



Sunday, November 1, 2009

Special Speaker: Bishop Rick Bear

Weekly Bulletin and Newsletter

New to Rivers Fellowship?

Thanks for joining us today! We're glad you are here! We think you'll find us to be simple, fun-loving people with a heart for God and His most prized creation, people. If you're looking for a perfect church with perfect people, you're in the wrong place. But if you're looking for a Spirit-filled group of people committed to serving God and serving others the best they can, then maybe you're in the right place. If you've got questions, by all means ask one of us. Oh, and don't forget to fill out a response card and turn it in to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

We want to know you!

So What's Happening, Anyway?

Worship: We will begin with about 45 minutes of singing. Feel free to stand, kneel, dance, and lift your hands as we express our worship to God using all of our heart, mind, soul, and body. Come to the front if you prefer. If you don't know the songs, hang on, we'll sing them a couple of times -- and don't worry, we didn't know them at first, either.

The Word: A time of practical teaching from the Bible. You are encouraged to take notes!

Prayer Time: Most Sundays, there will be people up front after the Word or after service to pray for any needs you may have. Some Sundays, there are calls to prayer at various times during the service, such as during the worship time. Please come up if interested!

The Offering: This is a time for our regular attendees to share with the church financially through tithes and offerings. It is a way to thank God for His blessings. If you are new to us, don't feel you have to contribute -- **the only gift we'd like from you is your Response Card. Just drop it in the offering plate of give it to an usher.**

Today's Special Offering: Special Speaker

Note: Please designate tithes or other offerings on your check or envelope.

FYI: At Rivers Fellowship, we differentiate between tithes and offerings. According to Scripture, a tithe is 10% of one's increase (income) and is given for the ongoing support of ministry, so please indicate whether your gift is a tithe. Offerings should be considered above and beyond the tithe. Each Sunday, we feature a different special offering. You are always welcome to designate your offering toward any specific area.

Special Thanks to Bishop Bear

Bishop Rick Bear serves as the District Overseer for the Central Puget Sound Churches of God of Prophecy. He and his wife Sue have been engaged in ministry in some capacity virtually all their adult lives. He carries with him a Pastor's heart and a burden for healthy relationships.

We appreciate his willingness to come and deliver a timely Word.

New Series Coming: Living the Called Life

Beginning next week, we hope to begin a series called "Living the Called Life." We as Christians must recognize that we are a called people and there is a different way of living if you are called.

Don't miss this important series.

Ladies Getaway is in Three Weeks!

There's still room for you at the local Ladies Getaway November 20-22. Applications are available in the foyer. The entire weekend is only \$55

per person. There is no better value anywhere, anyhow!

And we're excited to continue our policy of recent years:

First-timers go free!

Driving Directions: Take HWY 16 toward Bremerton to Hwy 3 North.

Go 24 miles to St. Route 104 West (toward Hood Canal Bridge).

Go 15 miles to Hwy 101 North.

Go another 15 miles and turn right on Schoolhouse Point Lane.

Take an immediate left and follow road to the Ramblewood ELC.

Angel Tree Angels Available Soon

We have a team of people contacting our Angel Tree families and should have angels available for you to select and buy gifts for soon.

Make sure you plan your Christmas budgets accordingly!

Events of the Coming Week...

Wednesday (4):

Prayer Changes Things:

6 pm

Thursday (5):

Code Red Youth and Young Adults:

6 pm

Friday (6):

One Accord (All Adults):

7 pm

Sunday (8):

Morning Glory (Prayer):

10 am

Meet & Greet:

10:30 am

Worship & the Word & King's Kids:

11 am

Rivers FC Soccer Match:

2 pm

Home Prayer Group (All Adults):

6 pm

Looking Ahead...

Oct 30-Nov 1	Rivers Fellowship Men's Getaway Sequim Bay State Park
Nov 11-14	School of Practical and Advanced Studies Washougal
Nov 20-22	Rivers Fellowship Ladies' Getaway Sequim Bay State Park
Thu, Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 30	Deadline for State Adult Retreat Applications
Coming Soon	Advent Conspiracy
Sun, Dec 20	Annual Christmas Banquet



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? Take Time to Read This? á

"What are you afraid of? Let God act. Abandon yourself to Him. You will suffer, but you will suffer with love, peace and consolation. You will fight, but you can carry off the victory, and God Himself, after having fought with you, will crown you with His own hand. You will weep, but your tears will be sweet, and God Himself will come with satisfaction to dry them. You will not be free any longer to give yourself up to your tyrannic passions, but you will sacrifice your liberty freely, and you will enter into a new liberty unknown to the world, in which you will do nothing except for love."

"God is not satisfied by the sound of our lips, nor the position of our bodies, nor external ceremonies. What he asks is a will which will no longer be divided between him and any creature, a will pliant in his hands, which neither desires anything nor refuses anything, which wants without reservation everything he wants, and which never, under any pretext, wants anything which he does not want."

~Quotes from Francois Fenelon

Who should fill out response cards?

- *New attendees
 - *Anyone with change of contact info
 - *Those with prayer requests for prayer team
 - *Anyone requesting more information on church ministries
 - *Those with specific experiences during Worship & the Word
- Give them to an usher, greeter or place them in the offering plate.*

Sermon Notes