

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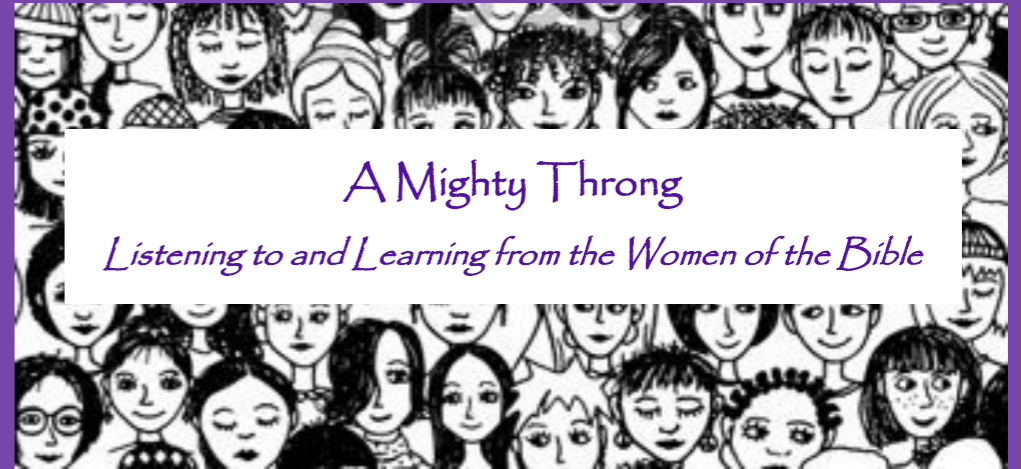
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)

## Summer Sermon Series



**Sunday, July 3, 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.

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Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

Esther 4:9-17

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Alan Hamilton, Paul Minor-Weeks,  
Phillip Bestland, Stephanie Bestland



*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, July 4:** (office closed) Happy Independence Day!

**Tuesday, July 5:**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Friday, July 8:**

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

**July 5-9:** Middle School Camp Timber Rock

**July 5-12:** Intergenerational Mission Trip to Mexico

## Pass the word...

**Grow Groups at RRCC**—Pick up a Grow Group flyer in the lobby. Many groups are having once a month get-togethers during the summer. It's a good time to try a group out.

**Coffee Team Members Needed**—If you could volunteer to help make coffee before the Sunday worship service and/or help to clean up afterward, the team needs you. We especially need someone who is available for the 2nd Sunday each month. For more information contact Debbie O'Neill.

**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.

**Children's Ministry Director Needed**—Crossroads Community Covenant Church is seeking a part time Children's Ministry Director. For more information contact Chris Ireland at 360-955-1399.

### Men's Morning Bible Study

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

*We're continuing to meet through the summer. Join us for great discussions as we follow the sermon topics. Drop-ins are always welcome. Questions? Contact Dennis Anderson.*

**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.

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

**Parents & Kids Play Days** are now on summer break.

Watch the bulletin and newsletter for fall start up information. Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

***The Church Office will be closed Friday, July 15***

### Inter-generational Mission Trip, July 5-12

A team from our church is going to Eucalipto, a rural village town in Baja Mexico. They will be building relationships and working on community development with local churches. Pray that they would be a blessing to the residents of Eucalipto.

### Needlers—Quilters

*Next meeting Monday, July 11, 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 Carlin.

### 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. We would love to have more adult crew leaders. Please consider shepherding a small group of elementary aged kids through VBS this summer. 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.

### Congregational Meeting

*Sunday, July 24 following worship*

At this meeting, the council will unveil the proposed rewrite of the constitution and bylaws of our church, as well as report on some of the planning initiatives we have undertaken for 2016. Members of the congregation play a foundational role in all significant decisions for our church, so your participation is crucial. Childcare will be provided.

### Concert in the Park

*Wednesday, August 17, 7-8pm at Sylvester Park in Olympia*

*Come early with your picnic!*

There are some great *free* concerts on Wednesday nights at Sylvester Park in downtown Olympia. RRCC is gathering for the one on August 17 (7-8pm) with swing music by The Tickled Pinks—a swing vocal trio and band. Come for just the concert... or come early with your picnic dinner, and be sure to bring a lawn chair. Pastor Brian will be there by 5:30 to rope off a section for River Ridgers.

### Church Picnic!

*Sunday, August 28—following worship*

You bring the sides and we'll supply burgers and dogs and drinks. There will be games to play, food to eat and great fellowship. Some of the folks from the other churches that meet in our building will also be joining us! Don't miss out! Please sign up in the lobby beginning Sunday, August 7th—It helps us to plan accordingly.

**Summer Schedule for Youth Group Events**—Pick up a youth flyer at the info booth in the lobby for a schedule of the summer Middle School & High School meetings and events.