

## 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 – 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  
Fridays: 8 am - 2 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, September 18, 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.

**You Are Gifted**

Pastor Brian Wiele

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Laurie Jones, Alan Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Paul Minor-Weeks, Mark Cook, Roger Jones, Christian Ralston



*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 19:** (office closed)

**Tuesday, September 20:**

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 21:**

6:30-8:30 pm **High School Youth Group**

**Friday, September 23:**

6:45-8:00 am **Men's Bible Study at Hawks Prairie Cutter's Point** (drop-ins welcome)

**Saturday, September 24:**

8:00 am **Feeding the Homeless**

## Pass the word...

### Painters Wanted

We will be re-painting the interior of the sanctuary this month. We need folks who are experienced in prep work (cleaning, sanding, and/or drywall repair) and painting. If this sounds like you, please contact Dennis Anderson. Please indicate times and dates you may be available.

### 2016 Covenant Men's Retreat

October 7, 5:00 pm—October 9, 11:00 am at Cascade Camp in Yelm WA

The theme is "Jump" Out of the Stands and Onto the Field. The speakers are Covenant Pastors Chuck Wysong, Keith Carpenter and Russ Blake. There are lots of awesome things to do: Jump Games, worship and sing together, get to know people from around the conference, and eat a lot of great food. For more info, pick up the flyer in the lobby.

**Scrip Gift Cards**—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.

**Second Family**—Our 55+ group, Second Family, is now on a summer break. Watch for their fall events in the October newsletter.

### Family Support Center (FSC)—Diapers needed

Diapers can be placed in the FSC box in the lobby. Opened bags are also welcome. Monetary donations or checks, payable to "FSC" and noted 'for diapers', can be placed in the designated jar in the foyer. Questions? Contact Heather Birchman.

**RRCC Facebook updates**—You can see the latest photos and updates on our RRCC Facebook page by going to our website (rrcov.org) and clicking the Facebook link on our main page and 'like' it.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### Men's Morning Bible Study

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

The Fall is a great time to join in for a rousing discussion and some great coffee as we follow the same themes as we have during Sunday worship. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian or simply attend!

### Feedback Session About RRCC Constitutional Revisions

*Sunday, September 18 and October 2 following worship in the conference room (room 1)*

Your input is wanted on proposed changes to our governing documents. These two sessions are your opportunity to make your suggestions.

### Needlers—Quilters

*Next meeting Saturday, September 24, noon-4:00 pm*

Our Quilters meet the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday each month. They make items for people with long term illness or disabilities, new parents and local charities.

Questions? Contact Pat Keeley or Rosalea Carslin.

### Feeding the Homeless

*Saturday, September 24, 8:00-11:00 am*

Everyone is welcome. We will be joining Joyful Hands Ministries as they serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. We'll be serving a hot breakfast, a bagged lunch, distributing toiletries and clothes. Meet at the Youth Building at 8am. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

### Women's Bible Study

*Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:15 am, beginning September 27th.*

We'll be studying "Glory Days" by Max Lucado. This is a 6-week study looking at the Book of Joshua and God's provision and care. Peg Melhaff will facilitate the class study. Study guides can be purchased for \$9, and the book (optional) for \$10 through Peg. Let her know by signing up in the lobby or emailing her. You can order now and pay on the first day of class. For more information contact Peg.

### Family Matters—Membership Class

*Saturday, Oct. 1, 9:30-11:30 OR Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6:30-8:30pm*

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.

### Parents & Kids Play Day—beginning October 7

*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.

### The Table

*Wednesday, October 12 6:30-8:00 pm*

Join us for another time around The Table – we'll have a light meal, worship and reflection about the Bible, and celebrate communion together. What's your favorite verse? You'll have a chance to share it!