

## YOUTH CAR WASH

Saturday, July 1st - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Here at RSBC

Our Youth are raising funds for their Summer Events. Please support our Youth by having your car washed.

## OPEN GYM NIGHT

Next dates: July 7th & 21st

Join us the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month in the Gym for volleyball, basketball, kickball, board games, game room activities, fun, fellowship and refreshments.

## CHURCHWIDE WORKDAY

Saturday, July 22nd - 8:00 AM - Noon

Our June Workday was rained out so we are calling on every volunteer possible to help prepare our buildings and grounds for VBS.

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thanks to your generosity, Richey Street Baptist Church collected \$ 338.89 for the Community Pregnancy Center of Pasadena's Baby Bottle Campaign.

You were a part of God's miracle in the lives of women and babies when they needed it most.

## Join us in Reading through the Bible in 2017

### Tips on Reading the Bible Daily

1. Start reading the Bible today -- there is no better time, and there's no reason to wait.
2. Set aside a specific time each day. Set your schedule and then stick to it. Mornings are great, but feel free to use any time that works consistently for you.
3. Read the Bible for the sake of learning, not simply to accomplish your next reading. Say a short prayer to God before you begin, asking the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and understanding, then be refreshed by the words you read!

### July Daily Bible Reading Plan

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Proverbs 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Ecclesiastes 5-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 Isaiah 29-31
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Proverbs 4-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Ecclesiastes 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Isaiah 32-34
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Proverbs 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Song of Solomon 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Isaiah 35-37
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Proverbs 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Song of Solomon 5-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 Isaiah 38-40
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Proverbs 15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 Isaiah 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 27 Isaiah 41-43
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Proverbs 18-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Isaiah 4-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 Isaiah 44-46
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Proverbs 21-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Isaiah 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 29 Isaiah 47-49
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Proverbs 24-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Isaiah 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Isaiah 50-52
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Proverbs 27-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Isaiah 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 Isaiah 53-56
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Proverbs 30-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Isaiah 20-24	<b>2017</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Ecclesiastes 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Isaiah 25-28	

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*Sounding forth the word ...*

*Calling one and all to worship God as our Lord and Savior through fellowship, witnessing, ministering and discipling people for the kingdom of God.*

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 4th  
8:40 AM - Noon

Breakfast will be served.

Children ages 4 years to 6th grade are invited to experience medieval life, complete with a castle, knights, and royalty. Through the lessons, they will see God's sovereignty, love, and faithfulness demonstrated in the life of David and will learn to praise the King of the universe.



## VBS ROOM DECORATION DAYS

Saturday, July 29th - 10AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday, July 30th - 2:00 - 6:00 PM

The Education Building will be open on Saturday for decorating classrooms for VBS. Sunday will be the last day for decorating classrooms and the Sanctuary.

## VBS FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, August 3rd  
7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Come see the children perform. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.



## Monthly Covered Dish Dinner

Wednesday, July 5th at 6:00 PM  
In the Fellowship Hall

Prepare and bring extra of your favorite dish to share with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Bible Study will immediately follow the meal.

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### Pastor's Viewpoint...

I am excited to see our people at church on Sunday mornings at both, the Sunday morning Bible Study (9:30 AM) and at the Sunday morning worship services (10:45 AM).

We have an average attendance of around 35 adults, 10 youth and 10 children (55 people total) on Sunday mornings. We really do have an awesome church family of people whom love not only each other but also show love to all people whom visit our church. This says a lot about what type of church we are (we are a church with open doors and open arms). Our people sincerely laugh, mourn and pray for and with each other every time we get together.

We have many whom also come back for the Sunday evening services (at 6:00 PM), as well as attend the Wednesday night services (at 6:30 PM). This shows not only your commitment to the church but most importantly to our Lord (please note that we have activities for all age groups at all of our Sunday and Wednesday service times). The Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services are a time when we not only pray for one another and study God's Word together, but it allows us a time of fellowship as we get to know each other better and the Holy Spirit of God brings us closer into a relationship with Him and with one another.

In the Bible in the book of Hebrews, the Word of God tells us to continue coming to church and it explains to us why we should do this;

**Hebrews 10:24-25** <sup>24</sup>let us consider [thoughtfully] how we may encourage one another to love and to do good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not forsaking our meeting together [as believers for worship and instruction], as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more [faithfully] as you see the day [of Christ's return] approaching. (AMP Version)

The church is not a sanctuary for the saved, it is a hospital for the sick. It is where we go to get our weekly dose of encouraging medicine. I am very appreciative of all of you for being faithful and not giving up on the church as you continually perform your works of service for the Lord by coming to church and being a vital part of "encouraging one another". The Lord knows we need weekly and sometimes daily encouragement. God set it up so that we get our encouragement from one another (our brothers and sisters in Christ). This is one of the major reasons the church exists (Fellowship and Discipleship). As we continually "meet together", God will continue to use each of us to "encourage one another" during these hard times. This is why I am so thankful that you continue to be faithful to come to church. Because by coming, you may not realize it, but you are actually serving God by doing the work of "encouragement to one another" that He has appointed you to do. Sometimes we come to get encouragement, sometimes we come to pay that encouragement forward to someone else who needs it.

Well done my Brothers and Sisters. Make sure and come weekly for your spiritual encouraging medicine (the Lord knows and so do we that we need it). I look forward to seeing you in your church.

God Bless,

Brother Mike & Deana Thomas  
Richey Street Baptist Church

### TEAM MEETINGS

**Sunday, July 2nd at 5:00 PM**

Your regular attendance is essential for each Team to function as it should.

**Team meeting minutes are due in the office Monday, July 3rd.**



### DEACONS' MEETING

**Sunday, July 9th at 7:00 PM**

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

**Sunday, July 16th at 5:00 PM**

**in the Pastor's Conference Room**

Team Chairpersons and other Church Leaders meet with the Church Staff to plan and discuss items of importance as well as upcoming events.



### MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

**Sunday, July 16th at 6:00 PM  
in the Choir Room (Room 110)**

### Have you heard about

It's a great way to keep in touch with what's going on with our members.

You can join by just sending the church an email requesting to join "The City" and we will send you a link back to your email to join. Send your request to join to [pastor@rsbctx.org](mailto:pastor@rsbctx.org).



On your computer you can log on at:

<https://richestreet.onthecity.org/>

Or download the app for your phone from the app store.

## JULY

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| 1  | 9:00 AM  | Youth Car Wash  |
| 2  | 9:30 AM  | Bible Study (classes for all ages)  |
|    | 10:45 AM | Morning Worship   |
|    | 10:50 AM | Children's Church   |
|    | 4:30 PM  | <b>Admin Team Meeting</b>   |
|    | 5:00 PM  | <b>Team Meetings</b>  |
|    | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship<br>Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class                          |
| 4  |          | <b>Independence Day - Office Closed</b>   |
| 5  | 6:00 PM  | Monthly Covered Dish Dinner   |
|    | 6:30 PM  | Bible Study / Prayer Time<br>Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class                |
| 7  | 7:00 PM  | Open Gym Night  |
| 9  | 9:30 AM  | Bible Study (classes for all ages)  |
|    | 10:45 AM | Morning Worship   |
|    | 10:50 AM | Children's Church   |
|    | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship<br>Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class                          |
|    | 7:00 PM  | <b>Deacons' Meeting</b>   |
| 12 | 6:30 PM  | Bible Study / Prayer Time<br>Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class                |
| 16 | 9:30 AM  | Bible Study   |
|    | 10:45 AM | Morning Worship   |
|    | 10:50 AM | Children's Church   |
|    | 5:00 PM  | <b>Church Council Meeting</b>   |
|    | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship/ <b>Business Meeting</b><br>Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class |
| 19 | 6:30 PM  | Bible Study / Prayer Time<br>Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class                |
| 21 | 7:00 PM  | Open Gym Night  |
| 22 | 8:00 AM  | Churchwide Workday  |
| 23 | 9:30 AM  | Bible Study (classes for all ages)  |
|    | 10:45 AM | Morning Worship   |
|    | 10:50 AM | Children's Church   |
|    | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship<br>Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class                          |
| 26 | 6:30 PM  | Bible Study / Prayer Time<br>Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class                |
| 29 | 10:00 AM | VBS Room Decoration Day   |
| 30 | 9:30 AM  | Bible Study (classes for all ages)  |
|    | 10:45 AM | Morning Worship   |
|    | 10:50 AM | Children's Church   |
|    | 2:00 PM  | VBS Room Decoration Day   |
|    | 5:00 PM  | <b>Outreach</b>   |
|    | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship<br>Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class                          |
| 31 | 8:40 AM  | <b>Vacation Bible School - Day 1</b>  |

## CHURCH RECORDS

### JUNE 2017

**Average Attendance**

**Bible Study: 49 AM Worship: 51**

**Average Budget Receipts \$ 1,285.94**

**Weekly Budget Needs \$ 2,674.66**



## COMMUNITY REWARDS

[www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)  
to link your Kroger card to RSBC today!

**It's never too late to join the 12 households (supporters) who use their Kroger card when shopping at Kroger. Funds are accumulated and then contributed to RSBC.**

**If you need help signing up or renewing, call or come by the Church Office.**

Our Non Profit Organization number is: **81330**

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Children dismissed from AM Worship at 10:50 AM)  
Children 4 years to 5th grade are invited to join us for Bible lessons and activities presented on their age level.



### KID'S BIBLE CLASS

Sundays at 6:00 PM & Wednesdays at 6:30 PM  
Room 126 - Education Building  
Pre-K through 6th grade learn the books of the Bible and memory verses through games and activities.

### Youth Bible Class In the gym

Sunday nights @ 6:00pm  
Wednesday nights @ 6:30pm  
7th through 12th grade Devotion and Rec Time



Find us on  
**Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/RicheyStreetBaptistChurch>

and our RSBC Group page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RicheyStreetBaptistChurch/>

Keep up with calendar changes, events and prayer needs.