

NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS

For Young Adults is now meeting in Room 101 at 9:00 AM.

TEAM MEETINGS

Sunday, January 6th at 5:00 PM

Team meetings are now quarterly instead if monthly. (next team meetings in April)

If you have recently agreed to serve on a leadership team, please plan on attending your team meeting.

LEGAL CONSULTATION

Sunday, January 13th & 27th at 2:00 PM
In the Choir Room

Free legal seminars focused on how to protect your assets and your family with a sound Estate Plan.

OUTREACH

Sunday, January 13th & 27th at 5:00 PM

Your help is needed in reaching out to guests who have visited Richey Street Baptist Church.

Please join us as we share Jesus with our neighbors.

Join us in Reading through the Bible in 2019

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!

January Daily Bible Reading Plan

1 Genesis 1-4	12 Genesis 39-41	23 Exodus 24-27
2 Genesis 5-8	13 Genesis 42-43	24 Exodus 28-30
3 Genesis 9-12	14 Genesis 44-46	25 Exodus 31-34
4 Genesis 13-17	15 Genesis 47-50	26 Exodus 35-37
5 Genesis 18-20	16 Exodus 1-4	27 Exodus 38-40
6 Genesis 21-23	17 Exodus 5-7	28 Leviticus 1-4
7 Genesis 24-25	18 Exodus 8-10	29 Leviticus 5-7
8 Genesis 26-28	19 Exodus 11-13	30 Leviticus 8-10
9 Genesis 29-31	20 Exodus 14-16	31 Leviticus 11-13
10 Genesis 32-35	21 Exodus 17-20	
11 Genesis 36-38	22 Exodus 21-23	

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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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Meditate on These Things

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:8

New King James Version (NKJV)

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In Our Church Family...

In Christian Sympathy...

To the family of Bonnie Harrison who passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2018. Services were held Thursday, December 20, 2018.



LEADERSHIP TEAMS

If you are interested in serving the Lord by participating on a Leadership Team, please contact Sandy Pruett.

The number of vacancies on each team are listed below:

- Administrative Team: Needs one member
- Ministry/Missions Team: Needs two members
- Physical Plant Management Team: Needs four members
- Spanish Team: Needs three members

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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 & Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Main Building - Bride's Room

All children are welcome to join us in learning the books of the Bible and memory verses through games and activities.



We have Bible Study Classes for ALL Ages, even children. You are never too young or too old to learn God's Word.

"Still Here"

Well, if you're reading this article, the rapture has evidently not happened and we're "Still Here" to serve for another year at Richey Street Baptist Church. I don't state this in the negative, because God no doubt has the perfect plan for us and His church. I just realize there is a lot of work required to actually carry out His plan.

I truly pray 2019 can be a very productive year for our Lord Jesus here at RSBC. He no doubt will do His part, but will we do ours is always the question. It's that free will thing that always prevents us from accomplishing His work. I'm sure your heart, just like mine says "Here I am Lord, Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8 NIV). But many times, our feet say "No". Our reasons are as numerous as the stars, I've got health problems, I have a full-time job, I have a family to take care of, I have already given enough of my time to the church, or my favorite "That's what we pay the Pastor for."

When I think about the heroes of the Bible, they all had issues going on in their lives, yet still found time to honor the Lord with service to Him. This should be our New Year commitment, to give the Lord a little more of our time this year. I commit now as the Pastor, to implement some opportunities for service this year for you and I, and I pray you will commit to be a part of them when the opportunities arise.

One opportunity to get more people into God's family is our 9:00 AM Bible Study hour. This is a time when we can bring people to church with us and they can actually meet the good people of our church and have a Bible study with them at the same time. We of course need to make sure we are participating in this vital part of our church also so we can use this perfect opportunity to get more people in our church and into our worship services so they can also hopefully become adopted, like we are, into God's family.

We have just recently re-established our younger Adult class we once had before so this opportunity would be strengthened. Throughout Baptist churches, the plan of having different age group Bible study classes is used so people of the same age can share the same needs with each other. People with children face different challenges than people with grandchildren. Working families face different challenges than retired families.

I pray you will help strengthen our Bible study classes this year by being a member that actively grows the class. This is not an easy task and requires a commitment on your part to do this. You have to get up and get the family to church an hour earlier. You not only have to invite people to the class, you might have to follow up with them on Saturday night, or pick them up on Sunday morning. But believe me, when you look back over your life, using this tool (Bible study) that is provided for you to honor God in this way will be one of your greatest blessings. Will you be the one to step up this year and serve in a way that shows God is using you, which therefore brings Him glory?

I pray you will commit with me to use our Bible study classes as a tool for growth and be a part of Gods perfect plan here at RSBC.

God Bless, Brother Mike & Deana Thomas

CHURCH RECORDS

AS OF DECEMBER 16, 2018

Average Attendance

English Services

Bible Study: 30 AM Worship: 36

Spanish Services

Bible Study: 25 AM Worship: 39

Average Budget Receipts

Average Budget Receipts \$ 2,420.00

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 2,558.18



COMMUNITY REWARDS

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

Linking your Kroger card to RSBC does not have any effect on your rewards. It just adds cash rewards to RSBC also.

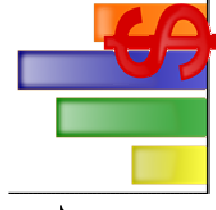
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Our new organization number is: **AF888**

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

January

1	New Year's Day Church Office Closed		
2	No Evening Service or Activities		
6	Bible Study (English) Bible Study (Spanish) Morning Worship (English) Children's Church (English) Morning Worship (Spanish) Children's Church (Spanish)	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:20 AM 11:30 AM 11:35 AM	
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CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2018 Contribution Statements will be available soon. The contribution statements will be available in your Bible Study class.

If you are not involved in a Bible Study class, the statements will be mailed to you.

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and helping Richey Street Baptist Church spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.