

Welcome to Ridgeview!

EDDIE FOOS | Lead Pastor



Our lead pastors, Eddie and Jamie Foos 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.

RCC Reads Through the Bible:

The following plan was created by YouVersion. Each day guides you through passages from both the Old & New Testaments.

April 23: 2 Samuel 4-6, Luke 18:18-43

April 24: 2 Samuel 7-9, Luke 19:1-28

April 25: 2 Samuel 10-12, Luke 19:29-48

April 26: 2 Samuel 13-14, Luke 20:1-26

April 27: 2 Samuel 15-16, Luke 20:27-47

April 28: 2 Samuel 17-18, Luke 21:1-19

April 29: 2 Samuel 19-20, Luke 21:20-38

Important info for visitors:

For your convenience, we offer a fully staffed Nursery during service as well as a fun Kid's Church experience after the music.

We would love it if you took the time to fill out one of our **visitor cards**. They let us know who you are, what you think, or if you need prayer. They are located on the seatback in front of you.

Thanks for joining with us this morning!



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RCC News and Events

Royal Ranger Spring Camp

April 27th-29th

Attention all boys! Royal Ranger Spring camp is this coming weekend. The cost is \$35. Talk to your Ranger commander for more details.

MPact Super Saturday

May 19th

Attention all MPact girls! Don't miss Super Saturday, May 19th. Talk to your MPact sponsor and keep an eye on the bulletin for more details.

Seniors Group Lunch Out

May 6th

Join the Seniors Group for their May Lunch Out on the 6th at 12:30. They will be dining at the Chalet, located at 2918 S. Grand Avenue on the South Hill. See Rozanne Alban for more info and sign up in the foyer.

RCC's Annual Dessert Auction

May 20th

Our annual Pie and Dessert Auction is coming up next month! The proceeds from this auction go toward helping our kids and teens pay for their summer camp experience.

Keep watching the bulletin for sign up information. And bakers, start your ovens!



Sermon Notes: The Cup

Matthew shows us an odd exchange between Jesus and his disciples.

In Matthew 20:20-28, the mother of James and John, in typical motherly fashion, asks Jesus whether her nice, upstanding sons can sit beside Jesus in his kingdom. James and John, through their mother, are seeking prominence. They want to be great.

Jesus answers, in atypical fashion, with a question: "Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" (Matthew 20:22). This is not a rebuke as we might expect. It's a simple question to which the brothers reply, "Yes, we are able to drink the cup." They don't understand what Jesus is saying.

He then turns to his other disciples, who are angered by James's and John's request because they themselves desired the same prime placement at Jesus's right hand.

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Ridgeview Christian Center

This Week at RCC:

SUNDAY MORNING

- ❖ 8:30am – Cafe Mazi Open
- ❖ 9:15am – Sunday School (all ages)
- ❖ 10:15am – Morning Worship
- ❖ 10:45am – Kid's Church

SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

- ❖ 6:00pm – Dinner at the Connection Café
\$2.50 per person/\$10.00 for families 4+
Taco Chili and Cornbread
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Ranger Spring Camp

SATURDAY

- ❖ Ranger Spring Camp

RCC Ministry Leaders

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



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

CALL PASTOR EDDIE. WE'LL GET TOGETHER FOR COFFEE AND CHAT: 509-326-2913

The Cup, continued...

But Jesus sets them straight, and us. The people of Jesus are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus — who “came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28).

What do we make of Jesus's this unusual statement about a cup?

Key passages in the Bible connect God's wrath with the imagery of a cup. Jeremiah 25:15 tells us, “Thus the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me: ‘Take from my hand this cup of the wine of wrath, and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it.’” Then Isaiah 51:17 says, “O Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the hand of the Lord the cup of his wrath.” In Revelation 14, an angel speaks, “If anyone worships the beast...the cup of his anger” (verses 9–10).

Jesus confirms this connection in Gethsemane when he prayed, the cross looming just ahead, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39).

The disciples will drink a cup, too — a cup of suffering (Matthew 20:23).

But Jesus's cup of suffering is different from theirs because Jesus's suffering is under God's anger. Jesus drinks the cup of God's wrath, a cup that has accumulated the fury of God against sins of all types. This is the cup Jesus drinks on the cross.

There, at Golgotha, our Savior drained God's cup of burning anger down to bottom. Jesus absorbed the wrath of God for us. Paul summarizes the meaning of this great event, “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21). Jesus drank the cup of God's wrath for us so that he could extend the cup of God's fellowship to us. Jesus bled so that we don't have to.

We don't get wrath anymore — now we get God. This is the cup that we offer to those who don't know him yet, inviting them toward God's mercy, Come, drink this cup with us because Jesus drank that cup for us.

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