

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.

August 13: Psalms 93-95, Romans 11:22-36

August 14: Psalms 96-98, Romans 12

August 15: Psalms 99-102, Romans 13

August 16: Psalms 103-104, Romans 14

August 17: Psalms 105-106, Romans 15:1-20

August 18: Psalms 107-108, Romans 15:21-33

August 19: Psalms 109-111, Romans 16

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

Calendar Planning Meeting

August 13th

All department leaders need to join us tomorrow, August 13th at 6:30pm for a Calendar Planning meeting. Pastor Eddie has very important info to give you. Please bring your planned events for the next few months.

Royal Rangers Summer of Merits Finale

August 15th

This coming Wednesday the 15th is our Review, Finish, and Fun night! Talk to your Royal Ranger Commander for more details.

Pool Party II

August 19th

Please join us next Sunday at the Shadle Pool from 5-7pm for swimming, fun, and fellowship! See Jamie Foos for more details.

Royal Ranger/MPact Awards Celebration

August 22nd

Please plan on joining us at 7pm on the 22nd as we celebrate the accomplishments of all of our hard-working boys and girls!

Metamorphic All Nighter

August 24th

Attention Youth: don't miss summer's final party! See Pastor Adam for details.

Did you know that a whole extra dimension of God's power can be yours? When Jesus returned to heaven after His mission on earth was complete, God sent the Holy Spirit to help strengthen His followers. Don't let that throw you; He is a real Person, the third member of the Trinity—not just a "force" or an "it."



Jesus told the men and women gathered in the Upper Room, "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power on high" (Luke 24:49). On another occasion "while He was eating with them, He gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about. For John baptized with/in water, but in a few days you will be baptized with/in the Holy Spirit'" (Acts 1:4-5). Then just before He ascended, He said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses..." (Acts 1:8).

The promise quickly came true in the days that followed (exactly 10 days after His ascension). In Acts 2:4, the very believers told to wait in Luke 24:49, were Baptized in the Holy Spirit. And these timid disciples became bold and empowered, willing to endure persecution in order to share the message about Jesus. These men and women began taking the gospel across ethnic, gender, and geographic lines, ready to lay down their lives.

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Ridgeview Christian Center

This Week at RCC:

SUNDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

MONDAY

- ❖ 6:30pm – Calendar Planning Meeting

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

- ❖ 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 Belfis
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



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Is this a different experience than what happens when someone places their faith in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit comes live inside that person?

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is subsequent to conversion (even if immediately afterward).

Notice that this promise was given to disciples already in close communion with Christ. Their names were already written in heaven (Luke 10:20). "They were clean before God..." (John 13:10; 15:3). Prior to this event they had already repented and entered into a new life in Christ.

The second scene where believers received an encounter from the Holy Spirit for empowerment is found in Acts 8. Here the Samaritans had already come to faith in Jesus Christ and had been baptized in water by Phillip before Peter and John prayed for them to receive this distinct gift of the Holy Spirit.

The third occurrence of the filling of the Holy Spirit is with Paul in Acts 9. He had become converted and had become a new man in Christ at the time of his vision on the Damascus road. Three days later he received the Spirit in a new and special way when Ananias prayed for him.

The fourth, the case of Cornelius in Acts 10, is a circumstance where the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is experienced on the same occasion as experiencing the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at salvation. Nevertheless, the clarifying recounting in Acts 11:17 (NASB) makes it clear that the "gift" was "received after" having "believed." There is evidence for a distinct, subsequence between the conversion and the empowerment encounter.

The final case of this empowerment encounter is the Ephesian "disciples" (Acts 19). These had already received salvation before Paul arrived. Paul gave them some instructions and then baptized them in water. Following this, Paul laid hands on them, and the Holy Spirit came on them when Paul prayed.

Therefore, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is explicitly subsequent in every case in the Book of Acts (Pentecost, Samaria, Paul, Cornelius, and the Ephesians). This experience is distinct to the experience of new life in Christ.

So, this empowerment to do more and reach farther for God is available to all Christians, not just those first century believers. It is for everyone. Here at RCC, the Holy Spirit is not just a theory in history. He's active and moving in our lives. The infilling does not imply that we're better than other Christians. It only means that the Spirit has been allowed more opportunity to interact and have influence over us.

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