

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



October 1, 2023

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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**.

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

To get there, we have a few things that matter to us:



WE FIND OUR GREATEST JOY IN JESUS



WHAT WE THINK ABOUT GOD MATTERS



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 09/27/23 our giving vs. budget is:

General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2023 Actual	\$99,880	\$940,686
2023 Budget	\$144,188	\$1,152,939
Difference	-\$44,308	-\$212,253

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"

SEWING SEEDS



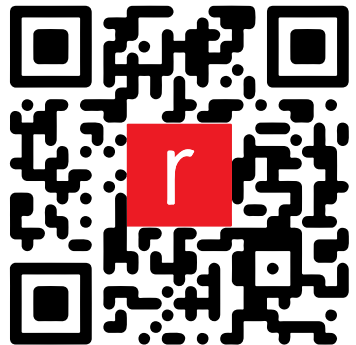
Our RCC quilting group, Sewing Seeds, is building beautiful quilts to help people in our community that need extra encouragement.

This team has already blessed 40 folks struggling with health issues as well as healthy new babies and parents.

If you know someone who could use the comfort of one of these handmade quilts, we have many ready to be given out.

You can get one by filling out a card at the Welcome Table on the Patio or by scanning this QR code.

Or, if you'd like to join the team that makes them, they'd love to have you as there are several ways you can help out. For more information or to help you get connected to the team, you can contact Keith at keithg@richfieldcc.org.



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Ephesians 1:11-14

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

NOTES:

Expanding Our Perspective

Ephesians 1:11-14

Todd Chapman - October 1, 2023

Paul is giving us a clearer picture of our relationship with God from God's perspective in order to inspire the confidence and joy He desires we have as His children.

What God has done:

What we do:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ephesians 1:11-14

For the week of October 1, 2023

Reading the Text:

1. What was the big idea of last week's text?
2. This entire passage is filled with things that God has done. What are the things He has done for us?
3. What are the things that God has left for us to do?
4. How does Paul begin and end this sentence? (Verses 3-14 is one long sentence in the original language!) How do these ideas influence the meaning of this long sentence?
5. When we read the Bible, we're always trying to understand the author's intended meaning, or their "big idea". How would you state the "big idea" of this passage? What is the connection between last week's "big idea" and this week's?

Living It Out:

1. When has God felt most amazing and grand in your life? Describe that moment, season of life, series of events, etc.
2. What are some practices, habits, or behaviors that have deepened your understanding of the riches of God's grace? Are there any others that you would like to explore?
3. What are some things that may hold you back from sharing the riches of His grace with others? How can this community help you experience and express the riches of His grace even more?

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