

More Than...

A Christmas Series with rcc



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



RCC's 3rd Annual

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

TONIGHT AT 6:30pm



Invite your friends to ring in the Christmas season with a night of music and laughter. This year, our musical friends joining us:

**BROADWAY ACTOR, MUSIC ARTIST FROM TV
AND FILM **TERRON BROOKS****

**MULTIPLE DOVE AWARD WINNER AND
GRAMMY NOMINATED RECORDING ARTIST
CRYSTAL LEWIS**

ACCLAIMED JAZZ SINGER **LIA BOOTH**

THE TOM DANTE TRIO

OUR **YOUNG PERFORMER SHOWCASE**

AND **MORE!**



GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 11/29/23 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2023 Actual	\$109,432	\$1,227,109
2023 Budget	\$139,039	\$1,423,898
Difference	-\$29,607	-\$196,789

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"



NEW TO RCC GATHERING

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)

Questions: Contact Keith at keithg@richfieldcc.org or call Sonya at the church office at (714) 524-1744.

ENCORE PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Join us for our Encore Progressive Christmas Dinner on **Saturday, December 9**, from 5:30-9:00pm. We will begin the evening with appetizers, beverages, and singing in the Worship Center Lobby, followed by dinner in the Student Building and end at Thengvall House for dessert.

Location: RCC campus

Cost: \$20 (Scholarships available.)

Register: www.richfieldcc.org/events or with the QR code:



If you have questions, contact Julie at juliep@richfieldcc.org or call Sonya at the church office at (714) 524-1744.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Isaiah 53:1-12

¹ Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ² For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? ⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. ¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

More Than Expected

Isaiah 53:1-12

Todd Chapman - December 3, 2023

The Jews expected a triumphant human liberator who would free them from Roman rule, establish Israel as the dominant nation, and provide material prosperity. They expected...

Recognizing Jesus is far more than they expected - He is the Almighty God who became a baby in order to be the Savior who triumphs over Sin, Satan and Death and sets us spiritually free in His love for all eternity.

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