



THE MYSTERY

*A Christmas Series
with RCC*

DECEMBER 4, 2022



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:



WHAT WE THINK ABOUT GOD MATTERS



WE FIND OUR GREATEST JOY IN JESUS



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 11/30/22 our giving vs. budget is:

| General Fund Giving | November to Date | Year to Date |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 2022 Actual | \$121,670 | \$1,242,336 |
| 2022 Budget | \$135,153 | \$1,412,078 |
| Difference | -\$ 13,483 | -\$ 169,742 |

HOW TO INVEST IN RCC

At RCC, we believe that support 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 investment in His church.

If you'd like to invest in RCC, you can:

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

Please note for tax credit in 2022, giving must be:

- By mail - Postmarked by 12/31
- Online - Received by 11:59pm on 12/31
- In person - Delieverd by 2pm on 12/31

MENCONNECT

Peters Canyon Hike

December 10th @ 8am

On December 10th, the men of RCC will be going on a hike at Peters Canyon. There will be two hikes to choose from - 5.9 miles and 2 miles. This is a great opportunity to meet new RCCers, bring friends, and close the rings on your Apple Watch.

For more info, check out www.richfieldcc.org/events or email Steven at stevenh@richfieldcc.org.



Join us **NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT**, December 11, at 6:30 pm for our **2nd Annual Christmas Concert**. So grab your family, hit up our hot chocolate and dessert bar, and celebrate the Christmas season with us!

The performing and recording artists joining us this year are Terron Brooks, Kimaya Seward, Philip Bardowell, Jason Freese, Lia Booth and more.

Mark your calendar for Christmas services at RCC:
Christmas Eve at 5:00pm and Christmas Day at 9:00am

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Luke 2:1-14

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 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!

The Mystery of Christmas: Jesus is THE ONE!

Luke 2:1-14

Todd Chapman- December 4, 2022

Jesus is THE ONE whose birth marks history.

Jesus is THE ONE whose birth was predicted for centuries.

Jesus is THE ONE whose birth brings salvation.

Jesus is THE ONE whose birth gives us a glimpse of God.

Jesus is THE ONE whose birth delivers hope, joy and love.

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