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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
JOHN

OCTOBER 16, 2022



WELCOME

RICHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

PARTY LIKE IT'S YESTERDAY

ALL CHURCH SERVICE
9:30am

Sunday,
October
30th

Dress Up | Free Food | Games & Prizes

On Sunday, 10/30, we're going to have an All Church Service followed by food and some family games. It's a great chance to invite friends neighbors and family for a fun day at RCC.

We want everyone to come dressed up as the high school version of themselves or from their favorite decade. That's right, dress like you would have when you went to high school - the preppy kids, the punk rockers, the jocks, the nerds, or whatever you were - show us the style of when you were in your teens. If you are in high school or younger, dress like you think your parents dressed in high school.

Time: Service starts at 9:30am, followed by food and fun.



On Saturday, November 5th, from 10am to 2pm, welcome in the holiday festivities and shop local vendors.

There will be items for your home, yourself, and your loved ones plus some yummy treats available. Come shop and mingle while enjoying our live Bluegrass Band.

Vendors include: Inspirations Gift and Home, The Cookie Element, Among the Wild Flowers, Honey B Bracelets, Ash and Rae, Darling Dahl Shop, Maren's Sauce is Boss, Camille's Quick Pickles, Sew Free, Whiimsie Candles and more!

\$1 Entry fee. All boutique fees will benefit Women's Ministries at RCC.



This fall, our Elders and Staff (one of each) are hoping to join you for a dinner, provided by us. If you are in a Life Group, we will be joining you there. If you are not in a Life Group, you can sign up for a date in November. Our hope is to spend a fun evening getting to know everyone a little better and share a little about our hopes for RCC.

You can sign up at richfieldcc.org/events

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

John 12:27-36a

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.

²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴ So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

NOTES:

The Glorious Paradox

John 12:27-36a

Steven Huggins - October 16, 2022

God saves us with a beautiful paradox

Our faith is built upon God's relentless commitment to His own glory.

God promotes His overwhelming glory through the death of Jesus.

Life Group Discussion Questions

John 12:27-36a

For the week of October 16, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. In your own words, how would you articulate the big idea of this passage?
2. John starts this paragraph with Jesus being deeply moved. Why is His soul so troubled? What do you understand from His following questions?
3. What does it mean "to glorify" something? In v. 28, what is the "object" of the glory? As the passage continues, what is the "means" to that glory?
4. How is the voice from heaven for the sake of those who heard it, instead of for Jesus' sake?
5. After the voice from heaven speaks, Jesus explains three ways that the crucifixion glorifies the Father. What are the three ways in vv. 31-32?

Living it Out:

6. In our culture, what gets glorified more: Hard work? Celebrity culture? Youth? Old age? Loyalty? Passion? Etc.
7. Are there any pieces of your life that may compete with God or distract from God getting the most glory in your life? What are some of those things? What does it look like to prioritize God's glory in your life over those things?
8. What do you think it looks like to walk as a son or daughter of light? How do we know when we are not walking as a child of light? How can we encourage each other?

GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 10/12/22 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2022 Actual	\$55,429	\$1,074,907
2022 Budget	\$51,001	\$1,206,308
Difference	\$4,428	-\$131,401

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"

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