

Come explore the seas with Christ on our **High Seas Adventure, Vacation Bible School!!**

You'll never know what each day will bring during the Bible Voyage, Chadder's Cinema, Outdoor Games, Crafts or Sing and Play Splash! At the end of each day, the Floating Finale leaves you wondering what exciting adventure will take place the following day!

It's sure to be an incredible week when we learn each day that God's word is true, comforting, surprising, life-changing and for everyone!



**Join us June 7- 11
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

There is always a need for crew leaders, volunteers, donors and more! Please be sure to check out the sign up list in the narthex to see what's needed. No matter how you'd like to volunteer your time, there is a need for you and your talents! Come see how you can become part of this amazing adventure!

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We will have a follow-up informational meeting for everyone who would like to volunteer in some way following the 11:00 AM service on May 2

EXCITING NEWS

The Personnel Ministry Team has been working hard to review our personnel requirements and priorities. After much review the personnel committee has confirmed with Session that we can now move forward with hiring a full time CE/ Youth Director. The Personnel Ministry Team will develop the job description and qualification requirements to present to Session in May. Please contact any member of the Personnel Team with any questions you may have. Team members: Jennifer Goocher, Lori Graham, Pat Hamilton, Rick Seifert and Vicki Shipman.



"God can do anything, you know -far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!" Ephesians 3:20

Ladies, *Imagine* what it would be like if the God who created us was willing and able to provide exactly what we need. Why would He do that? Because He loves us. He loves YOU. *Imagine* that. *Imagine* having two days focused on God and His love for you. Join us for two days filled with laughter, music, and stories that make you chuckle even as you wipe away a knowing tear. Don't miss it!

**Women of Faith
October 22-23, 2010
San Antonio, TX Alamodome
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

On Sunday May 9 we will be having a Women of Faith Sunday where you can view the video and sign up! Contact Laura McQuinn for any question or to reserve your ticket now at lmcquinn@austin.rr.com.



The Round Rock Rockers will meet Wednesday, May 12, at 11:30 in the fellowship hall for a potluck lunch followed by a program provided by our pastor, Dave Peters. He will talk about the Sacraments we celebrate in the church and also answer and discuss questions about worship. This is an opportunity to learn more about our worship service and to enjoy a wonderful meal. Rockers is a group for seniors, retirees, and others free at lunchtime. Call Don and Mary Lynn Dameron at 255-7437 if you have any questions.

Bread is a universal symbol of nourishment and hospitality. The Evangelism and Mission Commission is working to restart **RRPC's Bread Ministry**, which provides a loaf of freshly made or freshly purchased bread to those who visit with us. Volunteers are needed to deliver this small token of hospitality to our visitor's homes along with a note of welcome. Bread bakers are also needed! Please contact Jack Fisher at 255-4333 or js_fisher@sbcglobal.net if you would like to be a part of this welcoming ministry.



CALLING ALL MEN! You are invited to join a Men's Choir for one week! Come to choir practice on Wednesday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The Men's Choir will provide special music on May 9 for all our mothers!



“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:11-13

Dear Friends:

Congratulations! It’s official: Round Rock Presbyterian Church is 25 years old! Wow! The ministry of RRPC all began with a worship service on World Communion Sunday in October of 1984. That worship service led to many more until Sunday, April 21, 1985, Round Rock Presbyterian Church was chartered as a congregation of the PCUSA and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Twenty-five years of ministry! There were 132 charter members that day in April! Praise the Lord for the faithful and stout-hearted believers who have persevered and carried the message of Jesus Christ to the city of Round Rock these past twenty-five years. (Round Rock has changed, too, during those 25 years!)

As I was on my pastor’s retreat this past month, I sat up in the mountains and reflected on my almost four years of ministry here at RRPC. Then, I was overwhelmed to think of twenty-five years! How many baptisms? How many communion services? How many funerals and marriages? How many committee meetings and Session meetings? How many counseling appointments and staff meetings? How many sermons? (If just one message was preached every Sunday for 25 years—1,300!)

What a legacy this church has had over the past twenty-five years. We have so much to be thankful for! I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your dedication, devotion and labors of love. The light of Christ shines through all your servant hearts. THANK YOU!!!

This past week, I went trekking through the mountains of the Mt. Hermon Retreat Center, located in the coastal mountain range above Santa Cruz, California. After a long and arduous journey through the winding trails, I came to a resting place overlooking a beautiful mountain stream rushing down the mountain. It was cool that afternoon. It had been raining earlier in the week and the clouds were overcast. I was out of breath and stopped to rest. As I paused to catch my breath and take in all of God’s beauty, I noticed there was a brass plaque nailed to a huge Sequoia tree. I went up to the tree and read the inscription it said, “Poem of Dedication.” I have included the poem for you to read and reflect on.

As I sat there that afternoon, I paused to reflect on my almost four years of ministry at RRPC. I was touched by the reoccurring theme, “Place Of Repair.” As I thought about the words and the hope they offered, I was struck with the fact that this plaque was nailed to a tree. I thought about Christ! I remembered how he was nailed to a tree for me and you! I sat there with my Bible and reflected on passage after passage in Scripture that offer words of hope as a place for our repair. I finally stopped with the passage above from the Prophet Jeremiah.

These words of Jeremiah are for each one of us! They are words of hope! They are a promise of that very place of repair. God knows where you are at. God knows your past sins, failures, successes and accomplishments. God knows your present situation and God knows your future. God’s promise from Jeremiah is: “God knows the plans He has for you (put your name in here), plans for good and not for harm, to give you (put your name in here) a future filled with hope.” That’s GOOD NEWS!

As we begin another chapter in the history books of RRPC --- remember that God knows the plans He has for you and for this church and for the Body of Christ and for the world!

God loves you and so do I --- come to the place of repair!
Pastor Dave

This is what was written on that tree:



Poem of Dedication

***Place of Repair, O Blessed Place of Repair!
How Gladly Will I Come to Meet Him There,
To Cease Awhile from All Joy of Service,
To Find a Deeper Joy With Him to Share!***

***Place of Repair, for Tired Brain and Body!
How Much I Need That Place Just Out of Sight,
Where Only He Can Talk and Be Beside Me.
Until Again Made Strong By His Great Might!***

***Place of Repair When Trials Press Upon Me,
And God Permits The Unexpected Test,
‘Tis There I Learn Some Lessons Sweet and Precious,
As Simply On His Faithfulness I Rest.***

***Place of Repair, To Wait For Fresh Enduement.
I Silently Alone With Him Would I Stay,
Until He Speaks Again, and Says,
“Go Forward, To Help Some Other Sheep To Find
The Way.”***

***Place of Repair, O Trysting Place Most Hollowed.
The Lord Himself Is Just That Place To Me.
His Grace, His Strength, His Glory and His Triumph
Himself Alone, My All-Sufficiency!***

Author Unknown



MAY BIRTHDAYS



- 5 Barbara Desormeau
- 7 Mary Lynn Dameron
- 7 Tom Hopkins
- 9 Lori Cole
- 10 Natalie Born
- 11 Jim McCown
- 12 Kamal Nassif
- 15 Mark Goocher
- 15 Tyler Goocher
- 15 Brendan Solan
- 16 Travis Dunlap
- 16 Allison Sibert
- 16 Jennifer Solan
- 17 Brady Taylor
- 18 Kevin Black
- 20 Molly McQuinn
- 21 Will Ek
- 21 Nancy Friedrich
- 21 Victoria Nassif
- 23 David Desormeau
- 23 Charles Griffin
- 23 Elise Jordan
- 23 Alex Vazquez del Mercado
- 24 Harvey Chappell
- 24 Mike Elder
- 24 Mary Green
- 29 Jesse Maddera
- 31 Boni Smith

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Coffee Project – Each month the Women’s Guild sells coffee through the Fair Trade Organization Equal Exchange as part of the Presbyterian Coffee Project, Enough for Everyone. So far, RRPC coffee buyers and drinkers have donated \$3227.20 to the Presbyterian Coffee Project. Many thanks to you for helping in this worthy project.

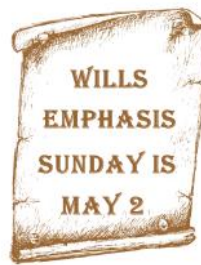


Clerk's Corner

At the March 16, 2010 Stated meeting Session took the following actions:

1. Removed Ken and Ko James and Julie Mainard from the rolls as they have informed us that they no longer consider themselves members.
2. Approved the confirmation curriculum based on the *We Believe* PCUSA material, with additions from other sources, including the Book of Confessions.
3. Moved to update the officers for Round Rock Presbyterian Church Corporation, naming Elwood Amos Rice, Billie Marie Blankenship and Willis Harvey Chappell as Trustees and granting them full trading/power of attorney for the Fidelity Investment account; and naming Jennifer Goocher, Ed Horne, Kay Kernek, Lolly Lockhart, Jack Fisher, Linda Kuhrt, Bruce Shell, David Swierenga, Alan Alloway, Lori Graham, Pat Hamilton, and Bill Scott as Officers of the Church; and naming Richard Allen Seifert as President.
4. Approved Richard Allen Seifert, David Swierenga, and Willis Harvey Chappell as signatories for the Fidelity Investment account. This action supersedes any previous documents/signatories for this account.
5. Approved a fund expenditure from Miscellaneous Special Fund in the amount of \$250 for replacement of the damaged slide on playground.
6. Approved a fund expenditure from Memorial Funds in the amount of \$438.12 for repairs to the facility plumbing.
7. Authorized Tonkawa Springs HOA to extend their Board meetings to include the social activity of Bingo with gifts but no exchange of money.

Elaine Dodd, Stated Clerk



Composing a Legacy

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" - throughout Scripture, music is shown to be one of the great expressions of faith. During our lives we are called in many different ways to sing along and harmonize with Jesus. Composing a legacy can be one of those ways.

Planning for the future can be a means of keeping the song of God's praise flowing. That's true even

though estate planning, to some, is a jarring subject. As Christians, however, we are called to look to the next world, and to prepare to leave this one. Proper planning-orchestrating your wishes-brings peace of mind. You can provide for those you love and support charitable mission causes in a way that becomes your own personal song to God.

Christian estate planning involves your faith, and ensures that your good intentions will be carried out even after you are gone. You may be surprised how even a small asset can be transformed into a gift that will support an organization of your choice in perpetuity. Proper planning can also minimize taxes allowing you to leave more to the people closest to you.

Charitable Bequests Are Joyful Statements! Making a charitable gift to the Church is a beautiful way of expressing Christian stewardship. A will can be written to accomplish a variety of needs, such as benefiting family and friends. It can also fulfill your desires to support a particular mission or program through a charitable bequest. For the church community, as well as worldwide ministries, receiving a bequest is a blessing beyond measure and one which can grow over time.

A lasting legacy of faith. A will is the cornerstone of a well-organized estate plan. In a will you determine how your estate will be distributed and how you will provide for your loved ones. A will can proclaim your Christian faith and demonstrate your response as a faithful steward to future generations. For many people making a will seems overwhelming and procrastination takes over. Yet, making decisions about your estate can relieve the stress from loved ones trying to respect your wishes.

Guides for planned giving have been placed in the library for your use and include: Personal Record Books, Guides to a Christian Will, and Estate Planning Worksheets. The guides are provided by the Presbyterian Foundation.

Boy Scout Troop 365, sponsored by the Round Rock Presbyterian Church will hold their 7th annual Pancake Breakfast at St. Philips United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 15 from 7:00 -11:00 a.m. St. Philips is located at 16321 Great Oaks Drive across the street from the Brushy Creek Community Center. In addition to the breakfast, there will also be a Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased from the Bleiler's or Coker's.

Pancake Breakfast



TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF MAR. 31, 2010

	<u>Month-to-Date</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Revenues	\$ 25,434	\$ 100,803
Expenses	\$ 40,249	\$ 109,453
Difference	\$ - 14,815	\$ - 8,650

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Ministry— Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Building. God's Big House meets following the children's time during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Youth Ministry—Sunday school at 9:30/11:00 a.m. in the Christian Education Building.

TLC (Teens Living for Christ) - Youth Fellowship meets on Sunday's at 6:00 p.m.

ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School Opportunities

- † The Living Word - Library (9:30 AM)
- † The Present Word - Pastor's Study (9:30/11:00 AM)
- † Faith and Families (9:30 AM) – *Fireproof* -Fellowship Hall

Other Opportunities:

- † Ladies~n~Stitches: 9:30 AM Mondays-Fellowship Hall
- † Band of Brothers: 6:30 AM Thurs.– FH - *Forgotten God*
- † Yahweh Sisterhood - 10 AM Thur.-FH – Beth Moore *Fruits*
- † Disciple Small Group - 7:00 PM Thurs. - J. Carssow's Home
- † Women's Guild: 10:00 AM . on 1st Tuesday - Fellowship Hall
- † Round Rock Rockers: 11:30 AM on 2nd Wednesday – FH
- † Horizons Women's Study: 7:00 PM , 3rd Mon. - Pastor's Off.
- † Partners in Prayer: 7:00 PM , 4th Monday-Pastor's Office

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Brenda Zingg, Office Administrator



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service	8:15 AM
Contemporary Service	9:30 AM
Sunday School for All Ages	9:30 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
TLC (Youth Fellowship)	6:00 PM

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Grace Notes Bell Choir (<i>Wednesday</i>)	6:30 PM
Sanctuary Singers Choir (<i>Wednesday</i>)	7:30 PM
Praise Team (<i>Thursday</i>)	6:00 PM
Joyful Noise Children's Music (<i>Sunday</i>)	10:30 AM
Kingdom Kids Hand Chimes (<i>Sunday</i>)	11:30 AM
Sixteen Sundays Youth Praise Band (<i>Sunday</i>)	4:30 PM

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