

SUNDAY MORNINGS 10 a.m.

We invite all ages to join us for the praise and worship portion of the service. A notice will appear on the main screen which will dismiss the children (3 year olds thru 8th grade) to Sunday School. Infants are welcome to go into our nursery. A nursing mother's room is also available.

WHAT IS OUR SERVICE LIKE?

Our worship service is best described by one word: diversity. You will see people sitting and standing. Hands raised, or lowered and resting. The songs may be upbeat and loud, or slow and soft. There may be words of prophesy spoken, or complete silence. Some people wear jeans, some wear shorts, some wear dresses and others wear suits. Most wear smiles, although tears are not uncommon and also fit with an environment that welcomes you, whatever stage of life or belief you may be at. We're glad you're here and we hope you find River of God a friendly, loving place.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Randy Vrugink (Lead Elder) 450-8797
Julie Braun (Outreach & Youth) 430-6025
Sheri Vrugink (Children) 581-3587
Marcie Ray (Nursery) 706-3301
Dorie Barron (Youth & Worship) 302-3192
Aaron Walters (18-25 year olds) 558-6282

Elders:

Marty Braun 889-9129
Jeff Davis 204-5144
James Ruark 634-4010
John Scafe 291-3429
Max Scholz 292-5155
Joel Walma 540-0565

Deacons:

Adam Barron, Jeff Beyer, Rick Navis, Shar Ross, Jim Ruark, Jim Schutte, Matt Slatinsky

River of God Church is an evangelical Christian congregation. Our government is based on the New Testament model. We are affiliated with **ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**, a family of ministers and congregations, served by the gift ministries of Ephesians 4:11.

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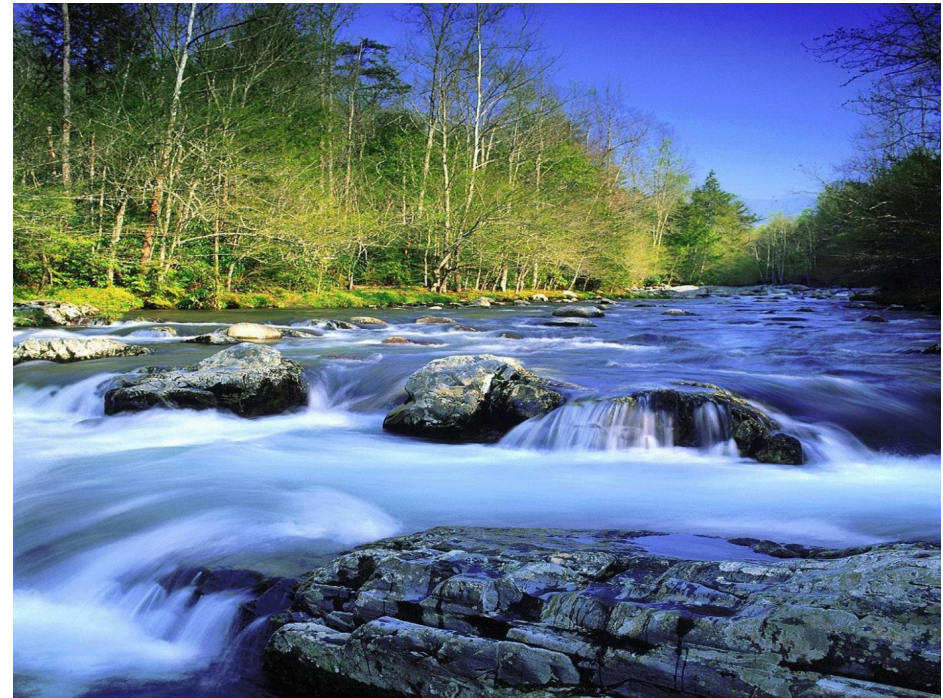
Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
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For more information, or to receive important updates in your inbox, email Pastor Randy
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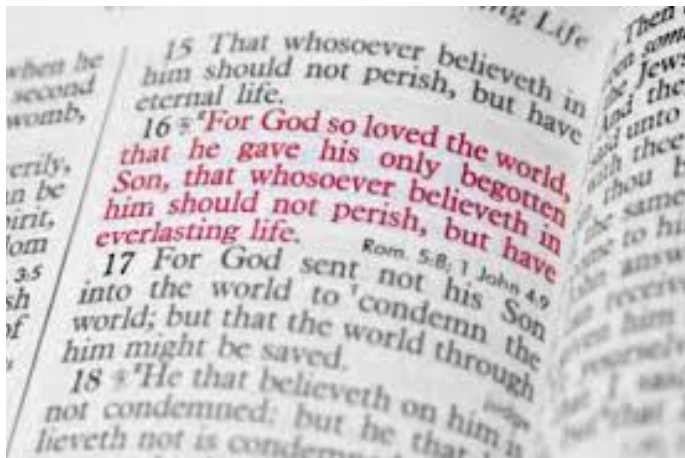
~Releasers of Life~

Welcomes you!



A river symbolizes eternal life. It pictures the fullness of life with God and the eternal blessings that come when we believe in Him. As believers we need to be continually receiving from God and releasing life to others. ROG is committed to being "a releaser of life" in God's great Kingdom and for His glory. May you experience God's presence in a very powerful and life changing way, and may His amazing love become more real to you as we worship God together.

Sunday, July 23, 2017



PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today - Josh Nelson - John 3
July 30 - Randy Vrugink - John 16
Aug 6 - Randy Vrugink - The Gospel of John

WHO IS JOSH NELSON?

Josh has been married to (Claire) Julie for 30 years as of June, father of three kids (Jacob, Caleb, and Maggie), math teacher at Tri-unity Christian High School since 1985, professor at Grace Bible College since January, member of River of God Church since last Sunday, official scorekeeper for TCS basketball teams, resident of Wyoming since 2014 (after living in and commuting from Holland since 1988), 3-time summer camp ping-pong champion and 2-time champion Bible quizzer in high school.

GUEST SPEAKER

Sunday, August 27, 2017 Bill Yount from Hagerstown, Maryland will be joining us for the morning service. We will also have a special evening service with extended worship and ministry time at 6:00 Sunday night.

R.O.G. MID-WEEK MEETINGS

Ladies Bible Study and Saturday Men's Meeting are both on break for the summer.
Wednesday p.m. 6:30 - 7:30
Prayer Meeting (Jim or Naomi Ruark 797-4228)
Kid's Zone @ UICM is on break for summer.
Kid's Club is on hiatus until Sept. 20
Summer Jr. & Sr. High @ ROG on Wednesdays -
(Contact Dorie 616-302-3192 for dates/times)

Connect with a friend over coffee and cookies following the service.



PRAY FOR GUATEMALA TEAM

This Friday thru August 7, a team of 10 from our church heads down to Guatemala to join Kathy Robbert in ministry to the area. Please cover this trip in prayer, that every need will be provided for - health, strength, creative ideas, safety and God-glorifying moments.

TOMORROW!!! JULY 24, 5-9 pm FUNDRAISER FOR GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Culver's of Wyoming (245 54th St. SW)
Spread the word far and wide! We are hoping to pack out the dining room TOMORROW night. Drive-thru orders don't count towards fundraiser, come on in! Tell your friends and family, share it on facebook, text everyone you know. No need to show a bulletin or flyer or ticket or anything. Every dining room order counts!



CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 20, 2017 will be our annual church family picnic after the morning service. We will have the slip and slide and the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Bring a dish to pass. Church will provide table service and drinks. More details to come.

BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY

If you would like to be baptized in water by immersion, please talk to Pastor Randy. We will be having a baptism on Sunday August 20 before our church picnic.

LOST AND FOUND

The location of lost and found has moved. Check in the multipurpose room in the corner nearest the front doors of the church. This area will be cleaned out periodically and unclaimed items will be donated.

CANS & BOTTLES OVERFLOWING?

If you would like to make some room at your house, save yourself some time and donate to a good cause, bring your cans and bottles to R.O.G.! We have a bin for them in the parking lot by the shed. The youth group would be glad to stand in line to return them and use the money for various fundraising needs.