

Richland Church of Christ

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10

December 11, 2011

Welcome Guests

We are delighted to have you join us in worship of our Heavenly Father. Please help us get to know you better by filling out a yellow visitor card and placing it in the collection bag as it is passed. We also invite you to join us at any of our other meeting times listed below. You are our honored guest. We hope you will be encouraged by your visit here. Please join us today for lunch in our fellowship hall following services.

Radio hearing aids are available for any who are hearing impaired. Just ask at the sound room in the back of the auditorium.

Children are always welcome to stay through our service! However a staffed nursery for children under age 3 is available located next to the sound room. Children ages 3 years – 4th grade are invited to attend children's worship in classroom #14 during the sermon if they wish. The time for this will be announced.

Meeting Times

Sunday:

Bible Study (all ages) 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Worship at Eagle Facility 3:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Small Groups meet at various times and locations

Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday:

Bible Study (all ages) 7:00 P.M.



Whom to Call

Elders:

Dan Hart
Hayden Smith
Mark Stevens
Rod Webring

Ministers:

Jared McCormick
(youth)

Deacons:

Greg Hadler Jeff Hamilton,
Bob Harman Jason Jones
Tim Lanning Willis Lindholm
Kendall Mann Danny Mendoza,
Donny Mendoza
Mike Winegardner

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Missions

David and Becky Reeves family

missionaries to Rwanda, Africa (beginning January 2012)

George and JoAnne Myers

ministering to the deaf in Jackson, Mississippi

Angela Myers

missionary to the people of Sucre, Bolivia

Daniel and Grace Hung

missionary to Chinese community in San Francisco and abroad

David and Caryn Henniger

Missionaries to Jinotega, Nicaragua

Hawatthia Jones and Byron Benitez

missionaries in Guatemala

<p>Coming in Richland Events</p>	<p>Today: All adult classes in auditorium with Larry McCoy: <i>God's Plan to Redeem Man</i> Morning Worship: Larry McCoy speaking on <i>God's Good News</i> <u>Potluck</u> following morning worship <u>Q & A with Larry McCoy</u>, 1:15 pm <u>Service at Eagle</u> 3 pm No service at the building this evening. Small groups will meet.</p> <p>Tuesday, December 13: <u>Ladies Dinner Fellowship</u>, 6:30 pm, @ Woo's in Uptown Richland</p> <p>Wednesday, December 14: <u>Men's breakfast</u>, 6:00 am at Denney's in Richland.</p> <p>Wednesday, January 4: <u>Global Outreach Team meeting</u> 6 pm in the library</p>
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Opportunities For Service



Service at Eagle
Each Sunday afternoon
3:00—3:30 pm

All who are interested in encouraging our members (and visitors) who reside at Eagle Assisted Living are invited to come and participate in a short time of worship together with the residents. Thanks to **Jeff Hamilton** for leading the singing last week!



Sewing Sisters

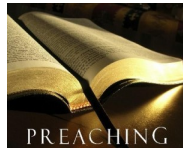
The sewing ladies meet at 10 am on Saturdays, and all skill levels are welcome.

Thanks so much to all who have been helping in this good work. This week, Barbara delivered a number of baby blankets to Kadlec hospital and to SARC for children in abusive situations.



Great Response

Wow! What a great response we had to our need for food for our pantry! We are stocked for a while! Many families and individuals are helped through this, especially in the winter months. Thanks! At this time we are not in need of any more food items, but if you wish to bring toiletries (shampoo, soap, toilet paper, diapers, etc) —we could use more of these.



Our guest speaker today is Larry McCoy, who is considering and being considered for the minister position here. Larry, his wife Cindy, and their daughter Kaylee, have been in Richland since Friday getting to know a little about us and this area.

Larry will speak during class time and preach at the appropriate time during the worship service. Please join us afterwards in the fellowship hall for a potluck.

We will return to the auditorium at 1:15 for a question and answer time with Larry. The elders have asked that questions be given to them in writing.

At 3:00, Larry will meet with the elders, and later the McCoy's will be invited to attend one of the AIME groups.

The McCoy's will return to California tomorrow morning.

The Transition Team will meet again next week, on December 19, to discuss comments from the congregation and make a recommendation to the elders. Please be sure to speak with one of the members of the team or an elder in the next week. The elders have the final decision.



Correction!

The Wednesday evening Bible study in the auditorium is on The Books of Moses with Danny and Donny Mendoza



Can You Help?

We need volunteers to help prepare the Lord's Supper for a month a time during 2012. If you can help with this, please contact Tim or Sarah Lanning.

"If you set out to make disciples, you will eventually build the Church. If you set out to build the church, there is no guarantee you will make disciples....." ~Breen and Cockran, *Building a Discipling Culture*



Ladies Dinner Fellowship

Tuesday, December 13th is the date, 6:30 pm is the time. Woo's Restaurant in Uptown Richland is the place. Come and enjoy some good food and time with your sisters. All ladies of all ages are invited! See Jonni Marcotte for details.



Ladies: You are Invited—to the sock exchange!

The ladies of the Kennewick church have invited our ladies to participate in their "Annual Ladies Sock Exchange"! This is just a fun night of fellowship, and you leave with a new pair of socks!
When: Friday December 16th, 6-8 pm
Where: Kayla Warner's Home, 7712 Savary Drive, Pasco, WA
What to Bring: a wrapped pair of socks to exchange, a snack to share, a friend if you like (drinks will be provided)
RSVP to Kayla @ (509) 492-6822



Congratulations

Bryan Willis will be graduating from Oklahoma Christian University with a B.S. in Biology on December 16th.



Wedding

Travis Lee and **Rebecca Lane** are to be married on January 7th at the Lemoore Church of Christ in Lemoore, CA. There is an invitation on the bulletin board.

More Prayer Needs

- ***David, Caryn, Isaac, and Levi Henniger**, as they begin a new mission work in Jinotega., Nicaragua
- ***The Christians in Truhillo, Honduras**
- ***Angela Myers in Bolivia, Daniel Hung in San Francisco, George Myers in Mississippi, Hi Jones, & Byron Benitez in Guatemala**, as they spread the gospel.
- ***All the Kabiye churches** & the work that continues to grow among the people of Togo
- ***Peter Winegardner, USAF Sarah (Ayers) Ollerman, USCG, Paul Ayers, USN, Andrew Van Hees, USMC, Steve Ayers, US Army Iain & Robert Lee, USN, Michelle Shaw, USAR, Austin Hamilton, USAF, Alan Boesen, West Point.**
- ***For the church here**, that we will continue to seek God's will in all that we say and do in His name
- ***For the church here** as we seek a minister to help us glorify God as a congregation.
- ***Our Elders**, as they shepherd the congregation
- ***Jared and Brittany McCormick** as they work with our teens and their families.
- ***Our deacons**, as they fulfill their responsibilities
- ***All our Bible class teachers and students.**
- ***The Koopman family**
- ***For those members who have fallen away.**

Please Remember in Prayer:

For Healing:



- ***All those who have lost loved ones, especially the family of Margaret Stewart, the Lopez family, Evelyn Ramso, the Shymanski family, and Sue Stafford.**
 - ***Those dealing with cancer: Rosalie Jobe, Millie Konzen, Janette (Pierce) Pettey, Betty Wyatt, Velva Harris, Paula Duggan, Lyda Zeller, Shirley Bigelow, Jerri Jervis' son, Ronald Cass.**
 - ***Barbara Harman** had a stint installed near her kidney on Wednesday. Please pray for good results from this.
 - ***Pat Lindsay** had a procedure done on her spine on Tuesday. Please pray that this will alleviate her pain effectively.
 - ***Sheila Reed Trahan** had eye surgery this week
 - ***Dennis Brake, Sharon Angel, Frank Shaw, Greg Hadler, Evelyn Ramso, Art Manuel, Jim Peters, Teri Stevens, Heather Hadler, Keith Yates, Andrea Mann, Marlis Perry**, are recovering from injuries/surgery, or dealing with pain.
 - ***Caleb & Gabriel Reeves** are back in Columbus and are continuing visual therapy as is **Hannah**. The family is going to have to delay their departure for Rwanda by a few weeks at the doctor's request.
 - ***We have several who have health concerns:** Edna Jackson, Cindy Manning, Shannon Mendoza, Kelli Sutton, Claudine Manuel, Juanita McNeil, Gene Ayers, Bill Henniger, Judy Robinson, Carrie Duggan, Maya Edmond, Nona Hamman, Neil Edens, Ralph James, Evelyn Ramso, Wanda Marquez, Steven Hawkinson, Lorene Thomas, Willis Lindholm, Don & Marlis Perry, Jerri Jervis, Ken & Ina Tucker, Donna Nelson, Josh Duggan, Michael Hubbard, Eloise Curtis, Linda Brake, Ryan Harman, Makayla Hames, Rodney James, Tammy Weimer
 - ***Also keep in your prayers:** Elliott Benson (2 yr old niece of Jeremy Weaver), Jennings Danley (2yr old grandson of Jack & Wanda), Sharon Zinsli (grandmother of Jason and Jamie Jones), Sarah (Ayers) Ollerman, Calvin Baldwin's mother, Lupe Mendoza's mother, Abel Lopez's daughter Margie, Bob Failor's grandson Tyler, Hayden & Barbara's great granddaughter Lola, Patty Dunkel, Arvilla Newsom's brother, Shannon Mendoza's niece Jordyn, Crystal Warwick
- #### For God's Care and Guidance
- ***Malia Shymanski, Rylee Hadler, and all of our new Christians** as they grow in their relationship with the Lord.
 - ***Our expectant parents:** Andre & Tamara (Baldwin) Williams, DJ & Kara Lemak, Andy & Whitney Dunn, and Patrick & Kristy Hickman.
 - ***Our FriendSpeak Ministry.**
 - ***David, Becky, Hannah, Elijah, Gabriel and Caleb Reeves** as they plan & train for Rwanda. (They are raising remaining start up funds, and intend to leave for Rwanda in January)
 - ***For the future work in Rwanda**, and for the **Columbus, Mississippi Church** as they become a first time Sending Church for this mission.

Youth and Family

Teen Christmas Party

Next Saturday, December 17 will be our Teen Christmas Party. We will meet at the building to make gift baskets. After those baskets are made we will deliver them and then we will go to the Mann's House for a dinner and a movie. More details to come.

Lock-in

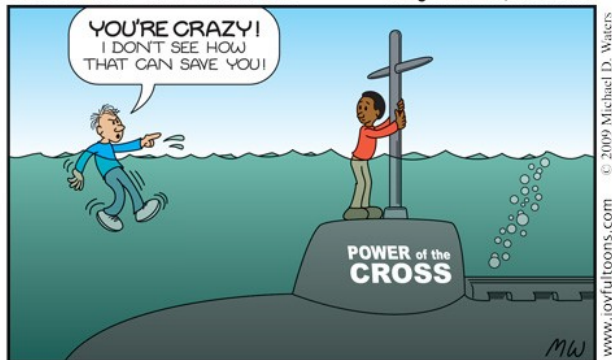
Our annual Lock-In will be Friday, December 30th. Parents if you can help with a portion of the lock-in please let Jared know.

Guys Group – will be meeting at the McCormick's house.

Girls Group – will be meeting at Danny and Shannon Mendoza's house.

POWER OF THE CROSS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18 NIV



We had 5 guests at the breakfast this week. Thanks to Jared and Eric for the advertising work on Thursday.



...When Nehemiah returned from Babylon with the task of rebuilding a wall around Jerusalem...he was successful because the people "had a mind to work" (Neh. 4:6). A "mind to work" was an attitude.

The people set their minds to finish the task they were given with all their hearts. The Hebrew word means "a heart to work." The key motivation in having a "heart to work" in fulfilling the mission of the church is two-fold. First, let us love Christ with all of our hearts, and let us allow this love to spur us on to active service in the church (2 Cor. 5:14). Second, let us recognize that when we work in the church our service is not to men but to the Lord. (Col 3:23). In the New Testament there is no such thing as an "inactive disciple." This would be a contradiction since disciples are learning of, following, and imitating Christ. Each of us is to be actively involved in the service of Christ, and this can happen when we have "A Mind To Work."

~ Jay Lockhart in *A Mind to Work*



Remodeling!

You may have noticed that the **women's restroom in the south end of the building** (near the children's classrooms) is being remodeled! It will be out of service for a while, so please use the restrooms in the north end for now. The restroom remodel is being done thanks to a generous donation by someone for just that purpose. A big thanks to Kendall Mann, Rod Webring and Larry Maxwell for all their hard work on this project so far.

Weekly Record December 4, 2011



Attendance:

Sunday

Bible Class	78
Morning Worship	138
P.M. Worship at Eagle	14
Evening Worship	?

Wednesday

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Weekly Budget	\$5600
Regular Contribution	\$6259
Extra Designated Contribution	\$325
Children's Worship	\$ -

Among Our Visitors:

- ***Craig Carlisle**, Huntsville, AL—moving to the area in January
- ***Karmen & Karmaria Satsu**—guests of the Edmond family
- ***Ben, Christina, Jessica and Caleb Heater**, Dalton Gardens, ID—family of the Manuels and Continis.
- ***Cohen Fish**—grandson of Lanice McGrath
- ***Gary and Kristi Stivers**—guests of the Mendoza family
- ***Mick Potter**, Southwest church in Tigard, OR
- ***Kodi Nelson**, Southwest church in Tigard, OR
- ***Jeff Grow**, Southwest church in Tigard, OR

