

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.

Happy Thanksgiving...Week!

Here are some thoughts to keep in mind; according to the Bible, we should:

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"God wants to see prayers that are filled with genuine praise and thanksgiving for what He has done in the past. He wants our hearts to be filled with awe and gratitude for His blessings. He wants us to set up memorials in our hearts testifying to the provisions He has given us." - Michael Youssef

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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www.ridgeviewcc.com

RCC News and Events

UGM Food Drive

For the month of November, we are collecting Pasta and Sauces for the UGM. Please join with us as we join with the Union Gospel Mission in being a blessing to those in need during this month where our hearts are especially tuned in to being thankful.

Seniors Group Christmas Lunch

December 3rd

Seniors, please make plans to join us on Sunday, December 3rd after the morning service for a great time of fellowship and food at their December Lunch Out...IN! Rozanne and MaryAnne will be cooking for you this year; the only thing you need to bring is a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies! See Rozanne Alban for info.

RCC Christmas Parties

December 8th: Metamorphic Youth. Talk to Pastor Adam for more details

December 15th: Ladies Group. Talk to Jamie Foos or Lisa Belfils for more details

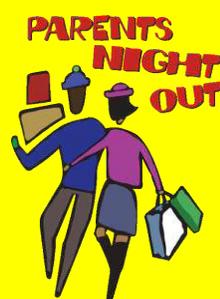
December 17th: Kids Church. Talk to Jamie Foos or Karin Jones for more details

December 20th: Royal Rangers/Mpact Girls. See your Ranger Commander or Mpact Sponsor for details



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Dinner at the Connection Café this Wednesday evening at 6pm.



Christmas Shopping/Date Night Extravaganza!

Bring your little ones to the church on December 9th, and we'll watch them for you while you have a nice evening out! Cost is \$10 per child. See Frankie or Crystal Becker for info.

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

4:00pm – Winter Jam Spokane

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

- ❖ 6:00pm – Dinner at the Connection Café
\$2.50 per person/\$10.00 for families 4+
Thanksgiving Dinner
- ❖ 7:00pm – Metamorphic (Youth)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Royal Rangers (Boys)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Girls Ministries (Mpack Girls)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

RCC Ministry Leaders

Seniors – Rozanne Alban
Women's Ministry – Lisa Belfils
Annex (Young Adults) – Elyse Hill
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



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

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

Present and Powerful Love

by Pastor Eddie Foos

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? (Romans 8:35)

Notice three things in Romans 8:35:

1. Christ is loving us now.

A wife might say of her deceased husband: Nothing will separate me from his love. She might mean that the memory of his love will be sweet and powerful all her life. But that is not what Paul means here.

In Romans 8:34 it says plainly, "Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, who was raised — who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us." The reason Paul can say that nothing will separate us from the love of Christ is because Christ is alive and is still loving us right now.

He is at the right hand of God and is therefore ruling for us. And he is interceding for us, which means he is seeing to it that his finished work of redemption does in fact save us hour by hour, and bring us safely to eternal joy. His love is not just a memory. It is a moment-by-moment action by the omnipotent, living Son of God, to bring us to everlasting joy.

2. This love of Christ is effective in protecting us from separation, and therefore is not a universal love for all, but a particular love for his people — that is, those who, according to Romans 8:28, love God and are called according to his purpose.

This is the love of Ephesians 5:25, "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." It is Christ's love for the church, his bride. Christ has a love for all, and he has a special, saving, preserving love for his bride. You know you are part of that bride if you trust Christ. Anyone — no exceptions — anyone who trusts Christ can say, I am part of his bride, his church, his called and chosen ones, the ones who, according to Romans 8:35, are kept and protected forever no matter what.

3. This omnipotent, effective, protecting love does not spare us from calamities in this life, but brings us safely through them to everlasting joy with God.

Death will happen to us, but it will not separate us. So when Paul says in verse 35 that the "sword" will not separate us from the love of Christ, he means: even if we are killed, we are not separated from the love of Christ.

The sum of the matter in verse 35 is this: Jesus Christ is right now mightily loving his people with omnipotent, moment-by-moment love that does not always rescue us from calamity but preserves us for everlasting joy in his presence even through suffering and death.

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