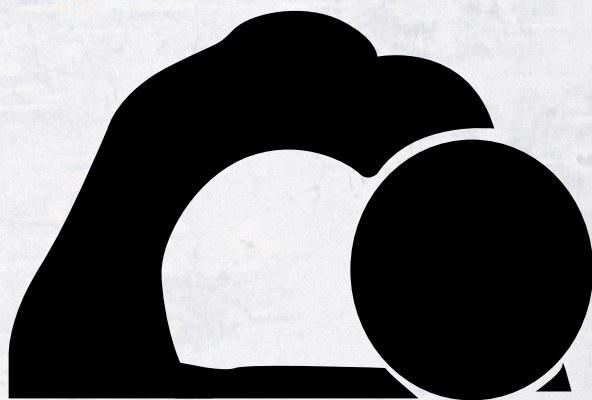


**EASTER**

***FOR US. FOR LIFE.***



***April 9, 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**

# SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

## John 20:1-18

<sup>1</sup> Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

# **Never the Same**

John 20:1-18

Todd Chapman - April 9, 2023

**We meet Jesus because He comes to us.**

**We meet Jesus because He comes to us where we are.**

**We meet Jesus because He comes to us where we are  
and we are never the same.**

# Welcome!

Whether you are new to RCC or have been around for years, you can figure out quickly that we believe community is central to helping others grow in their faith. We're happy to present some of the upcoming ways you and your family can get connected or help others connect at RCC.

## NEW TO RCC GATHERING

(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)



Are you relatively new to RCC (within the last year or two)? Would you love to hear more about who we are and meet some new people and staff members too? If so, please join us for a **New To RCC Gathering** where we'll share all about how we hope to help people find their joy in Jesus.

### We'll have two ways to join:

- In-person - Lunch after 2nd service on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**
- Via Zoom (for those who watch us online) – On **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** at 5pm PST

Please RSVP at [richfieldcc.org/events](https://richfieldcc.org/events).

For more info or questions, please contact the **church office** at (714) 524-1744.

# Our New Summer Series:

JESUS AT THE CORE

LOVING THEIR NEW LIFE

JOY FILLED COMMUNITIES

EVERY OPPORTUNITY

SUMMER  
2023

SUNDAYS  
9am & 10:30am  
Bible LIVE

# UNSTOPPABLE

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE CHURCH IN ACTS.

This summer we're learning from the church in Acts! What made them so unstoppable?

Beginning May 14th, we'll dig into the attributes of the early church and get inspired.



Join us on **Saturday, May 6**, for a full day retreat at RCC as we reflect on what it means to have strong roots in the Word so that we can BLOOM.

The day will be filled with community, break-out sessions to discuss, share, and process, and a keynote talk with Vivian Mabuni from Family Life Ministries.

**Time:** 9am - 8:30pm

**Cost:** \$50 (lunch and dinner included)

Registration will be open on **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**.



Guys, be on the lookout for details on a fun time together as we do one of the things we do best - BBQ, slow cook, and grill - and of course, enjoy eating it as we hang together.

Contact **Steven Huggins** at [stevenh@richfieldcc.org](mailto:stevenh@richfieldcc.org) with any questions.

# GROUPS

## LIVE LIFE CONNECTED

It's always a good time to check out Life Groups at RCC! We enjoy growing together as we treasure Jesus!

Life Groups meet weekly or bi-weekly with groups on Sunday - Thursday.

Visit [www.richfieldcc.org/events](http://www.richfieldcc.org/events) to register for a Life Group or sign up in person on Sunday, on the church website or by choosing RCC from the Church Center App and going to the events section.

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# RCC COLLEGE group

**Our College Group meets on Tuesday Nights 7-9!**

Our college group not only finds time to wrestle with God's Word, but is constantly finding ways and excuses to hang out and have fun. If you are in college or about to start college, we would love to get to know you!

To get connected, email **Garrett McQueen**, the College Group Leader, at [garrettmc94@hotmail.com](mailto:garrettmc94@hotmail.com), and follow us on Instagram at [@rcc\\_college](https://www.instagram.com/rcc_college).



Families of Children 4th grade and under are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** for a special Family Service at 9am in the Student Building. We'll enjoy our time together with a pancake breakfast, music, a message, and an activity for the whole family to share in.

Parents will then head to 2nd service for the adults and the kids will join their Kids Connect teachers.

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





# Firmly Rooted

TIMELESS TRUTH FOR PARENTS IN NAVIGATING TODAY'S WORLD

**Firmly Rooted** is a parenting class designed to encourage and equip parents as they lead their children through faith in light of today's cultural challenges. Led by our Children's and Families Pastor, Heather Brown, take part in a deep dive look at your kids and your role as their primary example of faith. You'll devote time in your own home to reading, discussing, doing "homework", and praying before gathering together to encourage one another on the first Sunday evening of each month.

This group is open to parents with kids of any age and grandparents. There are three separate trimesters and you can sign up for any of them. Costs include books, as well as food and child care for the Sunday evening groups.

- 2nd Trimester - "Understanding and Communicating with Your Kids" (June 4 thru Sept 10 - \$100)
- 3rd Trimester - "What Makes Faith?" (Oct 1 thru Dec 3 - \$50)
- 1st Trimester - "Truth vs Culture" (Feb thru May 2024 - \$100)

To register visit: [www.richfieldcc.org/events](http://www.richfieldcc.org/events)

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# BREAK THROUGH

SUMMER CAMP 2023 | JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>

Join us this summer for our Student Camp at RCC – **BREAK THROUGH**. We'll grow together sharing in adventures (like beach days), games, speakers, and service opportunities.

**Dates:** June 25th - 30th

**Cost:** \$300 per student (incoming 7th-12th grade)  
Scholarships available.

Contact **Jonny Burns** at [jonnyb@richfieldcc.org](mailto:jonnyb@richfieldcc.org) for any questions.

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





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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