

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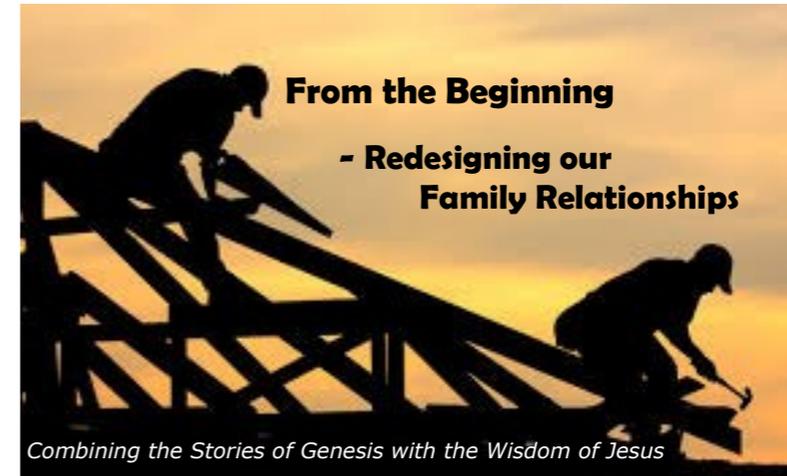
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



**Sunday, January 17, 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.

**God's Grand Design**

**The Union of Marriage**

**Pastor Brian Wiele**

Genesis 2:18-25

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Chuck Anderson, Greg Eastman,  
Paul Weeks, Rachel Dunbar, Phillip Bestland, Gary Melhaff, 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

**Monday, January 18:** (office closed)

**Tuesday, January 19:**

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

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 20:**

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

**Thursday, January 21:**

6:30 pm **Church Council Meeting**

**Friday, January 22:**

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

**Saturday, January 23:**

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

## Pass the word...

### Children's Clothes & Toy Donations

One of our members is leaving for Puerto Vallarta on Tuesday, February 9th to visit a friend who has been volunteering at Children of the Dump where poverty is at its lowest. If any of you have children's clothing or toys in need of a second home, or brand new items, please feel free to donate it in the Blue Bin in the church lobby. The items will need to fit in a check-in suitcase.

### 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.

### Parents & Kids Play Day

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.

### Needlers—Quilters

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 Carlin.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### Town Hall Meeting

January 24 following worship

We'll be talking about Pastor Brian's 2017 Sabbatical application. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### CareNet Pregnancy Center

January is Sanctity of Life Month, and next week during worship our own Carol Howard will share about the work of CareNet - a pregnancy medical clinic that provides accurate medical information, education, and support to those who are facing pregnancy issues. If you would like a prayer guide on this issue, please go to <http://www.colsoncenter.org/21days>. We've also printed a few copies out in the foyer.

### Bake Sale—Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, January 24 at RRCC

Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards funding the winter retreat and the Mexico Mission trip. You can help by bringing an item for donation, or by purchasing a baked good. If you are interested in donating, please contact Tressa Linn or Pastor Dan this coming week. Your contributions are appreciated.

### 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 contact 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.

### The Table

Wednesday, February 10, 6:30-8:30 pm

We will have the second of our gatherings called "The Table". This time our gathering coincides with Ash Wednesday, an important day that kicks off Lent, a period of reflecting and repenting before Easter. This is a wonderful time for the RRCC family, young and old, to have a light dinner, sing, pray, and celebrate communion together.

### Second Family Valentines Celebration Theme: "Getting to Know You"

Thursday, February 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the sanctuary

Join us for a celebration of friendship. Our own Jim Sedore will entertain us with humorous songs, stories, and lead us in singing some old favorites. We will also have an activity or two aimed at getting to know more about each other and building connections. Please bring a favorite dessert or fruit to share and feel free to invite others who might enjoy this event. Please RSVP to Sue Harwood or phone the church office.