

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG



November 26, 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**.

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 11/22/23 our giving vs. budget is:

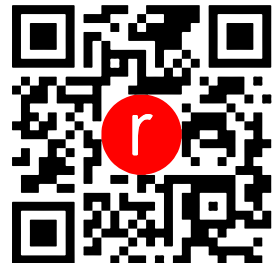
General Fund Giving	Month to Date	Year to Date
2023 Actual	\$73,989	\$1,191,666
2023 Budget	\$105,478	\$1,390,337
Difference	-\$31,489	-\$198,671

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.

RCC Quarterly Snapshot Q3 2023

On 11/14 we shared our Quarterly Snapshot Report for Q3 2023 and we'd love to have you check it out.

This report includes updates on some of the quantifiable things happening at RCC, like the 14% increase in Sunday attendance over the last year, a map of our global ministry partners, and our financial picture at the halfway point of the year.



You can get it through the QR code included here.

RCC's 3rd Annual

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Sunday, December 3rd, 6:30pm



NEXT SUNDAY, we are excited to share our 3rd Annual Christmas Concert with you. If you joined us last year, you know how much fun it was to sing along to Christmas classics with amazing performers!

ENCORE PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Join us for our Encore Progressive Christmas Dinner on **Saturday, December 9**, from 5:30-9:00pm. We will begin the evening with appetizers, beverages, and singing in the Worship Center Lobby, followed by dinner in the Student Building and end at Thengvall House for dessert.

Location: RCC campus

Cost: \$20 (Scholarships available.)

Register: www.richfeildcc.org/events or
with the QR code:



If you have questions, contact Julie at juliep@richfeildcc.org or call Sonya at the church office at (714) 524-1744.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Ephesians 3:7-13

⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power.

⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things,

¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

NOTES:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Ephesians 3:7-13

For the week of November 26, 2023

Reading the Text:

1. What was the big idea of Ephesians 3:1-6 from last week?
2. What does it mean that Paul was "*the very least of all the saints*"? What do you know about Paul's background (both positives and negatives) from before his encounter with Jesus that may influence our understanding of this phrase?
3. What are the "*unsearchable riches of Christ*"? In what way are these riches "*unsearchable*"? How do we access these riches?
4. According to v. 10, what is God doing through the Church? How would you state this idea in your own words?
5. How would you restate the big idea of the Ephesians 3:7-13 in your own words?

Living It Out:

1. What is the best gift you've ever received? In this passage, Paul repeats that grace is a "*gift*" from God (repeated from 2:8). In what ways have you experienced grace as the greatest gift?
2. There are many amazing communities throughout the world. What are some of the characteristics that make a community great? In what ways does the Church improve upon some of the best communities on earth?
3. How can this Life Group encourage each other to pursue the infinite hope and joy that exist in Jesus? How could this make an impact in your Life Group, and at RCC?

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