

More Than...

A Christmas Series with rcc

December 17, 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

GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 12/13/23 our giving vs. budget is:

| General Fund Giving | Month to Date | Year to Date |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2023 Actual | \$112,317 | \$1,341,373 |
| 2023 Budget | \$138,936 | \$1,567,628 |
| Difference | -\$26,619 | -\$226,255 |

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"

END OF YEAR GIVING DETAILS

Should you be led to give to RCC before the end of year, please keep in mind the following deadlines to have your gift counted as 2023 tax purposes:

- In Person - Must be dropped off by 12pm on 12/31
- By Mail - Must be postmarked 12/31
- Online - Must be given by 11:59pm on 12/31

Should you choose to mail in a gift, our address is:
5320 Richfield Rd.

Yorba Linda CA, 92886

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE WITH RCC

Sunday Service: 9am Family Service: 5pm

Next Sunday 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.



Holiday Office Hours

Friday 12/22 - 9am - 2pm
Monday 12/25 - Closed
Tuesday 12/26 - Closed

Friday 12/29 - 9am - 2pm
Monday 1/1 - Closed

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Luke 2:1-20

¹ In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. ⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" ¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

More Than A Humble Beginning

Luke 2:1-20

Todd Chapman - December 17, 2023

A Humble Beginning (Jesus' First Advent)

A Spectacular New Beginning (Jesus' Second Advent)

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