

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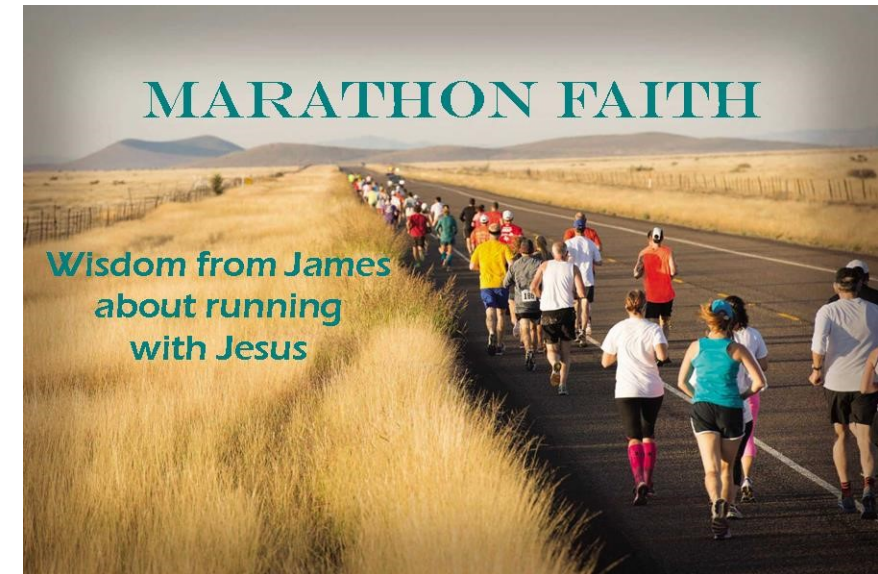
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, September 10, 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.

Running is Tough
Learning to Live with Suffering

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

James 5:7-12

Worship Team: Mark Cook, Dan Smith, Eric Scott, Greg Eastman,
Gary Melhaff, 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, September 10:

Following Worship **Grow Group Kick-off**

Monday, September 11: (Office Closed)

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

Tuesday, September 12:

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

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

Wednesday, September 13:

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

Thursday, September 14:

11:30-1:00 pm **Second Family Potluck Luncheon**

Friday, September 15:

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

Saturday, September 16:

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

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.

Meal Train—Meal Train is the tool we're using when someone in the RRCC church body is in need of assistance with meals for a short time. When meals are needed we send out 'invitations' via email, through Meal Train, to people who may want to help with providing a meal. If you'd like to receive the Meal Train emails please contact Pastor Peg.

Upcoming RRCC Events

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 Carlin.

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 or Tressa Linn.

Fall 2017 Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

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

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 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.