

More Than...

A Christmas Series with rcc

December 10, 2023



WELCOME

At RCC, the Bible tells us that God wants us to find our greatest joy in Him and that He desires for us to share this experience with others.

So our mission is - To encourage people to **Enjoy God Together**.

And our vision is - To **build joy-filled communities of faith** whose very existence inspires individuals to live an abundant Christian life, **made up of three key relationships - r1, r2, and r3**.

r1 – A deepening relationship with God

r2 – A life-changing relationship with other believers

r3 – An engaging relationship with those yet to believe

To get there, we have a few things that matter to us:



WE FIND OUR GREATEST JOY IN JESUS



WHAT WE THINK ABOUT GOD MATTERS



WE HELP PEOPLE HELP PEOPLE



WE CELEBRATE QUESTIONS



WE EMBRACE INEVITABLE TENSIONS



THIS IS FOR LIFE

NEW TO RCC GATHERING TODAY!



Would you love to hear more about who we are and meet some new people and staff members too?

If so, please join us for a New To RCC Gathering where we'll share all about our hope to help people find their joy in Jesus.

Also, if you are interested in becoming a formal, voting member of RCC, this two-week class is a requirement to join.

If you'd just like to learn more about RCC and get connected, you do not need to attend the second week.

Dates: Sunday, December 10th and 17th

When: After 2nd service (Lunch will be served.)

Where: C-201 (Library)

UPCOMING SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24th, 9am & 5pm

At 9am, we will finish up our Christmas Series "More Than..." during a more "traditional" Sunday service.

At 5pm, we will celebrate with the entire family Jesus' birth. There will be music, laughter, treats and time to reflect on God's big heart and amazing plan for us!

NEW YEARS EVE

Sunday, December 31st, 9am

Join us for one service at 9am on Sunday, 12/31, as we reflect, together, on the year that was and pray for the year to come.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR WINTER CAMP



Route 56

When: January 19th - 21st

Cost: \$300

Where: Forest Home



High School & Junior High

When: February 16th - 19th

Cost: \$450

Where: Thousand Pines



GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 12/06/23 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2023 Actual	\$84,220	\$1,313,276
2023 Budget	\$64,124	\$1,492,816
Difference	\$20,096	-\$179,540

HOW TO GIVE

At RCC, we believe that giving comes as a natural, joyous outpouring of worship for what God has done, is doing, and will do in our lives. So whatever is received, we are grateful and truly believe God is honored through our giving.

If you'd like to give, you can:

1. Give at richfieldcc.org/invest
2. Give through "giving" on The Church Center App
3. Give by text to 84321 (and text an amount to get started)
4. Give by cash or check in any of the "for God" boxes"

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

More Than A Good Story

Luke 1:26-38

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The Messenger

The Baby

The Kingdom

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