



**UNSTOPPABLE**

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE CHURCH IN ACTS.

**JUNE 11, 2023**



# 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**.

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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

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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 06/7/23 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2023 Actual	\$42,085	\$567,665
2023 Budget	\$34,111	\$644,048
Difference	\$7,974	-\$76,383

## 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](http://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"



Join us this summer as your kiddos are launched into a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast "shining Jesus' light". We will learn about shining His love and hope in everyday life through fun sciency-gizmos, catchy songs, one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and much, much more.

**Dates:** July 10th – 14th    **Times:** 9am - 12pm  
**Ages:** Pre-K – 6th Grade    **Cost:** \$50 per child (scholarships available)

Contact **Heather Brown** at [heatherb@richfieldcc.org](mailto:heatherb@richfieldcc.org) for any questions.

**Register** at [www.richfieldcc.org/events](http://www.richfieldcc.org/events) or scan the QR code



### **4th of July**

**Date:** 7/4 **Time:** 6-9:30pm

**Location:** Under the Tent

**Cost:** Free

**Register:** [www.richfieldcc.org/events](http://www.richfieldcc.org/events)

### **Summer BBQ**

**Date:** 8/2 **Time:** 12-2pm

**Location:** Under the Tent

**Cost:** \$10

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

# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## Acts 4:1-31

<sup>1</sup> And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup> greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup> And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup> But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. <sup>5</sup> On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup> with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup> And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup> if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup> This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." <sup>13</sup> Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. <sup>14</sup> But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. <sup>15</sup> But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, <sup>16</sup> saying, "What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. <sup>17</sup> But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name." <sup>18</sup> So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. <sup>19</sup> But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, <sup>20</sup> for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and

heard.”<sup>21</sup> And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened.<sup>22</sup> For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.<sup>23</sup> When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them.<sup>24</sup> And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them,<sup>25</sup> who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, “‘Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain?’<sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed’—<sup>27</sup> for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel,<sup>28</sup> to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.<sup>29</sup> And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness,<sup>30</sup> while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”<sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

## NOTES:

# **Standing Like Jesus**

Acts 4:1-31

Brian Betts - June 11, 2023

The unstoppable Church lives bravely, putting the promotion of Our Savior as our highest priority, including when our promotion faces opposition.

**The unstoppable Church is always moving forward**

**The opposition to the unstoppable Church is always there**

**The unstoppable Church stands lovingly for Jesus**



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