

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
Fridays: 8 am - 2 pm

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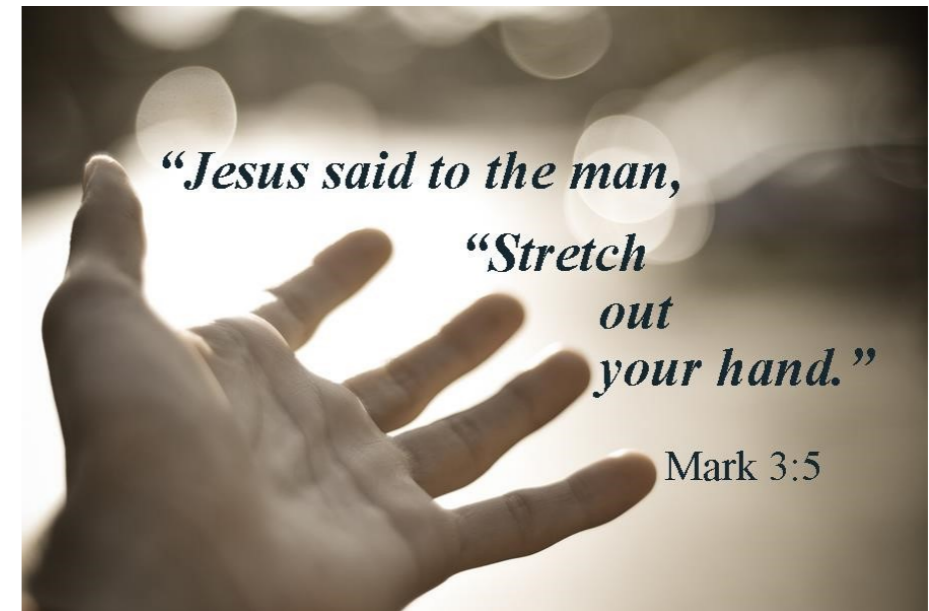
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24/7 Emergency Prayer Contact, Pat Keeley

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 4, 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.

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Generosity is a Humble Act of Obedience

Pastor Brian Wiele

Luke 6:27-36

Worship Team: Katie Mathias, Linsey Lyons, Eric Greiff, Steven Mathias,
Bob Samuelson, Derek Stinson



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 5: (office closed)

Tuesday, September 6: (office closed)

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, September 7:

6:30-8:30 pm **Youth Ministry Fall Kick-off**

Friday, September 9:

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

Pass the word...

Back-to-School Supplies Needed

Nisqually Middle School needs our help! The middle school anticipates about 200 under-resourced students will need help with basic school supplies. Our goal is to provide 100 two inch binders, 100 divider tabs and 100 pencil pouches designed to go in a binder. Please place the supplies in the designated box in the lobby, near the "Serve" bulletin board, by *Sunday, September 11*. Monetary donations are also welcome (checks payable to RRCC, with 'School Supplies' on memo line).

Women of Grace Fall Kick Off

The women of Grace are inviting the RRCC women to this event on *Thursday, September 15, 6:30-8:30 pm* at Grace Covenant Community Church. The guest speaker will be Ruth Hill with the topic of "Siri, How Can I Know God Better?" Enjoy a meal, fellowship & fun. Childcare provided when you RSVP by Sept.13. A free will offering will be taken. Contact Grace Covenant at 491-8954. If you're planning to go, please let Peg Melhaff know (peg@rrcov.org).

24/7 RRCC Prayer Line

If you are in need of urgent prayer and the church office is closed, please call the 24/7 RRCC Prayer Line. The contact person is Pat Keeley. If you have an urgent prayer need, please call her cell phone.

2016 Covenant Men's Retreat

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

The main speaker will be Chuck Wysong, Pastor of Life Community Church in Sacramento CA, with worship led by Ben Wysong of Gig Harbor Covenant. This year's theme is "Jump" Out of the Stands and Onto the Field! Are you ready to JUMP? In Matthew 14:28 Peter said "Lord, if it's you tell me to come to you on the water." The hope is that you will be challenged to do as Peter did and JUMP! For more information, or to register, pick up a brochure 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.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Church Office Closed:

The church office will be closed Tuesday, September 6

Youth Ministry's Fall Kick-off

Wednesday, September 7, 6:30-8:30 pm

This BBQ and information night is for teens, parents of teens, and anyone who cares about teens. Join us as we talk about what God is doing in student ministry, what students will be learning about this school year, what is changing this year, camp ministry, and mission trip opportunities.

For more information contact Pastor Dan (dan@rrcov.org).

**Did you know . You were SHAPED for a purpose?
See the September newsletter**

Grow Group 'Progressive Snacker'

Sunday, September 11 following worship

For about twenty minutes we will give you the opportunity to circle around the worship room, graze on some good snacks, and meet some of the Grow Group leaders in our congregation. You'll learn about who is in the group, where & when they meet, and what their purpose is. The children's ministry will keep the kids until 11:30 am on that day. Check out the Grow Group bulletin insert. On Sept. 11 we hope you'll stick around and consider joining one of the fall Grow Groups!

Men's Morning Bible Study

Fridays, 6:45-8:00 am at the Hawks Prairie Cutters Point—ramping back up September 9

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!

Needlers—Quilters

Next meeting Monday, September 12, 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.

Feedback Session About RRCC Constitutional Revisions

Sunday, September 18 and October 2 following worship

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

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 at peg@rrcov.org.