



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | September 9, 2021

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR DAVE

Bonnie and I want to say thank you for all the prayers, texts, and FB posts of encouragement this past week. They really did mean a lot.

faithful. The people at the long-term facility all know that he and mom are believers and that we know he is with the Lord.

Our son, Andy wrote, an instagram post about dad. It may give you just a glimpse of the man I was privileged to call dad.

FROM Sept 4th, 2021

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Gal 6: 9

Richard Barber, my grandpa, went home to His Lord today.

Faithfulness isn't flashy. Faithfulness may even seem passive. But it isn't. It takes great strength to wake up everyday and choose faithfulness; to be consistent, dependable, and trustworthy. It takes great strength to persevere. My grandpa was faithful in everything. He never grew weary of doing good. His story's not flashy. It's not a Hollywood story. But he was a refuge for those who depended on him. He was steadfast for those who counted on him. Men like him are rare.

Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?

Proverbs 20:6

Until we meet again,

I love you grandpa

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CONNECT IS THIS SUNDAY!

CONNECT is this **Sunday, September 12**, from **10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** All

The hope is for people to explore the ministries, meet the leaders, ask questions, and sign up to get connected. It is also an opportunity for you to have a photo taken for our church directory (HINT, HINT).

We hope for CONNECT to be a fun way for those who come to RiverValley to get connected. There will be opportunities to win prizes throughout the CONNECT hour. Details on how that will work will be announced that morning.

As CONNECT will take place between services, our first service will go from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. with childcare open until 10:15 a.m., and our second service will start at 11:00 a.m. with child care reopening at 10:45 a.m.

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RVC | kids

Kids are a blessing! RVC has kids, what a blessing! With kids, we need people who are willing to volunteer. If we didn't have kids, we wouldn't need volunteers. Would you volunteer and be a blessing to these kids? If so, grab an application from the Family First table and return it upon completion to Tracy Fettner or the church office.

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COMPASSION TEAM'S MARTHA'S MEAL & NEXT MEETING

Please join us as the Compassion Team hosts a community meal. Martha's Meal is a free soup and sandwich meal held **every third Monday** of the month, starting **September 20th, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

The simple act of sharing a meal shows kindness, builds relationships, feeds the hungry and lonely, as well as enables sharing the gospel. Come and join us for fellowship and food.

from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the 3rd-5th grade girls classroom on the lower level. Anybody interested is welcome to attend.

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NEW MEMBERS CLASS

If you have been attending RiverValley for a while and have been thinking about becoming a member, watch for more information coming soon about a new members class this fall.

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THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY



The Thursday morning Ladies Bible study group will be working through **Get Out of Your Head** (a study on Philippians) by Jennie Allen starting on **September 16th**. All women are welcome! Join us next Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Café. The study goes until 11:00 a.m. Child care will be provided. If you need more information, please contact Laura Ehrlich at lauralevlove@yahoo.com.

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NEW ROOTED GROUPS

New Rooted groups will start the week of September 19th. We would love for you to sign up if: you're new to RVC, you'd like to get more involved at RVC,

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WANT TO HELP TRANSLATE THE BIBLE?

Have you ever wanted to be part of translating the Bible? Well now is your chance!

Beginning this week, RVC will be working with Wycliffe Bible Translators by adopting the book of John to be translated for the GENAAT cluster, who are an unreached people group in Nigeria. The acronym "GENAAT" represents five Nigerian people groups - Gwandara, Eloyi, Numana, Alago and Arumu-Tesu. (Can you believe there are still people who don't have a Bible available in their own language? With over 7,000 languages in the world, there are bound to be a few!) The cost will be \$35 per verse. You will be able to sign up for a specific verse or verses. Your first opportunity to sign up will be **this Sunday, September 12**, during the CONNECT hour.

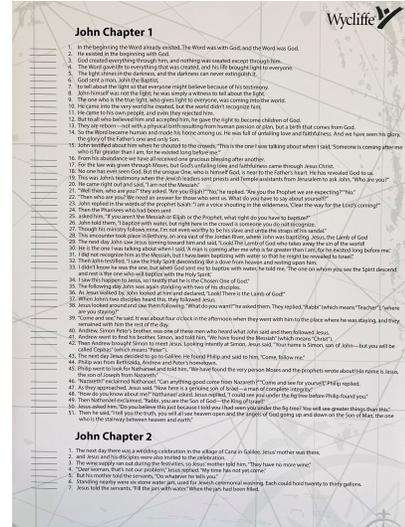
Your prayers and gifts will help the people of the GENAAT Cluster gain access to Scripture in languages that speak to their hearts.

Learn more about Wycliffe Bible Translators by visiting their [website](#).

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

Our first Prayer and Praise night for this fall is coming up soon -- **Sunday, September 26**, from **6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**, so mark your calendars. There will



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THIS WEEK AT RIVERVALLEY

(Best viewed in landscape orientation on mobile devices)

Sunday, 9/12

Sunday Service (Worship Center)	9:00 a.m.
CONNECT	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service (Worship Center)	11:00 a.m.
High School Youth Group	6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Monday, 9/13

Revelation Study	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, 9/14

Compassion Team	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, 9/15

MS Youth Group	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Thursday, 9/16

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

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GIVING UPDATE:

YTD Giving 5/1 - 8/30/21

Actual: \$264,178.75

Budget: \$277,454

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Weekly Giving 8/30 - 9/5/21:
\$17,152.25

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