



OPEN GYM NIGHT

Upcoming dates: April 6th & 20th

Please join us for Open Gym Night in our Community Center the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

We play volleyball, kickball, board games, and enjoy light snacks and fellowship time.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Children 4 years to 5th grade are invited to join us for Bible lessons and activities presented on their age level. Children are dismissed from AM Worship at 10:20 AM (English) and 11:35 AM (Spanish).

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

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!

April Daily Bible Reading Plan

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 2 Samuel 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 1 Kings 8-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 2 Kings 14-16
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<input type="checkbox"/> 7 2 Samuel 20-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 2 Kings 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 29 1 Chronicles 3-4
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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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+10 - HELP RSBC GROW

+10 Minutes - Pray for our church members, guests, staff, and programs.

+10 Minutes - Read your Bible.

+10 Extra Dollars - Give ten dollars each month in addition to what you have been giving or start giving to keep our church open.

+10 Options to get more involved

1. Volunteer to be a Gym Assistant on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. Ask Brother Mike for details.
2. Join a Church Leadership Team. See Sandy Pruett for details.
3. Come to Outreach on Sunday afternoons.
4. Help distribute flyers for *Sunday Lunch for God* meals. Contact Richard Destrade to volunteer.
5. Speak to our guests at the *Sunday Lunch for God* meals. Contact Richard Destrade for details.
6. Participate in our Churchwide Workdays. See Michael Womack.
7. Call and check on inactive members on your Bible study roll.
8. Transport aluminum cans to recycling center and bring cash to the church office for deposit to the Budget Offering.
9. Pull weeds and trim around flower beds any time.
10. Invite others to church.

These suggestions are from the Administrative Team.



Sunday, April 1st at 7:00 AM

Please join us as we celebrate our Risen Savior with worship songs, scripture readings and prayer. Meet in front of the churches Main Building on the Richey Street side. A breakfast consisting of biscuits and gravy and breakfast tacos will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 8:15 AM.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 1st - 11:30 AM

During Children's Church (English & Spanish Combined)

In the Gym and Gym Backyard Lot For children ages 4 years to 6th grade

Easter Baskets are available for children that need them.

No Evening Worship or Activities.



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Feel free to contact our staff at the following e-mail addresses:

In Our Church Family... Please welcome newest members...

By Statement of Faith:

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Hodges, Sr. (Pauline)

Mr. Rogelio Montalvo, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Vargas (Irma)

By Profession of Faith awaiting Baptism:

Mrs. Maria E. Favela

Ms. Claudia A. Rodriguez

Ms. Pamela Unamuno

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Pastor's Viewpoint message...

“Push for Growth” Campaign

Now that our church is actively having two services on Sunday morning, one in English and one in Spanish, we need to again actively reach out in our community to the local residents in order to grow our church for the Glory of the Lord. I see the merge of our English and Spanish church that has taken place here at RSBC as an opportunity the Lord has given us to glorify Him with many lives in our community being changed as we actively reach out as one united church to make disciples for our Lord. I believe it is especially important for our church to reach out to our Spanish speaking residents, since now we are having Bible Studies and Worship Services in Spanish in our church classrooms and Sanctuary. Many local residents that have been contacted within our current ongoing ministry (*Sunday Lunch for God*) have stated to our people who are participating in that ministry's outreach “I live right here by that church but I didn't know if I could attend that church or not”. We need to let them know we are here and that they are welcome here.

This outreach effort will need to be a well-organized and well-attended “Church Growth Campaign” in order for it to succeed. Since we are a relatively small church, this effort will need to be done by both our English speaking and Spanish speaking members alike. It is my belief there are tasks in this campaign that can be performed by all members of the church. I am personally working closely on this outreach effort with our Outreach Team members in order to plan and implement this campaign in our church. We will incorporate this “Push for Growth” Campaign into our current ongoing *Sunday Lunch for God* ministry and promote both to our community.

I believe it will require all of us to be much more proactive in our church to accomplish this outreach campaign. It will require dedicated people with a sincere love for our Lord and a sincere love for our church (this sounds like us to me). People willing to do their part and give their all in this push for growth (this also sounds like us). It won't be easy (ministry work never is), it will require us to give back some of our time the Lord has given us on some Saturday mornings (when people are home) by dedicating some of our Saturday mornings to our Lord in order to see this push for church growth come to fruition (I'm thinking every other Saturday morning from 8AM – 12PM for about 3 months in order to blanket this whole neighborhood with information about our English and Spanish church services alike).

I pray you will want to be a part of this “Push for Growth” campaign and that you too will catch the vision I have and become excited about seeing our church succeed right here where God has planted us. I look forward to working with all of our church members in this new outreach effort. More details will be coming soon on this campaign in our weekly church Bulletins.

God Bless, Brother Mike & Deana Thomas
Richey Street Baptist Church

FLYER DISTRIBUTION

**For Sunday Lunch for God Meals
Saturday, April 7th & 21st at 10:30 AM**

Our Outreach Team needs YOUR help distributing flyers offering hot meals for \$6.00 each.
Contact Richard Destrade to Volunteer.

SUNDAY LUNCH FOR GOD MEALS

**Sunday, April 8th & 22nd at 12:30 PM
In the Fellowship Hall**

Meals prepared by our Outreach Team and church volunteers will be available for \$6.00 each.
Join us as we share the Gospel Plan of Salvation with our neighbors.

TEAM MEETINGS

Sunday, April 8th at 5:00 PM

ALL Leadership Team members are encouraged to attend their monthly Team Meeting.
Your regular attendance is essential for Each Team to function as it should.
Team meeting minutes are due in the Office, Monday, April 9th.

DEACONS' MEETINGS

Sunday, April 8th at 7:00 PM

OUTREACH

Sunday, April 15th and 29th at 5:00 PM

Your help is needed in reaching out to guests who have visited Richey Street Baptist Church.
Come join us as we share Jesus with our neighbors.

CHURCH COUNCIL

**Sunday, April 22nd at 5:00 PM
In the Pastor's Conference Room**

The Church Clerk, the Church Treasurer, and ALL Team Chairpersons meet with the Church Staff to plan and discuss upcoming events.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

**Sunday, April 22nd at 6:00 PM
In the Choir Room (Room 110)**

FELLOWSHIP CLASS MEETING

**Monday, April 30th at 11:00 AM
See Doris Beck for details.**

<i>April</i>		
1	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:15 AM	Easter Breakfast
	9:00 AM	Bible Study (English)
	10:15 AM	Worship (English) Lord's Supper Observed
	10:15 AM	Bible Study (Spanish) Baptism
	11:30 AM	Worship (Spanish)
		Easter Egg Hunt during Children's Church No Evening Worship or Activities
4	6:00 PM	Monthly Covered Dish Dinner
		Bible Study / Prayer Time (Spanish)
	6:30 PM	Bible Study / Prayer Time (English)
		Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class
6	7:00 PM	Open Gym Night
7	10:30 AM	Flyer Distribution for <i>Sunday Lunch for God Meal</i>
8	9:00 AM	Bible Study (English)
	10:15 AM	Worship (English)
	10:15 AM	Bible Study (Spanish)
	10:20 AM	Children's Church (English)
	11:30 AM	Worship (Spanish)
	11:35 AM	Children's Church (Spanish)
	12:30 PM	Sunday Lunch for God Meal
	5:00 PM	Team Meetings
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship (English & Spanish)
		Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class
	7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
11	6:00 PM	Bible Study / Prayer Time (Spanish)
	6:30 PM	Bible Study / Prayer Time (English)
		Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class
15	9:00 AM	Bible Study (English)
	10:15 AM	Worship (English)
	10:15 AM	Bible Study (Spanish)
	10:20 AM	Children's Church (English)
	11:30 AM	Worship (Spanish)
	11:35 AM	Children's Church (Spanish)
	5:00 PM	Outreach
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship (English & Spanish)
		Kid's Bible Class / Youth Bible Class
18	6:00 PM	Bible Study / Prayer Time (Spanish)
	6:30 PM	Bible Study / Prayer Time (English)
		Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class
20	7:00 PM	Open Gym Night
21	10:30 AM	Flyer Distribution for <i>Sunday Lunch for God Meal</i>
22	9:00 AM	Bible Study (English)
	10:15 AM	Worship (English)
	10:15 AM	Bible Study (Spanish)
	10:20 AM	Children's Church (English)
	11:30 AM	Worship (Spanish)
	11:35 AM	Children's Church (Spanish)
	12:30 PM	Sunday Lunch for God Meal
	5:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship/ Business Meeting
		Kid's Bible Class / Youth Bible Class
25	6:00 PM	Bible Study / Prayer Time (Spanish)
	6:30 PM	Bible Study / Prayer Time (English)
		Kid's Bible Class / Youth Bible Class
29	9:00 AM	Bible Study (English)
	10:15 AM	Worship (English)
	10:15 AM	Bible Study (Spanish)
	10:20 AM	Children's Church (English)
	11:30 AM	Worship (Spanish)
	11:35 AM	Children's Church (Spanish)
	5:00 PM	Outreach
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship (English & Spanish)
		Kid's Bible Class & Youth Bible Class
30	11:00 AM	Fellowship Class Meeting

CHURCH RECORDS

MARCH 2018

Average Attendance

English Services
Bible Study: 39 AM Worship: 39

Spanish Services

Bible Study: 14 AM Worship: 32

Average Budget Receipts

Average Budget Receipts \$ 1,854.77

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 2,824.67



COMMUNITY REWARDS

Visit: www.kroger.com/communityrewards
to link your Kroger card to RSBC today!

RSBC receives funds just by your Kroger card being linked to RSBC when you shop at Kroger.

Now's the time to sign-up if you haven't already!

**If you need help signing up, call or come by the Church Office.
Our Non Profit Organization number is: 81330**

Christ Gives New Life!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; the old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Everyone has a story to tell of their life before and after surrendering their life to Christ. We would like to post your story on the bulletin board outside the church office. Simply fill out one of the questionnaires provided and turn it in to the church office for publication. Here is a list of some of the questions asked.

1. What was your life before Christ?

Simply tell what your life was like before you surrendered to Christ.

2. What led you to Jesus?

Tell of the events and circumstances that caused you to consider Christ as the solution to your searching.

3. What is your life like since you started walking with Christ?

How has your life in Christ made a difference?