

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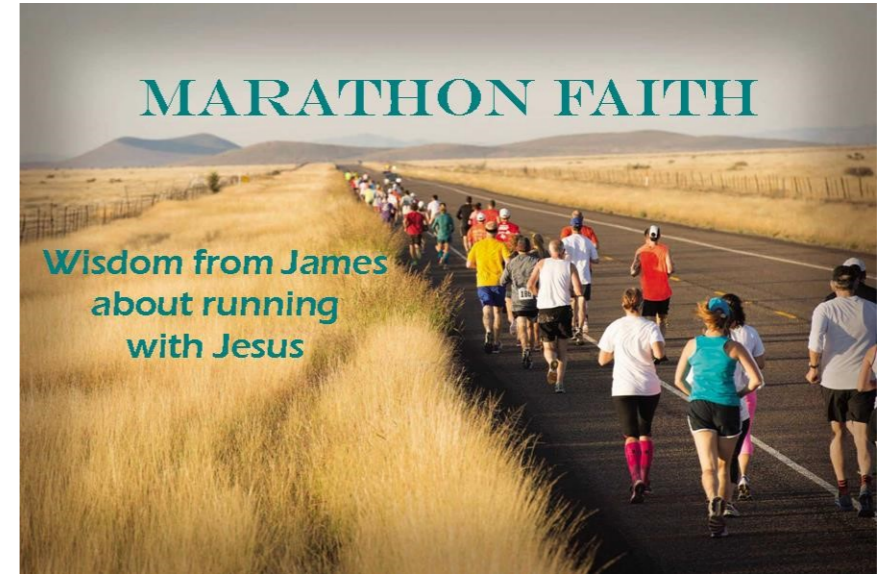
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, September 3, 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.

Elbowing Others is Not Permitted

The Chief Referee cares about justice

Pastor Brian Wiele

James 5:1-6

Worship Team: Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Paul Minor-Weeks,

Christian Ralston, Roger Jones



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

Monday, September 4: (Office Closed)

Tuesday, September 5:

No Middle School

7:00-8:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 6:

6:30-8:0 pm Youth Fall Kick-off BBQ

Friday, September 8:

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

Pass the word...

Family Matters—Membership Class

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6:30-8:30 pm OR Saturday, Oct. 14, 9:30-11:30 am

At this class you will learn more about our history, mission, and beliefs, as well as our connection to God's larger family. It also serves as the path to becoming a member of our congregation. Sign up in the lobby. Childcare is available if we know in advance. Questions? Call the church office or speak to Pastor Brian.

Family Movie Night—mark your calendars!

Friday, September 29 at 6:30 pm

We'll be showing the movie "Sing". See the September newsletter for details. There is no charge for this event. We'll pop popcorn and make lemonade. Plan to bring a lawn chair and invite your friends.

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.

Fall PACNW Women's Retreat!

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

Deadline to register is September 3! 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.

Upcoming RRCC Events

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.

Grow Group Kick-off Event

Sunday, September 10, immediately following the worship service.

Each Grow Group will have a table with information about their group. Please plan to visit several groups and leave contact information on a sign-up sheet with the group(s) you want to visit.

Move-Up Sunday

September 10

If your child hasn't already advanced to the Christian Formation Class that matches his or her current grade level, please "move" them up on September 10th. Most of the children have already done this! (Who wants to stay in the 2nd grade class if you have already finished the 2nd grade?)

We will start the new school year by continuing our three year walk through the bible. In this unit called "Jesus Saves"; we will study the life of Jesus on earth. More information about our curriculum is available at www.gospelproject.com/kids or ask Pastor Peg.

Needlers—Quilters: Next meeting Monday, September 11

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.

Second Family Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, September 14 at 11:30

At our Second Family planning meeting, we made great progress on charting our course for the coming year. We will have a potluck luncheon on the 2nd Thursday of each month, sometimes accompanied by a short program but always with good food and fellowship! In addition, we have a variety of things in mind for those who may enjoy getting together for some additional activities. Questions? Contact Sue Harwood in the office.

Feeding Homeless

Saturday, September 16

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.

Fall 2017 Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Starts Tuesday, September 19, 9:30 am - 11:15am

We'll be studying the life of David using the book "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David" which is based on the teaching sessions of the Deeper Still conference featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur. See the September newsletter for details. Our first meeting will be fellowship and an introduction to this study so you'll have time to prepare for the study the following week. Please email Pastor Peg (Peg@rrcov.org) or sign up in the church lobby if you plan on attending and to indicate if you would like Peg to order your book. Books are \$14.50 and can be paid for on the first day of class.