

## Welcome to Ridgeview!

### Meet Pastor Eddie Foos



Pastor Eddie and his wife Jamie have a heart to reach our city and beyond with the life transforming message of Jesus. They believe in the next generation and value both the wisdom and guidance of those that have gone before us.

### What visitors can expect:

**Dress:** Dress as casually as you want or wear your Sunday best.

**Seating:** No assigned seating here at Ridgeview! Sit where you are comfortable.

**Visitor Cards:** Located in the seat back in front of you – we use these to get to know you better. Please let us know what you thought of the service, or about prayer needs that you may have.

**Music:** A combination of traditional hymns and music that you hear on the radio. Sit or stand if you like, just enjoy the worship!

**Kids:** We offer a fully staffed Nursery during the service, as well as a Kids Church experience after the music.

**Offerings:** Never feel obligated to contribute as a visitor. Our offerings are intended only for our regular attendees.

**Preaching:** Thought provoking, Biblically based messages. The goal of our messages is not simply informational, but transformational.

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## RCC News and Events

### Seniors Group Lunch Out

TODAY!

Join the Seniors group for their Lunch Out at Dickies Barbecue Pit today at 12:30pm. Dickies is located at 12628 N Division. See Rozanne Alban for info.

### Wednesday Bible Study Split Groups

February 6<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>

Starting this Wednesday, we will be splitting into men's and women's groups for our adult bible Study. See Jamie Foos for more information.

### Annual Soup Cookoff

February 27<sup>th</sup>

Break out your best recipes and be ready for a spirited competition on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Talk to Crystal Becker for guidelines and sign up info.

### Annual Business Meeting

February 27<sup>th</sup>

Following the Soup Cookoff we will be holding our Annual Business Meeting. It will start at 7pm. Please mark the date on your calendars and make plans to join us whether you are a voting member or not.

### Pinewood Derby

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

The first Saturday of March is the date for our annual Pinewood derby. Check in starts at 8:30am and we will run until we have winners. See Frankie Becker for info.

### Inland Northwest Women's Conference

March 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

The conference will be at Templin's Resort in Post Falls. Guest speaker is Joyce Smith. See Lisa Belfils for complete details about this great annual event!

## From the desk of Pastor Eddie

Do you want to be part of our RCC team that creates a church unchurched people love to attend? Are you ready to try some things? Possibly fail at some things? Is there part of you that desires to step away from the familiar and predictable to embrace something new? Are you really content to spend the rest of your life doing church the way you've always done it? Do you want to spend another season of church doing things that make unbelievers unnecessarily uncomfortable because it's comfortable for you?

I hope that our time together in this MOVE has awakened, or reawakened, something in you that's willing to take on something harder, expensive, and messy. Something that forces you to pray as you've never prayed before.

Speaking of prayer, what does our church pray for? What do our deacons pray for? God's blessing? The presence of God? A pouring out of the Holy Spirit? Safety? As far as the "presence of God" and "a pouring out of the Holy Spirit," you're a bit behind. Both of those were covered on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2. Regarding God's presence, Jesus promised to be with those who were making disciples, not gathering for worship. So, what does our church pray for?

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## This Week at RCC:

### SUNDAY MORNING

- ❖ 8:30am – Cafe Mazi Open
- ❖ 9:00am – Sunday School
- ❖ 10:15am – Worship Service
- ❖ 10:45am – Kid's Church – BGMC Sunday!!

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

- ❖ 12:30pm – Seniors Group Lunch Out

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

- ❖ 6:00pm – Dinner at the Connection Café
- ❖ \$3.00 per person/\$12.00 for families 4+ Beef Stew  
\*\*\*Menu is available on the website\*\*\*
- ❖ 7:00pm – Metamorphic (Youth)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Royal Rangers (Boys)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Girls Ministries (Mpack Girls)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Adult Bible Study

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – Ladies Breakfast - Waffles Plus

### SATURDAY

### RCC Ministry Leaders

Seniors – Rozanne Alban  
Women's Ministry – Lisa Belfils  
Metamorphic (Youth) – Pastor Adam Snodgrass  
Children's Coordinator – Karin Jones  
Preschool – Mary Gustafson  
Royal Rangers (Boys) – Jim Turk  
Girls Ministries – Martha Dyer  
Nursery – Erikka Strobel  
Media – Ron Greer  
Sound – Nate Dunlap  
Café Mazi – Kathy Barclay

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Do you remember what the first-century church prayed for? You know, the one that operated under the threat of extinction for the first decade or three? They should have prayed for protection. Like American Christians do. The first church prayer meeting we know anything about took place right after Peter and John were released from jail with instructions to stop speaking in that "name" — or else! They gathered with the leaders of the church, reported what happened, and had a prayer meeting. According to Luke, they only asked God for two things. Not protection. Or a blessing. Or an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I'll let you read it for yourself. "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness." (Acts 4:29, emphasis added) Seriously?

Boldness. Peter and John still smelled like jail and they are asking God for more boldness. Boldness is what got 'em thrown in jail to begin with. They should have prayed for discernment. But that wasn't all they asked for. "Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." (v. 30) In other words, do stuff that draws the attention of unbelieving people in our direction so we can point them in your direction. They prayed for healing, but not their own. They asked God to do something powerful through them, but not for their sake. They were totally focused on those outside the walls of their gathering place. That was a lesson they learned on opening day.

Remember opening day for the first-century church? Luke tells us that on opening day all the Jesus followers were gathered together in one place when suddenly the Spirit descended on them. Remember what happened next? Bible study? Nope. Worship service? Nope. Prayer meeting? Nope. They were doing all of those things before the Holy Spirit arrived. Hmmm. Once He showed up, the church left the building. With the events of opening day still fresh on their minds, a night or two in jail wasn't going to deter them. So they prayed for boldness. They were not about to stay put. They were not about to keep the good news in the building.

So back to my original question. What does our church pray for? If our church isn't praying for boldness, I can tell you why. You don't need it. How do I know you don't need it? Because we pray for what we need. Parking spots. Patience with our kids. A job. But boldness? Who needs it? But the minute we decide to get back in the business the church was commissioned for in the first place, we will pray for boldness. Not because you are supposed to. We'll pray for boldness because we'll need it. If we decide to get into the unchurched people market, if we decide to take James' advice and remove every obstacle that's in the way of those who are turning to God, you'll need every ounce of boldness you can get.

We will need to make bold changes. We will wrestle with questions that require bold answers. Our new direction will require bold leadership.

Let's link arms with the bold leaders at the Jerusalem Council. Let's decide not to do anything that makes it unnecessarily difficult for those who are turning to God. Let's be so obvious about the grace of God that the whole world knows the church isn't for church people. It's for people, people. It's for everybody!

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Have a Question? Need some advice? Just wanna hang out?

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