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RVC | kids

Recently, I was lent a few children's CDs by a sweet sister in Christ. My thought was to introduce some of the "old school" hymns for children's church on Sunday. As I was listening to "Stand Up for Jesus", I had a faint memory of being in a church building as a young child listening to this song. It was such a quick, faint, yet intense memory that it touched my heart and brought tears to my eyes. I didn't grow up attending church but, possibly, at one point I visited with a friend as a young girl.

pointed out the seed that Sunday school teacher planted in my heart. I had not thought of that, but she is correct. The seeds we plant may never be seen by our eyes. I don't remember the Sunday school teacher, but I do praise God for her. I praise God that He found me as a young girl who needed Him. Of course, it took many years after that moment to finally declare my faith in Jesus Christ, but I can now praise God for the memory of that moment and give glory to God for pursuing me. We may never know how much of an impact we might have on sharing Jesus with others. Whether adults or children, never give up on leading and teaching those that God places in your path.

RVC I kids - looking for floor monitors/greeters for first and second service. If you would like to know more about these positions, please contact Tracy (tracy.fettner@rvcoshkosh.com).

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RVC MEN - DISCIPLESHIP BEGINS SATURDAY

Note that the meeting is from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **(Sorry we have had that wrong in earlier newsletters.)**

Imagine a church where every man who walks in the door has another man invite him to breakfast or lunch. This is followed up by an invitation to meet regularly with two or three other men. This was Jesus' strategy. He made disciples who made disciples. "The world is always looking for better programs, but Jesus was looking for better men." R. Coleman.

Every second Saturday we will have a men's gathering. There will be a free breakfast at 8:00 a.m. followed by testimonies, teaching on making disciples, some dramatizations of discipling, some Q & A time, and prayer. We are praying that God will turn this into a men's discipleship movement here at RVC. **Come for the initial challenge on Saturday at 8:00 a.m.**

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God has been so good to us. During this pandemic we have had many visitors and a number of them have become a regular part of the body here. We have continued to have strong giving and have managed to save more money this year. We have also had a number of people who have finished the new members class and are committing themselves to the body that meets here. Would you take it on yourself to welcome these new members? The elders have interviewed them all and welcomed them. We will officially welcome them at the annual meeting on April 25. We are very pleased that God is drawing people here to serve Him together.

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NEW MEMBER WELCOME!

Matt & Beth Asselin

Brian & Margaret Breuer

Brian Fettner

Noah Fettner

Jerod & Julie Felix

Jeremy & Heidi Johnston

Chad & Mimi Leachman

Shawn & Stacy Mains

Brad & Heather Potts

Tiffany Thrun

Ken & Carrie Walter

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NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDIES OFFERED

Women's Bible Study Invitation (Two optional times)

We have a new Beth Moore Bible study series, *Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit*, starting every other Wednesday, beginning on February 17, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. A second time option is

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UW OSHKOSH GOSPEL CHOIR

If you are here on Tuesday evenings, you may hear a gospel choir rehearsing in the Worship Center. Dr. Alphonso Simpson began rehearsing with about fifteen students from UW Oshkosh a couple weeks ago. Dr. Simpson is the Director of African American Studies and is a dynamic follower of Christ. He also loves worshipping God in song. The newly formed gospel choir will have their first concert here on Saturday, February 27, at 6:30 p.m. Later this year, Dr. Simpson will be starting a Fox Valley Gospel Choir. That will be open to anyone who wants to sing.

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THIS WEEK AT RIVERVALLEY

(Best viewed in landscape orientation on mobile devices)

Sunday, 2/14

Sunday Service (Worship Center)	9:00 a.m.
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High School Youth Group	6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, 2/17

Ladies Bible Study	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Middle School Youth Group	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, 2/18

Ladies Bible Study (Café)	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Team (Library)	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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GIVING UPDATE:

YTD Giving 5/1/20 - 1/31/21

Actual: \$585,781.72

Budget: \$534,560.00

Weekly Giving 2/1 - 2/7/21

\$19,630.99

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