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# Newsletter



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RB COMMUNITY CHURCH

## Missions Endeavours

One of the blessings of RB Community Church is that we are a generous congregation in our time, talent, and treasure. As Mission Coordinator, I have the privilege of witnessing this first hand. I purposely search for service projects that will appeal to a variety of people and that need various types of talent. I am continually impressed with the number of folks willing to participate.

A special thank you to those who helped pick fresh fruit on April 27. Your efforts combined with other groups helped to provide 387 lbs of fresh fruit to local food pantries. This weekend, another 25 people from RB Community are partnering with Friends & Family Community Connection to help Stamp Out Hunger. I am so thankful for YOU and your commitment to making a difference in our local communities.

Current ways you can be of service to others whether local, near or far:

**Sat. June 1 - Habitat Playhouses** - we will be building and painting two playhouses on the lower parking lot starting at 8:00 am. Come join the fun and put your building and painting skills to good use as we provide a playhouse for children in transition at Solutions for Change and one for a park serving local enlisted military families.

**Fri. June 14 - Habitat ReStore, Escondido** - volunteers are needed to work from 10:00-2:00 organizing shelves, helping customers, and unloading/inventorying new donations.

**Presbyterian Urban Ministries, San Diego** is looking for volunteers to help

in their clothing room Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30 or 12:30-2:30. Pick the day and time that works best for you. Call Rocio at 619-232-2753 for more information.

**Solutions for Change, Vista** - tutors are needed to help adults finish their high school requirements through GED preparation classes. All that is needed is good reading, writing, or math skills and a compassionate heart. For more details call Cynthia at (760) 941-6545 x319.

**Baja Presbyterian Missions** is sponsoring a day trip to visit three of their newest churches in Tijuana on May 18th. In October, RB Community will be going to Baja to help with a construction project at Mt. Sinai Church. The May 18th day trip could serve as a sneak peak at the work needing to be done. If interested, contact Jim at (619) 840-6884.

**Gatyana Bible College** is represented on the courtyard this weekend. Gatyana has been a supported RB Community mission for a number of years. Graduates are encouraged to plant and disciple churches in the unreached areas of the Transkei, Africa. They have requested leather bound, English version Bibles for their graduates. If you feel called to help in this way, please stop by the table marked "Bibles For Africa" on the courtyard.

Please indicate on the Connection Card or contact Elaine at [missions@rbccpc.org](mailto:missions@rbccpc.org) if you are interested in signing up for Habitat Playhouses or Habitat ReStore.

**We need YOU!**

Serving HIM Together,  
Elaine Johnson, Mission Coordinator



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## Summer LifeGroups

Summer is a time for a more relaxed schedule with time for family and get-togethers with friends. With that in mind some short-term LifeGroups are forming around the theme of HEALTH, FITNESS, AND RELAXATION. These groups will meet four to six times throughout the summer at various times and locations. This is a great opportunity to spend time in a small group of 4 - 10 people to share a common interest and get better acquainted without a long-term commitment.

Health related groups include a video study based on the book Made to Crave by Lysa Terkeurst focusing on finding your “want to” for a healthy lifestyle and a Cooking Healthy group exploring current dietary/lifestyle options. If you are looking at being more fit this summer you may enjoy participating in a walking, hiking or biking group. For those just starting out and trying to get a few more steps each day maybe some accountability with a daily step competition is for you. For those looking to relax a bit this summer join the RB Community quilters and help create a quilt top from fabrics in the sewing closet or for those with a love of coloring reflect on scripture while creating with color.

Check the table on the patio for more information on days/times for these groups or contact Kathy Wesley at [lifegroups@rbpc.org](mailto:lifegroups@rbpc.org) to sign-up.

## MOPS

You are invited to join a community of moms just like you! Here at MOPS, we are on a mission to celebrate motherhood. We build circles of women who love each other like family, because raising humans is beautiful and hard, and having each other to lean on is life-giving. That's why we connect moms all over the world to a community of women, in their own cities, who meet together to laugh, cry, and embrace the journey of being a mom.

MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers, is a faith-based organization for all moms with children birth to Kindergarten, who share the same desire to be the best mom they can. Childcare is provided. Join us as we explore our new theme for 2019-2020: To The Full. Here's to a year of living the full life. Full of fun, joy, refreshment, trust, and rejuvenation.

To register or to find out more information, contact MOPS Coordinators Amber and Suzanne at [mopsrbpc@gmail.com](mailto:mopsrbpc@gmail.com) or 858-442-0877.

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” -John 10:10 (NIV)

## Please Recycle

We encourage you all to take your bulletin with your sermon notes home. But, if you do not intend on taking your bulletin home, please leave it in the tubs at the sanctuary exits for recycling.

## Padre Family Night

Sat. May 18

Come join our church and our Family Ministries at the Padres game for Faith and Family Night Saturday, May 18! You'll get a ballgame sitting with friends and family from our church, a free t-shirt giveaway, a great postgame concert from Jason Gray, as well as testimonials from Padres players.

We have reserved a limited number of seats for families on the Toyota Terrace level, which can be purchased from the church for \$29 a seat. Contact Brent Barclay at [brent@rbpc.org](mailto:brent@rbpc.org) about purchasing tickets. There are other ticket options at another price level available; contact Brent for information about those tickets. It's first come, first served on these tickets, so don't delay. See you at the ballgame!

## Stewardship Campaign

Over this Mother's Day weekend we begin a campaign to support our children, youth music and theater families. In keeping with our focus on Family Ministries, this will put our drama department in good standing for the next three years, and this will create a safe space downstairs for our children's ministries. In light of recent events, security for children has become a priority.

The goal is to collect 120 envelopes of \$500 each to reach our goal of \$30,000 for children and \$30,000 for drama ministries. Please prayerfully consider your support of these two vital ministries to our community. Envelopes are available this weekend.

## Pastoral Care Volunteering

Men and women volunteers are needed to assist senior members of our church who may be limited in their activities: change a hard-to-reach light bulb (or other light handyman tasks), pray for someone, visit/chat/read scripture, knit a prayer shawl. Pastoral Care Ministry will help you find the way you can help others. Contact [pastoralcare@rbcp.org](mailto:pastoralcare@rbcp.org) or call (858) 487-0811 x 221.

## Helping Hands Wanted

Helping Hands has been an RB Community Church ministry since 1995 and has had many successful opportunities to assist folks in our community with small electrical, plumbing, computer, carpentry, and general handyman projects. Our Helping Hands volunteers, who are not licensed contractors, are in need of some new people to continue this ministry. These jobs don't require a lot of time, but the help is so appreciated by those who need it. We need volunteers to do the work and we also need someone who would volunteer to be the contact person. Questions? Please contact Dick Kurtz at (858) 485-5488 or (951) 217-7352.

## Focus Team: Did You Know?

The first Sunday of each month there is a Dinner for 12. The idea is for anyone to get acquainted with Pastor Bryan in a comfortable setting, hear more about what we believe, and find out how you can get integrated into our faith family. If you are interested, please email [Dinner@rbcp.org](mailto:Dinner@rbcp.org) to RSVP.

Our 22 goals for this year included 12 from the Family Ministries Pillar, 4 from The Great Commission Pillar, 3 from the Elder / Deacon Unity Pillar, and 3 from the Staff Health Pillar. We have accomplished 49% of our goals so far! We are blessed to have many who are volunteering and working to make a difference in order to spiritually grow and integrate our faith family. If you have any questions or are interested in helping us make a difference, feel free to contact Deborah Kelly at [dkelly.dba@gmail.com](mailto:dkelly.dba@gmail.com).

## Security Update

Even before the recent tragedy with our neighbor synagogue, our church leadership was concerned about security issues and obtained a "vulnerability assessment" from the San Diego Law Enforcement Coordination Center. This study identified several physical changes in lighting, locks, video surveillance and other areas that can be improved. Church leadership is applying for a grant through the California Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security to implement these changes. In addition, we will be pursuing some operational changes to help mitigate the potential for security problems. If you have any concerns or questions, contact Frances Lin, Executive Director, or Tony Cook, Business Manager.

## Bibles For Africa

One of the missions RB Community Church has supported for many years is a bible college in the Transkei region of the Eastern Cape of South Africa. In a two-year program the college prepares young women and men to become pastors, teachers, and workers for Jesus in their own communities. Upon graduation each student will receive a gift of a leather bound Bible embossed with the name of Gatyana Bible College. Each Bible costs approximately \$100 which includes embossing and shipping to Africa. You can help provide a bible for a graduate by contributing to Gatyana Bible College through the Mission Committee. For more information visit with Carol Wood on the courtyard on May 4th/5th or May 11th/12th or contact Carol at [woodcarol4322@gmail.com](mailto:woodcarol4322@gmail.com).

## Connection Card

Didn't have time to fill out your Connection Card in worship? No problem. Scan this code and fill it out or go to this website: <http://rbcc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/43489>



## Parish Nurse Services

High blood pressure can be managed and is an important risk factor for heart disease and stroke. Blood pressure screening on the courtyard every Sunday from 9:30 - 10 a.m. Contact [parishnurse@roadrunner.com](mailto:parishnurse@roadrunner.com).



# CELEBRATE SHERI WOODLEY'S 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

May 19 | on the courtyard  
between services

grab  
refreshments

give a note  
of gratitude

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ RB COMMUNITY CHURCH

### MONDAY, 5/13

9:00 am Spiritual Strength & Stretch  
9:15 am Laubach  
12:00 pm OEA Meeting  
4:30 pm Stewardship Committee  
6:00 pm CBS Men  
CBS Women  
Boy Scout Troop #680  
7:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study

### TUESDAY, 5/14

8:30 am Abraxas Transition Program  
Mom's Connect Bible Study  
CBS Women's Leadership Meeting  
9:00 am Stephen Ministry AM Supervision Meeting  
11:00 pm Arabic Women's Meeting  
12:30 pm Tuesday AM LifeGroup  
6:00 pm Tuesday PM LifeGroup  
Tied in Prayer Quilt, Basics and More  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, 5/15

8:30 am Women's Prayer Group  
9:00 am MOPS Meeting  
10:00 am Seekers Bible Study  
6:00 pm Highway (High School Ministry)  
Wednesday Life Group  
Faith Based Support Group

### THURSDAY, 5/16

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
8:30 am Abraxas Program  
9:00 am CBS Women  
10:00 am Women's Crosswalk Bible Study

### THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

1:00 pm Resale Shop Council Meeting  
4:15 pm CYT Rehearsal  
5:30 pm Love in Motion Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, 5/17

6:00 am Men's Crosstalk Bible Study  
8:00 am Pew Angels  
9:00 am Spiritual Strength and Stretch  
Sunshine Singers  
5:30 pm Fun Friday Night  
6:30 pm Arabic College Group  
7:30 pm MSM Engage (Middle School)

### SATURDAY, 5/18

8:00 am Lead Like Jesus  
5:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service

### SUNDAY, 5/19

8:30 am Next Wave (Children's Ministry)  
Traditional Worship Service  
Worship Café  
10:00 am Contemporary Worship  
Highway (High School Ministry)  
MSM (Middle School Ministry)  
Next Wave (Children's Ministry)  
11:00 am Mission Committee  
Arabic Speaking Service  
Arabic Sunday School  
11:15 am Fine Arts Academy  
11:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
12:00 pm Lead Like Jesus  
2:00 pm Academy Jamboree  
2:30 pm Grief Share  
4:30 pm Academy Banquet