

ANNOUNCEMENTS for SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2013



gods at war The Battle for Your Heart

We are reading the book "gods at war" by Kyle Idelman.

Pick up your copy at the Resource Center for only \$5.



"ONWARD!" OUR NEW TWO YEAR PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD IN MINISTRY

This weekend we're launching a two-year campaign to move forward in ministry. It addresses the three biggest concerns we heard from the Feasibility study: 1) Retire the rest of our debt; 2) Put ourselves in a better position to move forward with a new Worship Center. Most importantly, 3) Use the next two years to move forward in ministry during the senior pastor transition. Our consultant, Karl Galik, is meeting with the "ONWARD" Leadership Team, Monday, September 16 at 7 PM in the Youth Room.

"ONWARD!" INFORMATION FORUMS ~ AFTER ALL SERVICES ... SEPTEMBER 21/22

Join us for refreshments, a brief presentation, and Q/A time in the Gathering Room. Saturday, Sept 21 at 6:15 & 7:15 pm; Sunday, Sept 22 at 9:30 & 11:00 am; and 12:15 pm. Additional times: Monday, Sept 23 at 7 pm; Thursday am, Sept 26 (to be determined)

Please sign up on the Connection Cards today.

Servant Saturday...October 5th - there are projects at the tables in the Commons...stop by and sign up. If you have other ideas about projects, let Anette know (121).

LIFE WITH GOD CLASSES START THIS WEEK! REGISTER TODAY!

Our ten-week LIFE WITH GOD series is offered at two times, starting this Sunday at 11am, or this Tuesday at 7pm. It's for new members, couples getting married, parents having a baby baptized, and anyone else who wants to find out more about walking with the Lord at Royal Redeemer. Childcare provided. To sign up, contact Kim Faust (237-7958 x119) or kfaust@royred.org, or register online at www.royred.org.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS!!!

Whether a friend invited you, or you received a post card in the mail...or even if the Lord just nudged you to show up...WE ARE HONORED TO BE ABLE TO WORSHIP THE LORD WITH YOU! A welcome packet is available in the literature rack. First Time Guests who turn in a Connection Card are invited to pick up a free copy of gods at war by Kyle Idelman or a Bible at the Gift Table near the Connections Center.

BRING A FRIEND WEEKEND ~ SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 & 13

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? We just had a great BACK TO CHURCH WEEKEND. We all know some people who have no church home at all. They need a friend to invite them to church. We're going to use the next month to identify some of those people...pray for them... and find ways to connect with them

ASSIGNMENT	Г#1: Identify !! Today	, in worship, please v	write down the na	ame(s) of some
people you kno	ow, who need more of the	he Lord in their life.		
1)	2)	3)		

1) ______3) _____

Now..."put them in your heart." Whether that means...on a bookmark...on your refrigerator...in your cell phone...or just "in your heart" – start thinking about what they need from the Lord, and how the Lord might use you to connect with them. Tell the Lord you're willing to be used by Him!

gods at war ~ Life Group Studies Begin the Week of September 15th

Choose to get even more out of the sermon series by getting together with a small group of brothers and sisters in Christ, watching the video from Pastor/Author Kyle Idelman and applying these truths to real life.

gods at war Life Groups - Sign up in the Commons or Online

Day of Week	Time	Facilitator	Group	<u>Place</u>
Mondays	7pm	Shanks	All	102
		Luecke	All	38
Tuesdays	7:15am	God at Work	Men	Mom's Deli
Wednesdays	6pm	Timm	All	134/136
	7pm	Martin	All	102
		Mitchell	Women	30
		Weber/West	Y. Couples	38
	7:30pm	Lickert	Y. Adults	Media Center
Thursdays	12:30pm	Tawny Zajc	Women	N.Royalton
	7pm	Pearson	All	38

Starts this Sunday It's NEVER TOO LATE

This class is designed for parents of children who are grown, but don't seem to be growing spiritually. How can you still encourage them? When: Sundays at 11:15am beginning

September 15th

Who: Led by Gary and Jan Likowski ~ Length:

6 Weeks with Video and Discussion

Attention Married Couples Are you ready to "LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE"? It All Begins this Sunday Night

Where: At Royal Redeemer

When: 10 Weeks beginning Sunday evening, September 15th at 7pm

Material: We'll use the Video Course by

Mark Gungor

Cost: One workbook per couple



On behalf of the Student Ministries Team, we would like to thank you for your overwhelming support of our student breakfast last week! We had an amazing turnout! If you're interested in helping with future breakfasts... feel free to contact Karen at kciamente@royred.org

Youth Leadership Retreat - November 1-2. Brochures are available at our Youth Kiosk in the commons. We're looking forward to an action packed weekend filled with special quest speakers, musical quests, Service Projects and FUN! Cost is \$10. We will also be hosting a dance! 11:30pm -1:30am - Cost for dance only \$5.

PAINTBALL? YEP! Sunday, September 22nd @ 12:00 - 4pm - Cost is \$33 includes ammo and rental! Contact Karen.

Parents are an important part of our student ministries. We appreciate the time you share with us - the truth is we couldn't do it without you! As we begin to prepare for our 2014 summer trip as well as other important decisions involving the ministry we'd love to get you involved in the decision making process. Join us for a regrouping of the Mighty Team - Tuesday, October 1st at 7pm. We'll be meeting in the Student Cafe. Contact Karen Ciamente for more information.

Children's Ministry Corner:

Today's Lesson: You must choose!

Illustrated by: Joshua's speech Joshua 24.

Bible Memory Work: ABC

Bible Verse Cards



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We are STILL in need of 6 people to serve in a once-a-month capacity, fewer if you are willing to serve more often! Lesson and materials are ready for you.

Saturday nights at 6pm: 4 more for P-1 and 2 more for grades 4-6

Please contact Anette Shanks at ashanks@royred.org or x 121 or Kate West at kwest@royred.org or x 129 for more information and to volunteer. Thank you!

Help Wanted:

MOPS is looking for ONE MORE adult to watch the



children of our MOPS moms during our monthly Thursday morning meetings. This is a paid position at \$20 per 2 ½ hour meeting. Please contact Kate at 237-7958 ext 129 or kwest@royred.org if you are able to bless our young moms in this way!



Do you have some basketball knowledge you would like to pass on to the younger generation? Or maybe you are a very good story teller or greeter? We are looking for some volunteers to help make the Up-

ward Bound Basketball Camp run smoothly. We have needs for coaches, people to sign-in the kids, and story tellers to share the devotions with the kids. Basically, if you have a skill we would love to have you share it with the kids at camp! Contact Neil Timm

at ntimm13@gmail.com or 440-237-7958 EXT. 154 for more info.

Parent & Me & Jesus Makes "3"

It's time to register for Fall, Parent & Tot classes at Royal Redeemer. It's preschool for 2-year-olds, and a caregiver gets to join in the fun! Classes run 1-hour, once-a-week, throughout the school year. Sessions begins in September. Call Melody at 440-506-8808 or email: melody_just@wowway.com for more info. or to register. Flyers are also available at the Connection center.

College Ministry...Stop by the tables in the Commons to pick up a prayer card to pray for our college students this year. If you haven't turned in your college student's address this year, there are forms on the tables in the commons

CELEBRATE CHRIST

If you attended the Terry Pluto event in April and were impacted by how he celebrated Christ in his life, come to the 3rd annual *Celebrate Christ in Your Life!* event. **November 1 & 2**. More details on the way!

The Helping hand Box Is out THIS weekend



Divorce & Divorce Care Kids

- We offer a **DIVORCE CARE** program for all adults that are divorced or separated.
- We will also be offering a program for children called **DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS** (DC4K). This program will meet at the same time as the adult program.

Thursday evenings 6:30-8:30 Adults room 134 & Kids Room 136

For more info call Pastor Dave Timm (ext 118)

"STUFF THE TRUCK" for Ohio Disaster Relief

September 28-29 weekend (10-3 Sat, 1-3 Sun)

Please donate gently used furniture, appliances and kitchenware to assist neighbors affected by July flooding in Lake County.

SANS

Help loading the truck and \$\$ for fuel are also needed.

For more info, call Marty Swiatkowski at 440-572-2926.

See flyer @ Connections centers



Sept. 16 Philippians 1 Sept. 17 Philippians 2

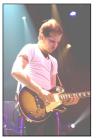
Sept. 18 Philippians 3

Sept. 19 Philippians 4 Sept. 20 Colossians 1

Devotions for the study are available on the NT5.1 Facebook page or by giving your email address to Pastor Jeff at jshanks@royred.org

Weekly Prayers:

LORD, WE LIFT UP THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS AS THEY
FINALIZE THE SENIOR PASTOR
PROFILE AND JOB DESCRPITION. GIVE THEM YOUR WISDOM AND
ENCOURAGEMENT AND ALSO TOUCH
THE MAN'S HEART THAT YOU HAVE
ALREADY CHOSEN TO BE OUR NEXT
SENIOR PASTOR. WE CLAIM EPHESIANS
1:18 "THEN YOU WILL HAVE DEEPER
INSIGHT. YOU WILL KNOW THE
CONFIDENCE THAT HE CALLS YOU TO
HAVE AND THE GLORIOUS WEALTH
THAT GOD'S PEOPLE WILL INHERIT."



Coming to Royal Redeemer Sunday Evening, October 13th The Robbie Seay Band

Although best known for their song, Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down) one of the top songs of the last decade, their newest CD, Rich and Poor, reflects their commitment to be worship leaders at a worshipping community that welcomes the homeless, the addicted, and all who need hope.

Advance Tickets: \$10 are available at the Resource Center (\$15 at the door of the concert)

WE NEED HELP...Because of the increased need for assistance many items are dangerously low or completely gone. Please consider donating the following items:



Soup, Crackers, Jelly, Oatmeal, Canned Fruit, Instant Stuffing, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Soap, Toothpaste.

It is a blessing that all of your generous donations help to make such a difference within our community. Thank you for your kindness.

ne Caring Cafe'
Our cooking team will be taking a break from cooking during the month of September. Our freezer is still stocked so take this time to enjoy the end of your summer. Please watch the bulletin for information about upcoming cooking dates. A big thanks goes out to everyone involved in keeping this ministry operating

AMISH BUS TRIP

Join your friends for a bus trip to visit Hillcrest Orchards, Coblentz Chocolates, Dutch Valley Restaurant and shopping area, and the Amish Country Theater. The date is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th. BUS LEAVES ROYAL REDEEMER AT 8:45 following a light continental breakfast at 8:00, ALL FOR THE LOW TICKET PRICE OF \$70.00. Tickets and sign up available in the Gathering Room or call 440-237-9746.

Blood Pressure Screening 9—11:30 Room 38 September 15



RRLS News for our Royal Redeemer Families:

3- PTO- Called our Parent Teacher Organization, but we welcome YOU! We'll have our first meeting Sept. 16th at 7pm in the Media Center and don't forget about coming to our "Kids Closet" (a resale event). Admission is \$5.00 for Early Birds and regular admission is from 9-noon \$1.00. Proceeds benefit the RRLS PTO; see you there!

2-See My School Night- Thursday, September 19th 7pm-all are welcome to attend and see the great things going on as we continue to start off our 30th year of school ministry!

1-Congratulations to our Lady Rocket Volleyball players who earned second place in their bracket at the Volleyball Tournament last weekend! This past week our Jumpers for Jesus jump rope club began and our first every Cross Country Team is underway as well! Go Rockets! Have a blessed week!



LESS IS MORE

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE: Weekend Total: 1075

Saturday, September 7, 2013: 245
Sunday, September 8 — Main Campus: 790; Faith Walk: 40

Nursery Total weekend: 28 Sunday School: 188; Youth Classes: 54 Weekend Offering —Main Campus: \$30,368

CONTRIBUTIONS UPDATE

Offerings for the first six weeks of our new fiscal year have averaged about \$26,300 compared to our budget need of \$28,750 for 2013-14. Please keep praying to the Lord to move His people to provide for His work.

"LESS IS MORE" CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

We are down to the last two months of our three-year Less Is More campaign (Nov 2010-Nov 2013). Gifts now total \$1,225,000! We have now paid \$966,000 toward our original goal of retiring \$1,000,000 of debt, plus doing \$200,000 of campus completion projects and missions. Along with all our other debt reduction, our total debt is down from \$3.2 million to about \$1.35 million. That reduction in debt has freed up about \$180,000/yr for ongoing ministry in the 2013-14 fiscal year. Those dollars are shared 2/3... 1/3 between church and school budgets, and are used to underwrite ministry staff as well as other operational expenses. LESS DEBT DOES MEAN MORE MINISTRY! Thanks to all for continuing to use those LESS IS MORE offering envelopes ... in the pew racks, and at the Connections Centers.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Course Coming To Royal Redeemer in October

Do you want help in taking control of your money? This course teaches God's ways of handling money as you learn the 7 vital steps in developing your own customized financial plan. Learn how to "live like no one else" today so you can "live like no one else" in the future. This course shows you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and so much more. Look for details in future announcements or contact Don Lambacher at 440-237-7958 ext. 107 or dlambacher@royred.org.

Please Note...... the September 19 Christian Gift Planning (Estate Planning) class has been cancelled.



FAITHwalk Church is OPEN!! Comes see our new place. Tell a friend, relative or coworker. Our Contemporary Sunday Service is at 10:00am and you can find us at 1480 Pearl Rd. Unit 6. Check us out at faithwalkbrunswick.org or call us at 330-460-3551.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2013

SUND	AY (9/15)-Communion	WEDN	IESDAY (9/18)
8:00	Spirit & Truth Prayer Group	9:00	SMILE
8:15	Traditional Worship Service (Sanc)	6:00	Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30	Spirit & Truth Prayer Group		Life Group Student Ministry
9:45	Blended Worship Service (Sanc)		Hosanna Choir
	Contemporary Worship Service (CAC)		Drama (7th-12th grade)
	Bible Class (Room 102)		Life Group (Timm-Room 136)
	Youth Group	6:45	Little Bodies, Big Souls for 1st & 2nd grade
10.00	Faithwalk Church Service (Brunswick)		Drama (3 rd -6 th grade)
	Life With God (Room 102)	7:00	Confirmation (Gathering Room)
	Contemporary Worship Service (CAC)	7:00	Life Group for Student Ministries
11.13	Never Too Late (Room 30)		Worship Band Rehearsal
6:30	Boy Scouts		Confirmation
7:00	Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage		Life Group—Martin (Room 102)
7.00	Laugh roul way to a better mainage		Life Group—Mitchell (Room 30)
MOND	AY (9/16)		Life Goup—Weber/West (Room 38)
6:30	Grief Share	7:30	FLASH (5th-6th graders)
0.50	Parent & Me (x210)		Basket and Ask it (3rd-4th graders)
7:00	Life Hurts God Heals		A.T.T.I.C. (Lickert—Media Ctr))
7.00	Ken Braun's Bible Class	TULID	SDAY (9/19)
	Life Group (Shanks—Room 102)		` '
	Onward Leadership Meeting (Youth Room)	9:00	MOPS (Youth Room)
	College Open Basketball	10:30	
	Life Group (Luecke—Room 38)		Life Group—Tawny Z.
9:00	Men's 35+ Open Basketball	6:30	Divorce Care (Room 134)
	The state of the s	7.00	Divorce Care for Kids (Room 136)
TUESI	DAY (9/17)	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
	n God at Work (Mom's Deli)		Women in the Word (Room 30) Estate Preservation Seminar (Room 102)
9:15	Staff Devotions		,
10:00	Parent & Me (x210)		Life Group –Pearson (Room 38)
6:00	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)		See My School Night
6:30	Life Hurts God Heals (Room 134)	FRIDA	Y (9/20)
7:00	Worship Band Rehearsal	6:15ar	n Manly Man Bible study (Room 38)
	Morning Glory Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)	SATU	RDAY (9/21)
	Redeemer Creations (Room 136)	8:00	PTO— Kids Closet
	Life With God (Room 102)	9:00	Altar Guild
8:00	Co-ed Open Volleyball		SW—Adult Children of Alcoholics
1	SAVE-THE-DATE: Friday, Nov. 15	5:00	Traditional Worship Service (Sanc)
Come	6 to 10 pm in the Activity Center.	6:00	Contemporary Worship Service (CAC)

The Dominican Square-Dance Fundraiser returns for a Fall benefit to raise funds for the 2014

project. Live band and caller. No dancing experience necessary

Save

Date

6:15

Children's Church

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11680 Royalton Road, North Royalton OH 44133 www.royred.org
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