Easter RCC

MARCH 31, 2024

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

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Luke 24:13-35

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵ And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer

these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. 28 So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. 31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" 33 And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

NOTES:

Two Guys Road to Discovery

Luke 24:13-35

Todd Chapman - March 31, 2024

It's possible to be near Jesus and not really see Him.

When we really see Jesus - He changes everything.

Welcome!

Happy Easter and thanks for joining us this morning!

We hope that you and everyone you spend today with has a wonderful time reflecting on everything God has blessed us with, including His greatest gift, His Son.

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 our New To RCC Gathering on Sunday, April 28th after 2nd service. Over lunch, we'll share all about our hope to help people find their joy in Jesus.

For more info, contact Steven at stevenh@richfieldcc.org.

WOMENCONNECT



Save the date for two great Women's events coming up at RCC. We hope you and your friends will join us!







Join us for Man Camp from May 17-19! We will be enjoying Dogwood Campground in Lake Arrowhead and all the amenities the mountains have to offer!

Cost: \$55 (for non-RV) | \$155 for an RV spot (limited) (The cost for the weekend includes space and all meals for the weekend.)

For questions about the weekend, or to confirm RV space availability, contact Steven at **stevenh@richfieldcc.org**.



S LID GROUND MEETS THIS THURSDAY

Men are not meant to pursue God and live for Him on our own. Solid Ground is a place to open up, make genuine connections, and ignite your faith, together, as men.

When: 7:00-8:30pm on 1st and 3rd Thursdays

What: No commitments, just an open invitation to hear from one of our own, focus on God's word, and spend time connecting and encouraging each other.

Where: The RCC Library (C201) in the Worship Center

For more info call Tom Tietz (714) 932-8370 or Mike Wojtanowicz (951) 233-3790



On Sundays this spring, RCC is hosting Trauma REBOOT.

It is a 12-week, faith-based, peer-led course helping people to overcome trauma and embrace a brighter future. Practical teaching and a supportive community help people break free from the pain of the past and find renewed purpose and strength.

If you or someone you know would be interested, contact Keith at **keithg@richfieldcc.org** or register at **rebootrecovery.com**.



Encore (ages 55+), save the date for a morning of fun with a pancake breakfast and activities on Saturday, May 4th.

Breakfast starts at 9am with "breakout activity groups" following after. Stay tuned for more details!

GROUPS LIVE LIFE CONNECTED

It's always a good time to check out Life Groups at RCC! We enjoy growing together as we treasure Jesus!

LG's meet weekly or bi-weekly with groups on Sunday - Thursday.

Visit **www.richfieldcc.org/events** to register for a Life Group or sign up in person on Sunday, on the church website or by choosing RCC from the Church Center App and going to the events section.

Contact Steven Huggins at **stevenh@richfieldcc.org** if you have any questions.



Rec COLLEGE group

Our College Group meets on Tuesday Nights 7-9!

Our college group not only finds time to wrestle with God's Word, but is constantly finding ways and excuses to hang out and have fun. If you are in college or about to start college, we would love to get to know you!

To get connected, email **Garrett McQueen**, the College Group Leader, at **garrettmc94@hotmail.com**, and follow us on Instagram at @rcc_college.



SUMMER CAMP Save the Dates



High School June 30th - July 5th

JULY **28** Junior High July 28th - Aug2nd

FOREST HOME CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER





Firmly Rooted is a parenting class open to parents and grandparents that is designed to encourage and equip you as you lead your children through faith in light of today's cultural challenges. You'll devote time in your own home to reading, discussing, doing "homework", and praying before gathering together to encourage one another.

Next trimester, "Understanding and Communicating with Your Kids", starts in June.

Contact Heather at heathers@richfieldcc.org for more info.



Join us Wednesday, April 17th, 6:30-8:00pm we will split into two teams for a fun game of Kickball on the RCC Park. And of course there will be snacks!

Cost: \$15 (Includes t-shirt & snacks) **Register:** www.richfieldcc.org/events



Join us this summer for RCC's Summer Adventure for kids.

Each day we will be doing a variety of activities and having a blast as we dive into an amazing undersea adventure where kiddos will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.

Dates: June 24th – 28th **Times:** 9am - 12pm

Ages: Pre-K – 6th Grade

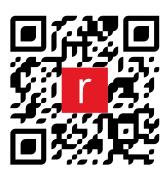
Cost: \$60 per child (scholarships available)

Contact Heather Stannard at heathers@richfieldcc.org

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Register at www.richfieldcc.org/events or scan the OR code:





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