some lawn chairs, a main dish and a side dish. Your friends & neighbors are welcome too! If you haven't been able to sign up we'd still love to see you there!

Questions? Contact Phyllis Brock or Vicky Lyons.

A Very Berry Fundraiser

Sundays, through mid August

The Youth Ministry is selling fresh blueberries from the Snell's farm on Sundays, in the lobby. A bowl of berries goes for \$5. Proceeds will go to the RRCC Youth Ministry.

Feeding Homeless

Saturday, August 26

Our students will be joining Joyful Hands Ministries as they serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. Students will be serving a hot breakfast, a bag lunch, distributing toiletries and clothes. Plan on meeting at the Youth Building at 8:00 am. Students will return by 11:00 am. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

Needlers—Quilters: *Next meeting Saturday, August 26*

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.

Back to School Give-a-way—at New Life Baptist Church (7838 Pacific Ave)

Saturday, August 26, 11:00 am-3:00 pm

This FREE event, hosted by New Life Baptist Church, will be providing back to school supplies, haircuts, and clothing to families in need of assistance. This year we've been invited to partner with them for this event by collecting donations of clothing and shoes for ages 5-12 years. There is a large designated bin in the lobby. They would also welcome help to set up on Friday, August 25 at 10 am, or with the event itself on the 26th from 10:30 am-3:00 pm. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

Fall PACNW Women's Retreat!

September 22-24, 2017 at Cascades Camp in Yelm, WA

Pick up a flyer in the lobby to register by mail or go to www.2017fallretreat.eventzilla.net to register online. When registering, there is a spot to note that you want to be housed with your home church. Sign up in the lobby so we can see that you are planning to attend, and you can see who else is going. It will be a great time to go as the speakers are Ruth Hill & her daughter Rebecca Worl. Questions? Contact Pastor Peg.

