

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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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, August 7, 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.*

Stretch Out Your Hand

Generosity is a therapeutic act of restorative healing

Pastor Brian Wiele

Mark 3:1-6

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Sarah Gutierrez, Alan Hamilton, Greg Eastman, Paul Minor-Weeks, Sherri Hamilton, 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, August 8: (office closed)

Noon-4:00 pm Quilters

Tuesday, August 9:

7:00-8:30 pm Middle School

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, August 10:

6:30-8:30 pm High School

Friday, August 12:

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

Pass the word...

24/7 RRCC Prayer Line

A group of praying people are available to support an emergency 24/7 prayer line. Effective immediately, River Ridge has a 24/7 Emergency Prayer Line. Please call the 24/7 Prayer Line if you are in need of urgent prayer and the church office is closed. Yes, 24/7 includes weekends and the middle of the night. The contact person for this 24/7 Prayer Line is Pat Keeley. If you have an urgent prayer need, please call her cell phone.

Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning women's bible study will resume September 27th.

If you are interested in helping to facilitate or lead Tuesday mornings, please contact Peg in the office. Peg@rrcov.org.

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.

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

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.

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 on a summer break.

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

Upcoming RRCC Events

Office Hours:

Office hours for the next two weeks will be irregular as Hilda is on vacation. Please call before you come in, to be sure someone is here to let you in.

Needlers—Quilters

Next meeting Monday, August 8, 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.

Acoustic Panels—Help needed

Thursday, August 11, 8:00 am 'til done

Help is needed for the small team that has been working to get the acoustic panels down, and back up with new reinforcement. Some heavy lifting is involved, but everyone is welcome. We need help. If you can help, or for more information, please contact Joel Birchman.

Middle School Lake Day

Tuesday, August 16, 4:00-8:00 pm

This will be a time of fun and fellowship as we play on water tubes, BBQ, and hang out. We'll be on Long Lake at the home of Roger & Laurie Jones. For more information contact Pastor Dan.

High School Lake Day

Wednesday, August 17, 4:00-8:00 pm

A time of fun and fellowship as we play on water tubes, BBQ, and hang out. We'll be on Long Lake at the home of Roger & Laurie Jones. For more information contact Pastor Dan.

Music in the Park

Wednesday, August 17, 7-8 pm 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 (7-8 pm) with swing music by *The Tickled Pinks*—a 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 Casa De Alabanza which meets in our building will also be joining us for worship and the picnic! Don't miss out! Please sign up on our website, or call the church office to let us know you're coming —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.

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. For more information contact Pastor Dan.