

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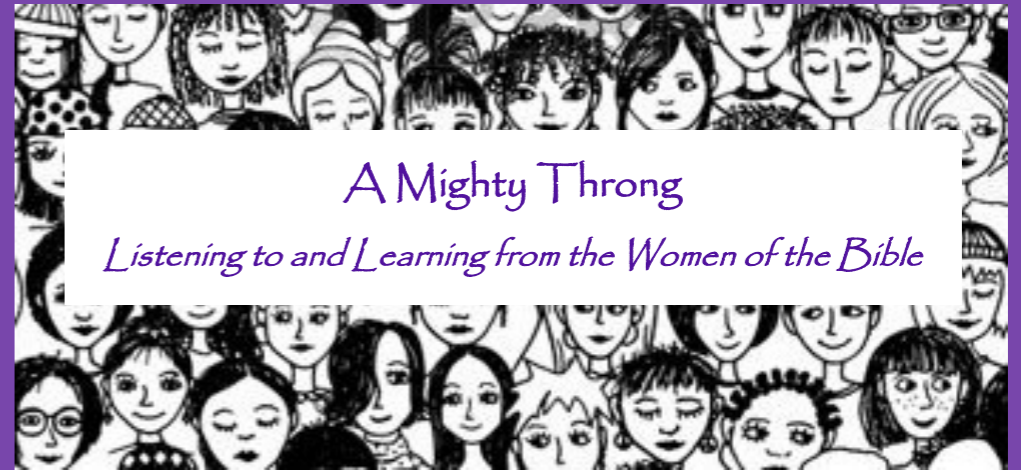
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)

Summer Sermon Series



Sunday, May 29, 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.

Where You Go, I'll Go

Ruth

Pastor Brian Wiele

Ruth 1:1-22

Worship Team: Katie Mathias, Sherri Hamilton, Steven Mathias, Alan Hamilton,
Paul Minor-Weeks, Mark Cook, Gary Melhaff, 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!

For more information call the office at 360-923-1569

This Week's Spotlight

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day (office closed)

Tuesday, May 31:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, June 1:

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

Friday, June 3:

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

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

Saturday, June 4:

8:30 am **Shepherding Team** (formerly Board of Spiritual Life)

Sunday, June 5:

6:30 pm **Senior Celebration Banquet**

Pass the word...

Second Family

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

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.

Adopt a Garden - Could you take on a small bed of the church landscape to weed? 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.

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.

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.

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Upcoming RRCC Events

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. Please 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.

Mission Trip Fundraiser at Lacey Applebee's

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

We 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.

High School 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.

Middle School Welcome Event

Saturday, June 11, 11:00/12:00-1:30pm

Our Youth will be doing a joint event with our children's ministry. Children's ministry workers will be honoring graduating 5th graders and eating pizza together, then we will be inviting them into the Middle School group over a game of mini golf. For more information contact Pastor Peg or Pastor Dan.

Feeding the Homeless in partnership with Joyful Hands Ministry

Saturday, June, 18—meeting at the church at 8:00 am and back by 11:30 am

This is an inter-generational event. We'll be distributing food, clothes and toiletries in downtown Olympia. Drivers needed. 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. Questions? Contact Children's Pastor Peg Melhaff.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, July 24 following worship