

RICHLAND CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHURCH BULLETIN | **WEEK OF MAY 31**

Special Announcements

- Sunday, May 31 - Online **Prayer Service** (6pm)
  Our prayer service is a special time that we set aside to pray for the various needs of our church. There will be prompts to guide you as you pray with your family and friends.
- Wednesday, June 3 - Online **Overflow Service** (6pm)
  Join us this week as the RC Student Ministry leads a sermon series on "Get to Know Your Pastors."
- Saturday, June 13 - **Community Food Pantry** (9am-11am)
  Our Community Food Pantry events are held twice a month on the second and fourth Saturday. Please contribute as you are able to assist us in helping families facing hunger. Items may be dropped off in the collection barrels both inside and outside the church near the office entrance. Thank you for your donations and compassion.
- Sunday, June 14 - Re-Open of **Worship Services**
  For **Re-Opening Updates** visit our website at richlandcreek.com

30 DAY PRAYER guide

JUNE GUIDE IS NOW AVAILABLE

Day 1 - What is the Gospel?
Day 2 - What is Our Witness?
Day 3 - The Goal of Our Witness
Day 4 - Obstacles in Our Witness
Day 5 - How to Share the Gospel
Day 6- Pray about Sharing the Gospel
Day 7 - Prepare to Share the Gospel

Prayer Guides are available online or at the Church Office

Family Video Update

If you missed the family meeting video you can watch it on our website at **richlandcreek.com/creek-updates**
Topics discussed: Finance and construction, Re-Opening of the church, Pastor Search Committee Nomination Status and more.

Ministry Report

May 24: Year-to-Date
Offering: $ 1,569,089
Budget: $ 1,657,911
Actual % of Budget 94.6
Thank you for your sacrificial giving and faithful prayers!

Food Pantry Update:
Saturday, May 23
134 Families representing **558** people were blessed with food from your gracious giving!

Next Food Pantry - June 13 & 27

Connect with a Life Group

Many of our groups are meeting via Zoom to talk and pray with each other, and to grow in our understanding and obedience to the Word. Visit our website to find a group you can connect with.
RICHLANDCREEK.COM/LIFEGROUPS
Summer 2020 Study:
Proverbs/Song of Songs

Join us for weekly lessons/videos that are posted to our website

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RC STUDENTS

ONLINE STREAMING SERVICES AT WWW.RICHLANDCREEK.COM
SUNDAY AT 10:15AM // WEDNESDAY AT 6PM

Sermon Notes

Sunday, May 31 *(Dr. John Ewart - Interim Pastor)*

Come Live the Church's Vision:

Love Others....
Through Our Ministry

Disciple Goal for Ministry: We will love others by using our God-given gifts to advance the church's mission and meet spiritual, physical, and emotional needs.

- Identify as servants, following in the footsteps of our Lord.
- Understand my own spiritual gift(s) and my indispensable role as a part of the body of Christ.
- Develop a regular habit of serving the church, by using my spiritual gift(s) for the glory of God, and the good of others.

We are surrounded by a world in great need. God saves us, indwells us, baptizes us with His Spirit, gifts us and calls us to live out our intended vision by ministering in love in our current context.

I. The Worthless Example of Lifeless Faith

We can run from church service to church service and never know what true service really is! False lifeless faith substitues words for work. Will our faith live in action? True saving faith responds with the appropriate works of the Spirit.

II. The Working Example of Living Faith

Who has God gifted you to be? He has a very special purpose for you. But you must engage in order to understand what that is and to live it out.

III. The Worthy Examples of Live Faith

True faith must be living and active. Abraham and Rahab did not just talk about their faith, they responded to their belief in active obedience.

James 2:14-26

14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! 20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? 22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. 24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

25 Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way? 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Scripture Passages:
Ephesians 2:8-9
1 John 3:17
Matthew 7:19-27; Matthew 5:13-16
1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-7
Romans 12:3-6a
Deuteronomy 6:4
Hebrews 11:17, 31
Joshua 2:11