

Riva eLink

February 19, 2017



Prayer Priorities

- Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference March 11
- Winter Meltdown Youth Trip February 24 -26
- Leadership at Riva Trace Baptist Church



Adults - Deep Divers Bible Study

On Sunday, February 26, at 9:15 am, the Deep Divers Adult Bible Study will begin a DVD series, "Risen Without a Doubt". All adults are invited to attend this group. For more information please visit the group's kiosk, or the church website at www.rtbc.org.



Overflowing Cup - Coffee Bar

Overflowing Cup is seeking various volunteers to serve in the coffee bar ministry. This ministry allows you to interact, and encourage lots of people.

Positions available on Sunday mornings:

- Setting up free drip coffee
- Making specialty drinks and working in the coffee bar
- Set up and clean up each Sunday

If you are interested in serving in any area of this ministry, please contact Feleica: coffeebar@rtbc.org.



Winter Groups

For more information about our groups, please visit the kiosk where you can pick up a copy of the catalog, and talk with a group's leader. You may also visit us at www.rtbc.org to see the catalog online.



Men's Conference - March 11, 2017

The Mission of the *IRON SHARPENS IRON* Conference Network is to mobilize regional ministries to resource local churches with a first class one-day equipping conference that is specifically designed for men (age 13 and older). This conference will be held here at RTBC.

Group Registration – \$49 each: \$58 includes lunch.

Please email men@rtbc.org, or visit the BOB kiosk to register.



Spring Clean-up

On Saturday, March 25th you are invited to meet on campus at 8 am and beautify our grounds for Easter. Please bring rakes and shovels. We plan on being done by 12 pm. April 1st is also scheduled as a rainy day make-up, or to finish up what may not have gotten done.



Eggstravaganza

The Eggstravaganza is Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to serve the families of our church and community. We need people to help with registration, set-up, clean-up, ponies, moon bounces, the grill, face painting, and many other things. We also need actors to portray Biblical characters. See the full list of volunteer opportunities on our website: www.rtbc.org, or stop by the Eggstravangaza kiosk.

We are beginning to collect individually wrapped candy so that we have plenty for every child (No chocolate please). There will be a grocery cart at the Eggstravaganza kiosk for you to fill up with bags of individually wrapped candy. For more information please contact KidzCentral at kidzcentral@rtbc.org, or call 410-798-4868 ext. 117



Easter Celebration Choir

Sun. March 26 4:00-5:00 Women's Sectional rehearsal 5:00-6:00 Men's Sectional rehearsal

Sun. April 2 4:00-6:00 pm All Sun. April 9 4:00-6:00 pm All

Wed. April 12 7:30-9:00 pm Choir with Worship Team in Worship Center

Questions or to sign up. Contact Pastor Bill at bbloomquistg@rtbc.org or 410-798-4868 x 103



AWANA - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

God is changing the world through the ministry of Awana by equipping leaders to reach kids with the gospel and engaging them in long-term discipleship.

For more information about Awana, volunteering, or to register your child(ren) for 2016-2017, please visit the kiosk in the foyer, click on the link below, or email awana@rtbc.org.



Cherished Members

Cherished Members ministry strives to demonstrate the love and care of Jesus Christ to an individual in a nursing home, assisted living, or home bound setting, by providing spiritual and practical forms of care. We do this through regular visits, reading of God's Word, and through prayer.

You may know someone in a growth group, family member, or a friend who might benefit from the care of this ministry. Please call (410) 798-4868, email office@rtbc.org, or oherishedmembers@rtbc.org to make us aware of any needs.



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This Week

Sunday

8:30 am - 9:00 am

* Adults: A102 - Prayer Group

9:15 am

- * KidzCentral: Infants Grade 5
- * VitalLink Student Ministry: Grades 6-12
- * Marriage and Family: A100 Experiencing God
- * Adults: A102 Verse by verse study of Ephesians
- * Adults: A103a Deep Divers Chaffey's Risen Without a Doubt
- * Women: A103 Verse by verse study of Ephesians
- * College/IGNITE: Y202 Study of Ephesians
- * Worship Service Click here for audio, notes, & slides

10:30 am

*Adults: A102a - Bible Memorization Group - Book of Ephesians

11:00 am

- * KidzCentral: Infants Grade 5
- * Adults: A102 Gaining the Things That Money Can't Buy
- * Single Adults: A103 The Beatitudes "The Applause of Heaven" Max Lucado
- * Spanish Church Y206
- * Young Career/Upper Room: Y202 The Book of Revelation
- * Worship Service Click here for audio, notes, & slides

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

* Cherished Members - A102 1st Sunday of the month

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

* Prayer Meeting - Welcome Center

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

*Adults: A100 - Living on the Edge - Ingram

Monday

6:00 am - 8:00 am - Open gym basketball

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Body and Soul - C109/C110

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Women's Study Offsite: Patricia Shirer - Resolution for Women

Tuesday

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - C109/C110 - Cub Scouts

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Offsite - Knitting and Crochet Small Group - Ephesians

6:45 pm - 8:00 pm - A100 - Band of Brothers - Twelve Ordinary Men - MacArthur

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - C107/C108 - Boy Scouts

Wednesday

6:00 am - 8:00 am - Open gym basketball

7:00 am - 8:00 am - Chapel - Prayer for the Nation - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

9:30 am - 11:00 am - 50+ Women Offsite: Ephesians

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - Y206 - Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - A100 - The Journey 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - A102 - Divorce Care

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - A103 - MOPS/MOMSNext - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Y202 - Women's Bible Study - Masterlife

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Y206 - Youth

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - KidzCentral - AWANA

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - W101 - Worship Rehearsal

Thursday

10:00 am - 11:30 am - Y202 - Women's Bible Study - Masterlife

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - A102 - Tyler Heights Ministry - Meet every other Thursday

Friday

6:00 am - 8:00 am - Open gym basketball

<u>Saturday</u>

8:00 - 9:00 am - Prayer Meeting - Welcome Center

Upcoming Events

February 24 - Night of Sport

February 24 - Final Friday - Youth

February 24 - 26 - Winter Meltdown - High School Youth Trip

March 4 - Food Pantry

March 11 - Iron Sharpens Iron - Men's Conference

March 12 - Lord's Supper

March 18 - Men's Breakfast

March 24 - Final Friday - Youth

March 25 - Spring Clean-up

March 28 - Band of Brothers Steak Night

Offering 2.12.2017

General Fund (Weekly) Received Budget Variance (+/-)

\$20,621 \$22,379 -\$1,758

Year to Date Receipts* Expenditures Variance (+/-) 9/1/2016 - 12/31/2016 \$557,047* \$432,012 \$119,035 *Receipts include Rental, Preschool, Ministry Center Contributions, and year end

giving.

Debt Reduction Received \$1,560

\$5,891 was paid on the balloon note for the month of December.

Payment/Interest Additional Principal \$2,494.38 \$3,396.62

Worship Attendance: 9:15 143

11:00 194

Total 337

Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva Attendance: 50

Staff Contacts

Senior Pastor: Dennis Gray - dgray@rtbc.org

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Boy Scouts: Boyscouts@rtbc.org

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Prayer Chain: prayer@rtbc.org

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