



THE PREVIEW

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW, SERVE, AND STEWARD

From the Council - Waiting and Patience

Janet Budzeck, Council Secretary

In our normal everyday lives, we are constantly waiting for something, whether it be in line at the grocery store, at the car wash, or in traffic. Especially now, our patience is being tested each and every day as we wait for this quarantine and social distancing to be over.

Isaiah 40:31 says: “Yet the strength of those who wait with hope in the Lord will be renewed. They will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and won’t become weary. They will walk and won’t grow tired.”

While we are waiting for whatever it is, we need to remember that Jesus is always there to help us whenever we need him. So when your patience is being tested, take a deep breath and say a little prayer. As we grow in patience, we will find an increased ability to keep on, even in the face of adversity, and we become more convinced of God’s faithfulness to us in all situations.

Below is a little poem I heard many years ago that helps remind me that our Lord and Savior is always with us:

As you go on your way may Christ go with you.
 May He go before you to show you the way.
 May He go behind you to encourage you.
 Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over you,
 Within you to give you peace.



Families, are you on our
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 Facebook
 Page?**

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We need connection and community right now, maybe more than ever! Come join the conversations!

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Directory Changes

Deaths:

Jack Oppelt - April 29, 2020

Pastoral Acts for May 2020

Baptisms

None

Weddings

None

Memorials/Funerals

None

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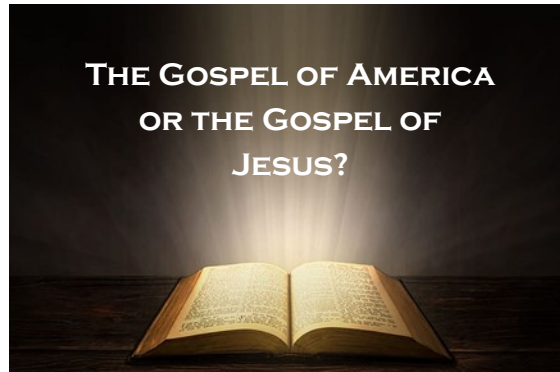
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Certain Unalienable Rights: Life

From Pastor Steve, Lead Pastor



The United States Declaration of Independence says, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” These words of the Declaration of Independence clearly belong to the Gospel of America, but is there collaboration with the Gospel of Jesus? The work we do, as followers of Christ Jesus’s Gospel and those who live in the United States of America, is to

determine where there is agreement and where there is disagreement between the two Gospels and then live our lives accordingly.

Remember, we are doing the work of contextualization, “translating the never-changing Gospel of Jesus into an ever-changing, dynamic culture.” Remember also, we are trying our best to avoid two prominent errors of contextualization, Obscurantism, “obscuring the Gospel of Jesus by emphasizing things that are actually external to the Gospel as being central to it.” And, Syncretism, “synchronizing the Gospel of Jesus with something else such that they become a different gospel.”

Here in the Declaration of Independence, three rights are listed, Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness. This month, let’s take a look at what the Bible says about the right to life. In the next two months we’ll look at Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness. I find the best place to start is with the words of Jesus himself. That will put us into the four Gospels.

There are three words which can take on the meaning, “life,” in the New Testament and Jesus uses all three. They are Bios, “referring to the life of the physical body,” and often translated, “this life.” We get our word biology from this. Psuche, “referring to the psychological life of the human soul, that is the mind, emotion and will.” We get our word psychology from this. And Zoe, “referring to the uncreated, eternal life of God, the divine life uniquely possessed by God,” often translated “eternal life.” In the teaching of Jesus, Zoe stood far above the others in usage and meaning. In the Gospel of John, the “Zoe Life” is a major theme of Jesus’. But is this the life the Gospel of America preaches? Clearly it is not! Our humanity affords us a biological and psychological life. God himself through the person and work of Jesus Christ alone, provides us with a divine/eternal life. And this is the life Jesus promotes. It is imperative, then, that we don’t botch contextualization of the Gospel of Jesus to American culture.

In John 6:35 Jesus says, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Here using Zoe, Jesus speaks of the divine/eternal life offered through himself. In John 10:10, Jesus says, “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Again using Zoe, Jesus talks of the divine/eternal life he brings. In John 11:25-26, Jesus says, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” You guessed it, Jesus says he himself is the Zoe.

What informs and influences YOU, the Gospel of America or the Gospel of Jesus?

Worship is a Way We Live

From Pastor Corey, Associate Pastor



Psalm 29:1-4

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Wow, what powerful words the Psalmist gives to us! I would imagine many of you, like myself, are looking forward to meeting together, face-to-face, for a time of worship. There is nothing quite like singing our praises to God with one voice, hearing the Scriptures being read, diving into the text in the preaching of the Word, joining together to pray for one another and those in need, and kneeling next to each other as we take communion. Not to mention the joy of fellowship, of seeing each other and finding out what is happening in one another's lives. I really miss that. I have thoroughly enjoyed our "Live Living Room Worship" on Thursday evenings, and while I'm playing and singing I see your faces and hear your voices in my mind in the same way

I imagine those things on Sunday morning.

However, when it comes to worship, we have an amazing opportunity. Worship is not a service. It is not confined to a building or meeting space. Worship is a way we live. It's excellent for the heart and soul to be together with other believers in a time of worship, but how we live our lives day to day, moment by moment also is how we worship. We can ascribe to the Lord glory by what we say and what we do. It's waking up in the morning with a thankful heart for God's blessings. It's helping someone because that is what Jesus did. It's praying with someone who may be struggling. It can even be as simple as looking at a beautiful flower and telling God, "Lord, you did a great job on this flower!"

Take a moment to reflect on how you worship God in how you live.

LIVING ROOM WORSHIP

with Pastor Corey
Thursdays at 7:00 PM
on Facebook Live



I know how difficult these recent times have been, but take a moment to reflect on how you worship God in how you live. And maybe today, if you see a lovely bird perched in a leafy green tree, you can say, "Lord, great job making that beautiful bird in this wonderful tree."

President's Message: Always Keep God First! From Sandy Steele, Congregation President

I can't believe that June has arrived. The summer months are now upon us and, with that, comes graduation. Or, would have been under ordinary circumstances. As of this writing, we're slowly returning to some sense of normalcy, however that may look. It has certainly been a crazy year and for each of us it has had a different feel and look. Which brings me to my topic for this month – RLC's 2020 graduating seniors. On a personal note, I am many years beyond that time of my life, both of my sons graduated from high school several years ago, and my grandsons have yet to experience that exciting milestone of their lives. So, I'm not personally experiencing life with a graduate in the family as are some of you but, nonetheless, I have not forgotten those days and God has placed you all on my heart.

As we all know school ended abruptly this year, especially for our graduating seniors, giving no chance to say their goodbyes and to experience those special events and milestones that everyone's senior year brings – proms, last goodbyes, traditional graduation ceremonies, and so much more. We all remember how important those last days were as seniors looking forward to finally going out into the world and beginning a new and ex-

citing chapter of our lives. It's much different for this year's seniors. Schools were first closed for six weeks to slow down the coronavirus; then the closure was extended through the end of the school year. Who knew that that last day of school in March would actually be the last day bringing to an end every senior's long-awaited dream of walking across that stage to accept his/her diploma and smiling out across the crowd as Mom and Dad proudly watch. Yes, even parents and grandparents are feeling the loss. These are definitely strange times. *"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."* Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV)

I say to RLC's graduating seniors (Nathan Ernst, Kierstyn Jordheim, Jantz Levin, Breckan McDaid, Kayla Peterson, and Sophia Fetrow), We love and admire you! No one expected anything of this magnitude to happen during your senior year. We know this is a difficult and frustrating time for you as it is for many graduating students across the country. So, as we get beyond this and you go out

and spread your wings, my words of wisdom to you are: Always keep God first! Don't forget who you are and to Whom you belong! And, trust in Him! *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

And to you, RLC family, I invite you to celebrate our graduating seniors by extending to each of them your congratulations and best wishes with a call, a card, a note of encouragement, or whatever creative means God lays on your heart. I'm sure they would appreciate your show of love and appreciation. God bless our seniors! And, God bless you!

Sandy Steele

Congratulations
to our graduating
high school
Seniors, class of
2020!



Financial Update

From Bill Peterson, Finance Officer

January-April 2020 RLC Financial Snapshot

Income	Budget	Expenses	Deficit
\$281K	\$300K	\$332K	\$51K

RLC 2020 income is down \$20K during this pandemic when compared to the same period (Jan/Apr) in 2019.

2019 \$300.7K

2020 \$281K

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To assist our financial situation in these unprecedented times RLC applied for Grant funding that was offered in the CARES Act for non-profits and churches. These stimulus funds are in the form of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (EIDL) and Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). While the term “Loan” is used for these Programs both have a “forgiveness clause” that if used for appropriate purposes the funds will be in the form of grants sans loans requiring pay back. The Finance Team and Staff are working to document the proper use of these funds (e.g. 8 weeks of payroll expenses and utilities) to secure the funds as grants. Exact numbers are not available at this time however we are looking at approximately \$90K in forgiven funding/grants through these Programs. We will provide a full accounting of these stimulus funds for RLC in future Preview articles as we move through the process with the Small Business Association and GESA.

For those interested, the following links are provided for informational purposes:

<https://www.churchlawandtax.com/web/2020/march/overview-of-cares-act-for-churches.html>

<https://www.everence.com/resources/the-cares-act-and-your-nonprofit-or-church>

In His service,
Bill Peterson, RLC Financial Officer

“Do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, surely I will help you,
Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”
Isaiah 41:10

RLC Sewing Masks and Gowns

From Susan Miller



Do you need a mask? Do you like to sew?

We are all dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. Our groups at RLC have been asking what they can do to minister to others. Some of the people at RLC have been busy sewing for healthcare workers since March. Bonnie Harris and other Sewing Bee members (too many to name in this article) have taken material they would've used for quilts and sewn hundreds of masks for us, for the Tri-Cities and beyond including LifeCare, Tri-City Orthopedics, Lourdes Infection Control, retirement inns; many businesses including US Linen (Kent, WA & Portland, OR), SIGN, Simplot, Musser Landscaping, etc. Other RLC members are helping with this effort. Kathy Umbarger alone has made over 400 masks. Now the masks are needed by everyone for shopping. We will all be wearing them when we visit businesses.

Do you need a free mask? Do you have time to help make masks? Do you have 1/4" elastic to give? Please call Bonnie (509 845-6343) and she'll see that they're made and delivered to your home. Ask her to tell you the story of "the apron strings" when you see her. It links the Manhattan Project with the making of these masks. It's truly a God sighting.

I have been sewing isolation gowns for nursing homes. First, our daughter asked me if I could help her. Then I found that the 15 seamstresses who usually sew costumes for Richland Light Opera were already sewing them. The project has expanded to include skilled nursing facilities and retirement inns. We have sewn and distributed about 200 gowns. While each worker has disposable gowns, they will run out and they desperately need these. A worker enters the room of a covid patient at least 10 times each day. They can only use the disposable gowns once, but these cloth gowns they can wash and reuse--a valuable asset.

The fabric needed is cotton or cotton/polyester, 3 yards. So far, generous friends have donated material. When we ran out, I began calling hotels to ask if they had old sheets. Last week the head housekeeper at Hampton Inn gave us a carload of old sheets. She asked if I could see that some of the gowns could be given to Avalon in Pasco. That's where her uncle lives. Do you have friends or relatives in facilities? The workers are struggling and so grateful.

Do you have fabric or extra sheets you could donate? You can leave them at the church during Food Pantry hours, or on my doorstep. I'm at 1920 Harris in Richland, 943-8538.

Thank you so much. Susan Miller



Thank you to all our volunteers who have sewn masks and isolation gowns for our congregation and our community!!

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	<p>RLC Family Chat</p> <p>Remember to join Pastor Steve and Amanda Daniels, and sometimes special guests, on Facebook Live on Mondays and Thursdays for a topical discussion and announcements.</p>		

From Pastor Steve, Continued

We find throughout the Gospels Jesus pays little attention to the Bios or Psuche life and much attention to the Zoe life. In fact, Jesus taught that sacrificing this life is more important than living it at the expense of the life to come. Think about Jesus' words in Matthew 16, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" What do

you think Jesus is getting at here? What would Jesus say about our "right to this life?"

Also consider Jesus' words from Luke 14, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?" What does this say about our "right to this life?"

The Gospel of Jesus teaches that we must give up this life or we will not inherit the next. How, then, does this inform our understanding of the Gospel of America? Do we truly have a "right to life?" or has Jesus given us much more than that in the Zoe life, the divine/eternal? What do you think?

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Steve

An Update on Lodge Grass and the 2020 Mission Trip

Our 2020 Mission Trip to Lodge Grass has been canceled. Please keep the community in prayer.

Our mission trip to Lodge Grass, Montana, to the Crow Indian Reservation was scheduled for July. However, we recently received word from Our Lady of Loretto (the Catholic church on the reservation where we usually stay) that the church will not be able to accommodate our team this summer. This is not really a surprise, as they have had COVID positive community members in the last couple of weeks, and the community is on quarantine lockdown to protect the families there. So, this means our trip has been canceled for this summer.

Even though we cannot be there in person, we CAN keep the community of Lodge Grass in prayer during this time. Pray for the families to stay safe and healthy, and that they would have quality family time together that strengthens family bonds. Pray for those who are unemployed, that God would provide for their needs in such a way that they would clearly see that it is a gift from God. Pray for the mayor, Quincy Dabney, who is a strong Christian man, as he leads the community to a more positive future. Pray for healing for those who are COVID positive and protection for the community as a whole. Pray for the hearts of those who don't know God to be open to the message of the Gospel and to the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Pray for strength for the Christians who are there, that they may continue to serve and shine for Jesus during this time of new and different need in their community.

We are grateful for all the years we have been able to travel to Lodge Grass and share the love of Jesus with the community, and for the ways that the Crow people have also blessed our lives. Please, keep them in prayer.

Vacation Bible School 2020 - Slow and Grow

From Jenny Page, Ministry Assistant for Spiritual Growth, Children's Ministries

This year, RLC is excited to be offering a more relaxed take on VBS for your family. Occasionally, God presents us with the opportunity to, what I like to call, "Slow & Grow."

"Slow & Grow" is an idea of dialing back the noise of the world and tuning in to the presence of God. "Remember the Sabbath, and keep it holy..." *Exodus 20:8*. "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." *Mark 6:31*. "Be still, and know that I am God..." *Psalms 46:10a*. The world is full of noise and unexpected demands these days. It can be and is overwhelming for many, including children. And when we're overwhelmed, the idea of "one more thing" can be just too much. So, your family is invited to slow the pace, quiet your hearts, and meander through the biblical truths presented through stories of how we are called to *TRUST GOD!* Together, you will grow in your love and knowledge of God's mighty power, everlasting grace, and extravagant love that He has for you. And while this opportunity may have elements reminiscent of VBS, it is not "VBS at Home." This, my friends, is a chance for you to slow...and grow. Take a Sabbath break this summer, here and there, as you can, with this opportunity with your family.



Slow and Grow at home with the Rocky Railway this summer. Register for your family's free Slow and Grow packet!

For this season, I am assembling Slow & Grow packets that include a Bible story book, a collection of Bible memory buddies, a journal activity book with daily questions and prompts related to the Bible story, coloring sheets, and other fun activities, God Sightings wrist bands (with instructions in the journal), and a Rocky Railway "cookbook" with special snack ideas.

- We have a limited quantity of these Slow & Grow packets and they are being offered to our RLC families first! **Slow & Grow packets are free!**
- Each Slow & Grow packet will have enough items for all registered preschool and elementary-aged children in your home.
- Slow & Grow packets will be available Sunday, July 12 at a special drive-thru pick up at RLC. *(No contact delivery to your door step is available on an alternate date if needed. Please contact Jenny for more info).*
- We have a very limited number of VBS song CDs available for purchase for \$7.
- **PRE-REGISTRATION IS NEEDED!** Please visit our registration page (vbspro.events/p/rlc2020) beginning June 1 to reserve your Slow & Grow packet. **Packets are limited**, and will be available on a first come—first served basis for RLC families. *On July 1, any remaining packets will be available for others to register for.*

Questions? Contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)

Activities for Kids



Super Kids!

Super Kids! is looking a little different this spring, but that doesn't mean we're not still active! We meet every Wednesday at 5:30 PM via Zoom! And, Chadder and Miss Jenny have set up a YouTube channel to share videos with the kids during this time of virtual gatherings. Watch for announcements in the RLC Families Facebook group for special announcements regarding Super Kids!

Super Kids will continue to meet weekly for the foreseeable future, and will not be taking a break as in the past during the summer months.

And, Super Kids, you're always welcome to call or FaceTime Miss Jenny or Chadder on the phone if you'd like to chat!

For more information, please contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)



Sunday School & Children's Church!

Sunday School and Children's Church videos are available on the RLC Children & Family Ministry YouTube channel. New videos are posted weekly and available by about 8:00 AM on Sundays. Videos are appropriate for preschool and elementary aged children. Simply go to YouTube.com and search for RLC Children & Family Ministry. Or in your browser window, type: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkMIcoRc3e8jnHgaaPfw_oA

Direct links are available through the RLC Families Facebook group page each Sunday.

For more information about activities for kids, contact Jenny Page!

Vacation Bible School 2020

For updated information about Vacation Bible School, please see page 11.



Activities for Middle School Youth

**Who doesn't need some fun right now?
Come "hang out" with us ONLINE at
(Virtual) Middle School Youth Group
on Zoom
Wednesday's - 6:30 PM—8:00 PM**

Zoom Meeting # is 801 602 3197

every time! No password, but there is a waiting room, so make sure your name is recognizable as you!

Questions? Contact Amanda!

For more information about youth and family activities, contact Amanda Daniels!

Social Distance Summer Fun

We know this summer is going to look different, but we are still planning for a summer of fun in student ministry!

We're not sure yet exactly what it will look like, but we know it will be creative, follow recommended guidelines, and FUN!

Stay tuned for details!

Activities for High School Youth

Social distance doesn't have to mean social isolation!

(Virtual) High School Youth Group
on Zoom
Sunday nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm
(with extended "hanging out" after)
AND
Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM!

Zoom Meeting # is 801 602 3197

every time! No password, but there is a waiting room, so make sure your name is recognizable as you!

Questions? Contact Amanda!

Operation Christmas Child Request for June: Gifts for Pre-teens and Teens

Sunglasses, tote bags/purses, hair bows, friendship bracelets, jewelry (boxed sets, fashion jewelry for preteen/teen), watches, flashlights w/batteries, bead kits, bead jewelry, work gloves, fishing kits, sewing kits, gardening gloves, work gloves.

During this time of social distancing, you are invited to continue to gather items for OCC boxes, and just set them aside at home until we are able to gather together again in person.



450 boxes sent in 2019!

Thank you, RLC family, for your partnership in this ministry! We appreciate your financial support year round for this ministry. Your monetary donations allow us to buy additional items in bulk, as well as cover shipping costs.

For more information contact Jenny Page (JennyPageRLC@gmail.com)

We received these photos from the Philippines with the following note:

Please pray for the children that received these boxes...that they will recognize the love of Christ in the simple gifts.



“We would like to thank you for the gifts that we received from Samaritan’s Purse.”

The facilitator continued:

“I am grateful for your kindness, it brought us so much joy and happiness. It was awesome that day we opened those boxes, I saw big smiles and sparkling eyes that never I can forget.”



Anniversaries

June 1

Larry & Jenifer Haler
Mark & Donna Williams

June 2

Ted & Joy Stuenkel

June 3

Gerald & Barbara Sandness

June 7

Roy & Nancy Ballard
Jim & Debbie Honeyman

June 9

Dave & Sharon Wunschel

June 10

Loren & Carol Schmid

June 11

Brian & Cassandra Blakely

June 12

Bob & Judy Riggers

June 18

James & Jean Loss
June 22
Josh & Theresa Woehle

June 23

Ayden & Willow Busselman
Norm & Bobbi Stout

June 25

Steve Ginnette Ernst
John & Kathy Umbarger

June 26

Steve & Karen Solnicka

June 27

Jason & Karoline Archibald
Emerson & Molly Bevington



Birthdays

June 1

Madeline Pilger

June 2

Lori Hogan

June 3

Willow Busselman

June 4

James Bennett
Karen Solnicka

June 5

Diane Bonin
Christer Jansson
Lily Kissire
Carter Maier
Michael McCargar

June 7

Evelyn Davis
Sara Gillette
Wally Hendrickson
John Williams

June 8

Alan Casebere
Gloria Dillard
Luke Hagensen

June 9

Aria Hardman

June 10

Briella DeWebber
Tyler Williams
Adam Woehle

June 11

Barbara Maier
Steve Solnicka
Haven Worcester

June 12

Kathy Barr

June 13

April Mercer
Geri Simkins

June 14

Gail Gilbertson
Ron Hollenbeck
Carl Imhoff
Mark Marinaro

June 15

Karen Clark

June 16

Kate Juergens
Erlan Leitz
June Smith
Bobbi Stout

June 17

Allison Boynton
Matthew Smith
MaryEllen Thomas

June 18

Matthew Monroe
Cheyanne Posey
Judy Riggers

June 20

Rowen Orr
Mike Penley

June 22

Chuck McCargar
Cindy Underwood

June 23

Debbie Honeyman

June 25

Jase Vopalensky

June 26

John Cunningham

June 27

Carol Schmid
Kira Westlund

June 28

Cameron Smith

June 29

Julie Penley

June 30

Lisa Glasford
Zorann Johnson
Theresa Monroe
Melissa Schmid
Aaron Scully
Lori Whelan

Praying for God's
blessings on each of
you as you celebrate
your special day.





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