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GOD REVEALED



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**JOHN**

AUGUST 14, 2022



# WELCOME

RICHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

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. That's why our mission is -

To encourage people to **Enjoy God Together.**

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**

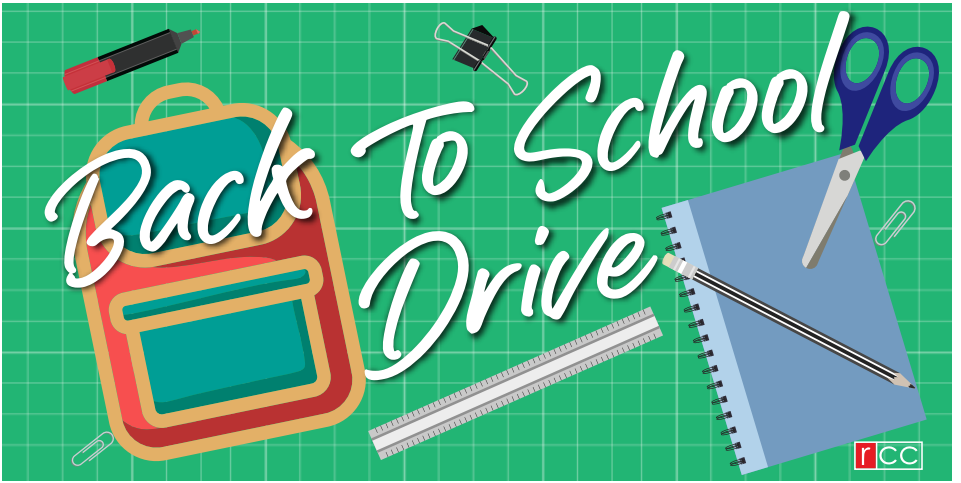
To find out more about what matters to us, check out:  
<https://www.richfieldcommunitychurch.com/vision>

# GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 08/10/22 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2022 Actual	\$35,536	\$785,769
2022 Budget	\$42,262	\$914,812
Difference	-\$6,726	-\$129,043

## Local Outreach Opportunity



One of our local outreach partners, **HIS-OC** (Homeless Intervention Services - Orange County), has 20 kids, ages 6-16 years old, who need backpacks for the upcoming school year. We have an opportunity to show Christ's love in a simple, tangible way to these families who are on the verge of homelessness. If you are able to provide a backpack, please pick up a shopping list from the "New Here. Start Here." desk in the lobby. All backpacks need to be returned by Sunday, August 28th.



## *Celebrate the Cruzen's!*

**35 years of service with  
Wycliffe Bible Translators**

**TODAY** we will be celebrating one of our ministry partners, Bob and Carol Cruzen, who are retiring from formal ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators - after 35 years of service.

Come have lunch (provided by RCC) with Bob and Carol immediately after 2nd service, in the Thengvall Pavillion (the tent) which will be under the tent. We will celebrate what God has done – and what He has in store!

### **IT'S TIME FOR**



Join us for a fun night of some of your favorite games and some great people! We'll spend our evening taking turns playing different games and sharing laughs with different people.

**Date:** THIS FRIDAY - August 19th

**Time:** 6-8pm

**Location:** RCC Student Building

**Cost:** Free, but please bring a treat to share!

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

# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## John 8:48-59

<sup>48</sup> The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" <sup>49</sup> Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup> Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." <sup>52</sup> The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' <sup>53</sup> Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" <sup>54</sup> Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' <sup>55</sup> But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup> So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." <sup>59</sup> So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

# Death-Defying Credentials

John 8:48-59

Brian Betts - August 14, 2022

Only Jesus can separate us from inevitable death. And the only thing better than this...is Jesus himself.

**Everyone should die**

**Not everyone has to die**

**Those who will die**

**Those who will be rescued from death**

**NOTES:**

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