

## 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 worshipping 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)



**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

**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 Image & Likeness of God

**Pastor Brian Wiele**

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Worship Team: Sherri Hamilton, Linsey Lyons, Jim Sedore, Eric Greiff,  
Dan Smith, Gary Melhaff, Phillip Bestland, Kiara 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

**Monday, January 11:** (office closed)

*Noon-4:00 pm* **Quilters**

**Tuesday, January 12:**

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

*7:00-8:30 pm* **Middle School Meeting**

*7:00 pm* **Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 13:**

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

**Friday, January 15:**

*6:45-8:00 am* **Men's Bible Study at Hawks Prairie Cutter's Point**

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

**January 15-17:** *High School MUD Retreat at Cascades Camp*

## Pass the word...

**Grow Groups at RRCC—** *Starting back up in January*

These smaller groups are a great place to grow in your faith and in your relationships with others. Pick up a flyer in the lobby. Contact the group's host or facilitator for more information. For other Grow Group information, contact coordinator Jim Sedore.

**Winter Survival Drive**

The church that Rick and Annie Kendall are helping start – City of Rain (Tacoma) – is conducting a winter survival drive for the people in their area. If you can donate any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated: Hats, gloves, socks, coats/sweaters, blankets/sleeping bags, tents and scarves. Donations may be brought to the church and placed in the designated bin in the lobby.

**Scrip Gift Cards—** Please consider purchasing scrip cards in the lobby 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 on Sunday after worship, or call the office.

**Women's Bible Study**

*Tuesday mornings 9:15-11:15 am*

Join us as we study "*Lord, Heal My Hurts— A Devotional Study on God's Care and Deliverance*" by Kay Arthur. Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

**Men's Morning Bible Study**

*Fridays, 6:45-8:00 am at the Hawks Prairie Cutters Point*

Join us for great discussions led by Pastor Brian as we follow the sermon topics. Drop ins are always welcome. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

**Baptism**

*Sunday, January 10, during worship*

Baptism is a visible sign of an inward spiritual reality. It is an important marker in our relationship with Christ. Today Jordan Kirkendall, Kameron Parnell and Hannah Kirkendall are being baptized. Conner Calzado will be affirming his baptism.

**Needlers—Quilters**

*Next meeting January 11, 2016.*

*The Quilters meet the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday each month, from noon-4 pm*

Our quilters make items for people with long term illness or disabilities, new parents and local charities. Questions? Contact Pat Keeley or Rosalea Carslin.

**Game Night**

*Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 pm in the Youth Building*

The Youth Groups and Second Family will be joining together for this Inter-generational Game Night. Students and adults will have fun and fellowship together. Everyone is invited! Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

**Parents & Kids Play Day—Next one January 15**

*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.

**High School MUD Retreat**

*January 15-17 at Cascades Camp*

This year's theme for the High School retreat is "Into the Deep".

**Town Hall Meeting**

*January 24 following worship*

We'll be talking about Pastor Brian's 2017 Sabbatical application.

**Financial Peace University—free class preview**

*Sunday, January 31 at 11:30 am OR 6:30 pm at RRCC*

Learn God's way of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. The 9 week class begins February 21. For more information contact Dennis Anderson.

**Free CPR class at RRCC**

*Saturday, February 6, 9:30am-noon*

This class, taught by an off-duty firefighter, will provide CPR certification and knowledge of what to do in an emergency, as well as how to use the AED (defibrillator). It is offered free to the registered participants. Class size is limited. To register email Peg Melhaff *before February 1.*

**Superbowl Party at RRCC**

*Sunday, February 7.*

*Doors open at 2:00 pm. Game starts at 3:15 pm.*

Bring snacks and your favorite chair, recliner, or couch. Friends welcome too! Questions? Contact Dave Pratt.