

## 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  
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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)

## Summer Sermon Series



**Sunday, May 22, 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 Lord Raised Up Judges

Deborah

Pastor Brian Wiele

Judges 4:1-15

Worship Team: Beverly Smith, Dan Smith, Alan Hamilton, Jim Sedore, Eric Greiff, Laurie Jones,  
Roger Jones, 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

### Sunday, May 22:

11:15 am Town Hall Meeting

### Monday, May 23: (office closed)

### Tuesday, May 24:

9:30-11:15 am Women's Bible Study (last one before summer break)

7:00-8:30 pm Middle School Group

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday, May 25:

6:30-8:30 pm High School Group

### Friday, May 27:

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

### Saturday, May 28:

Noon-4:00 pm Quilters

## Pass the word...

**Chair Set Up**—Back-up person needed. Each week the chairs are taken down to allow use of the multipurpose room for a variety of events, then they are put back up for Sunday. Our team of volunteers could use a 'back-up' person. For more information call the office.

**Adopt a Garden** - Now that the landscaped beds have been cleaned up, we need a few people who are willing to keep them weeded throughout the summer. Check the garden map by the info booth for areas that could use your help. To adopt an area, just write your family name on the line for that area. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

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

Diapers can be placed in the FSC box in the lobby. 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.

**Grow Groups at RRCC** -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 or check our website.

### 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.

**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.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### Town Hall Meeting

*Today—Sunday, May 22, following worship*

This month we'll be focusing on the work of the Shepherding Team—formerly known as the Board of Spiritual Life (BSL).

### Parents & Kids Play Day

*Friday, June 3, 10-11:30 am (last one before summer break)*

We gather in the multipurpose/sanctuary for some great play space for our preschoolers and enjoy some adult company. Our last one before breaking for the summer will be June 3. Invite other families & neighbors! Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

### All Church Work Party

*Saturday, June 4, 8:00am-noon*

We'll be cleaning up the church grounds—weeding, pruning, mulching and getting it ready for Vacation Bible School. Arm yourselves with gloves, wheelbarrows, tarps and yard tools. Let's take on this challenge and have a good time! Snacks will be provided, along with some surprise give-aways! Bring the whole family! We'll need a large supply of *cardboard* for this project. Large boxes will work especially well (moving boxes, furniture or appliance boxes, etc.), but we'll need smaller boxes as well. Bring whatever you have. Where do I leave them? Break the boxes down and drop them off at the church. Look for a blue tarp by the cross at the front of the main building. Put your cardboard under the tarp to keep it dry. Questions, call Lynette Anderson.

### Applebee's Youth Fundraiser

*Saturday, June 4, at 8:00-10:00 am*

Our youth will be hosting a breakfast at the Applebee's in Lacey. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, orange juice and coffee. Tickets are on sale at the church for \$10. Proceeds go toward the Intergenerational mission trip to Baja in July.

### Senior Celebration Banquet

*Sunday, June 5 at 6:30 pm*

You're all invited to this opportunity to honor our young people and usher them into their next stage of life. During the banquet we'll speak words of truth and encouragement, reflect on their journey, and tell funny stories. We'll be serving BBQ brisket, potatoes, salad and cupcakes. Questions? Contact pastor Dan.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

*July 18-22, 9:00 am-noon*

For kids ages 4 through 5th grade. Space is limited this year so sign up early! Pick up flyers in the lobby and children's wing to share with your friends and neighbors. Volunteers are also needed. Registration for kids and for volunteers is on-line and open now at [rrcov.org](http://rrcov.org). Questions? Contact Children's Pastor Peg Melhaff.

### Second Family

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