

## 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.

- Nov. 26: Ezekiel 34-35, 1 Peter 2
- Nov. 27: Ezekiel 36-37, 1 Peter 3
- Nov. 28: Ezekiel 38-39, 1 Peter 4
- Nov. 29: Ezekiel 40, 1 Peter 5
- Nov. 30: Ezekiel 41-42, 2 Peter 1
- Dec. 01: Ezekiel 43-44, 2 Peter 2
- Dec. 02: Ezekiel 45-46, 2 Peter 3

### 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

### Chili Cookoff

December 5<sup>th</sup>

Our annual Chili Cookoff is coming up on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>! As usual, dinner that night will be chili. If you think you've got what it takes to win it all, please make sure to talk to Crystal Becker for details and signup.

### Christmas Babysitting Extravaganza

December 15<sup>th</sup>

\$10 per child. Drop your kids off for a fun night of cookie decorating, games, and more while you get your shopping done! See Frankie Becker for info.

### OCC Thanks:

Thanks to all who packed boxes and those volunteers who helped make our 1<sup>st</sup> year as a drop off location a success!

### RCC Christmas Parties

**Seniors Group: December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Please join the Seniors group next Sunday at 12:30pm. Talk to Rozanne Alban for more details.

**Ladies Group: December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Starts at 6:30pm at Lisa Belfils' house. To carpool, please meet at 6pm at RCC. Talk to Lisa Belfils for more details and directions.

**Royal Ranger Boys: December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Talk to your Commander for more details.

**MPact Girls: December 19<sup>th</sup>**

"Cookies and Cocoa" Bring a cute mug gift wrapped for exchange with a friend. See your MPact sponsor for more info.

**Metamorphic Youth: December 19<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a gingerbread house contest, games, snacks, prizes, and a \$5 max gift exchange. See Pastor Adam for more info.

### An All-American Failure Story

"The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just; it shall not deter me."

-Abraham Lincoln

Some people face so much failure they inevitably feel like there is no hope of rising above failure. No one's life better demonstrates the ability to escape the results of failure than Abraham Lincoln's:

- In 1809, he was born into poverty in a one-room log cabin that measured 16 feet by 18 feet.
- In 1816, his family was evicted from their home, and he had to work to support them.
- In 1818, his mother died.
- In 1831, he failed in business.
- In 1832, he ran for the state legislature and lost.

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# Ridgeview Christian Center

## This Week at RCC:

### SUNDAY MORNING

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

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

- ❖ 12:30pm – Final Ladies Small Group

### WEDNESDAY

- ❖ 6:00pm – Dinner at the Connection Café
- ❖ \$3.00 per person/\$12.00 for families 4+  
French Toast Breakfast
- ❖ 7:00pm – Metamorphic (Youth)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Royal Rangers (Boys)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Girls Ministries (Mpack Girls)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Adult Bible Study

### THURSDAY

- ❖ 6:00pm – Final Ladies Small Group at Erikka Strobel's
- ❖ 6:00pm – Final Ladies Small Group at RCC

### 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



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

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### An All-American Failure Story continued...

- In 1832, he lost his job and wanted to go to law school but couldn't get in.
- In 1833, he borrowed money to start a business and was bankrupt by the end of the year. He spent the next 17 years of his life paying off that debt.
- In 1835, he was engaged to be married but his sweetheart died, and his heart was broken. It was devastating to him.
- In 1836, he had a total nervous breakdown and was in bed for the next six months.
- In 1843, he ran for congress and lost.
- In 1849, he sought the job of land officer in his home state and was rejected.
- In 1854, he ran for senate and lost.
- In 1856, he sought the vice-presidential nomination at his party's national convention, but he received less than 100 votes. Ouch.
- In 1858, he ran for the U.S. Senate again and lost again.
- In 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States of America.

He may have been one of the most revered people in American history, but he's the last person I would want to be. He was a tortured soul who experienced an entire life of setbacks, sufferings, and failures. But those were the things that prepared him for the Civil War.

What kept him going? What allowed him to survive the personal and national crises of his life? I think a lot of it is that he never lost his sense of destiny. It's very hard to know what was going through the mind of someone who lived 150 years ago, but his speech before he went to take office in D.C. is revealing:

"I now leave, not knowing when, or whether ever, I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being who ever attended him [referring to the God whom Washington worshipped], I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail." Some of the most profound words in our country's history. Without His assistance, I cannot succeed. With His assistance, I cannot fail. That sense of destiny kept Lincoln going. And it will keep you going, too.

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