



PHILIPPIANS

INDOMITABLE JOY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



WELCOME

The Bible tells us that God's desire is for us to find our greatest joy in Him and that He desires for us to share this experience with others. So naturally, at RCC it is our mission to encourage people to **Enjoy God Together!**

Want To Know More?

We are so thrilled that you decided to join us this Sunday! If you'd like to learn more about who we are and what we believe, **scan the QR code for more info & registration:**



GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to all of you for investing in RCC's vision and community. As of 9/9/26, our giving vs. budget is:

	September 2026	Fiscal YTD
Forecasted Giving	\$232,500	\$498,750
Actual Giving	\$95,353	\$731,530
Deficit/Excess Generosity	--	\$232,780

At RCC, we believe that giving comes as natural, joyous outpouring of worship for what God has done, is doing, and will do in our lives. So whatever is received, we are grateful and truly believe God is honored through our giving.

IT'S AN RCC *Hloedown*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

4 - 7pm



Join **US FOR:**
DINNER
GAMES
BLOW UP SLIDE
LINE DANCING
& MORE!

CHANCE TO
Compete IN:
CORN HOLE
PIE BAKING
CHILI COOK-OFF
HIGH STRIKER

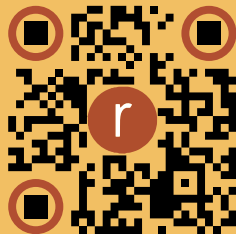
VOLUNTEER
TO BRING:
A Dish to Share

- **Green Salad**
- **Potato Salad**
- **Fruit Salad**
- **Baked Good**



Register at richfieldcc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events
or scan the QR code!

Early Bird Price: \$5 if you register before
October 1st (free for Children under 3)
Regular Price: \$8 from October 1st -24th



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Philippians 1:1-6

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

A Work in Progress
Philippians 1:1-6
Chris Ward - September 13, 2026

Background to the Book of Philippians:

Author: Paul (and Timothy), but ultimately God (v. 1a)

Audience: All of God's people at all times, but originally a church in the first century city of Philippi (v. 1b)

Purpose: A letter of gratitude and encouragement written by Paul to a church that faithfully partnered with him in the advance of the gospel (vv. 2-5)

Philippians for Us:

NOTES:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Philippians 1:1-6

For the week of September 13, 2026

A Big Idea to Focus On: God faithfully begins, continues, and completes His work in His people.

What Does It Say? (Training us to read the text carefully)

1. As you read verses 1–2, who is writing, who is receiving the letter, and how does Paul describe both himself and the believers in Philippi? What do those descriptions tell us about their shared identity?
2. In verses 3–5, what words and ideas does Paul connect with his prayers for the Philippians? What reasons does he give for his gratitude and joy?
3. Paul says the Philippians have been in “partnership in the gospel” from the first day until now (v. 5). What does the word partnership suggest about their relationship with Paul and the work of the gospel?
4. Look carefully at verse 6. Who begins the “good work,” who continues it, and who will bring it to completion? What does this verse emphasize about God’s role in the growth of His people?

How Is It Expressed At RCC (Applying the truth in every area of our life)

1. Paul’s gratitude was shaped by seeing God at work in other people. How can we grow in noticing, celebrating, and thanking God for His work in one another?
2. What does genuine “partnership in the gospel” look like beyond simply attending church or participating in a ministry?
3. Where are you tempted to become discouraged or impatient with the pace of your spiritual growth? How does verse 6 change the way you think about the process?
4. If God is committed to completing the work He has begun in us, how should that shape the way we respond to areas where we still need to grow?

GET CONNECTED

Fill out our online connection card

We will touch base with you and see how we can help you become connected with our community!



JOIN A LIFE GROUP

Life is better in community

Together, we dig into the Word, unpack sermons, encourage one another and enjoy God together! Scan the code to learn more and get plugged in.



MEET THE STAFF

Get to know the team at RCC

Together, the staff serves to support RCC and to walk alongside our congregation with humility, prayer, and purpose.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

There's always something going on at RCC!

Scan the code to see all of our upcoming events so you can join in on the fun!



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