



# UNSTOPPABLE

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE CHURCH IN ACTS.

JUNE 18, 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**



To all the dads, grandpas, and other guys who have taken the time to help kids grow up knowing they are loved, **Happy Father's Day.**

Our prayer is that all of you continue to grow in knowing you are loved by God and get to enjoy feeling loved today by Him and the people you've poured into.



This summer, we are going to enjoy another combined Kid's Connect and Student's event at the Angel game. On **Wednesday, August 9th**, we'll cheer on the Angels as they play the Giants, sitting together behind the bullpens in left field.

To get your tickets, register at [richfieldcc.org/events](http://richfieldcc.org/events) or scan the QR code

**Cost:** \$22 per ticket



We encourage you to arrive 20 minutes before game time to maximize our time together.



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.

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# REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER CAMP



**JUNE  
25**

## High School & Junior High

**When:** June 25th- 30th

**Cost:** \$300

**Where:** Richfield Community Church



**JULY  
30**

## Route 56

**When:** July 30th - August 2nd

**Cost:** \$400

**Where:** Forest Home



# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## Acts 4:32-5:11

<sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

<sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. <sup>36</sup> Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, <sup>37</sup> sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

### Chapter 5

<sup>1</sup> But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, <sup>2</sup> and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. <sup>3</sup> But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? <sup>4</sup> While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." <sup>5</sup> When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. <sup>6</sup> The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him. <sup>7</sup> After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. <sup>8</sup> And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." <sup>9</sup> But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out."

<sup>10</sup> Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. <sup>11</sup> And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

## NOTES:

# **A Matter of Life and Death**

Acts 4:32 - 5:11

Keith Gove - June 18, 2023

God used an extraordinary, terrifying event to expose the threat of hypocrisy in the Early Church - for their good and for ours!

## **The Allure of Hypocrisy**

## **The Price of Hypocrisy**

## **The Antidote for Hypocrisy**

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