

A photograph of a gnarled pine tree growing on a rocky cliff. The tree has a thick, twisted trunk and branches that spread out against a clear blue sky. The foreground shows the rough, grey rock of the cliff with some fallen yellow leaves.

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INDOMITABLE JOY

OCTOBER 11, 2026

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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 10/07/26, our giving vs. budget is:

	September 2026	Fiscal YTD
Forecasted Giving	\$232,500	\$705,000
Actual Giving	\$148,621	\$1,085,593
Deficit/Excess Generosity	--	\$380,593

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.

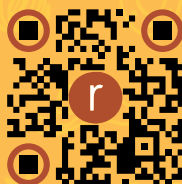
IT'S AN RCC Hoedown

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Join us for the third annual RCC Hoedown, **Saturday, October 24th from 4-7pm!** Enjoy dinner, carnival games, chili cook-off, pie baking contest, cotton candy, line dancing and fun for everyone.

Cost: \$8

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



Kin is a special small group community specifically for parents of children in 4th grade & below. Here we build community with families in a similar life stage, discuss a variety of parenting topics from a Biblical perspective, and glean wisdom from some amazing mentor couples.

When: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:45 am

Where: Upstairs in the Worship Center | Room C304

Scan the QR code for more info. More questions?
Contact, Dan Young, deyounger16@yahoo.com



SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK:

Philippians 2:1-11

¹ So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Descent to the Top
Philippians 2:1-11
Chris Ward - October 11, 2026

The Exhortation (vv. 1-4):

The Example (vv. 5-8):

Big Idea:

The Exaltation (vv. 9-11):

NOTES:

Life Group Discussion Questions

Philippians 2:1-11

For the week of October 11, 2026

A Big Idea: *As Jesus lovingly humbled Himself for us, we have the joy of humbling ourselves for others.*

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

1. In verses 1–2, what words and phrases does Paul use to describe the believers' life in Christ?
2. In verses 3–4, what contrasts do you notice between selfish ambition and humility?
3. Carefully trace the movement of verses 5–8. What does the passage tell us about who Jesus is, what He willingly gave up, and how far His humility and obedience took Him?
4. In verses 9–11, how does God respond to Christ's humiliation?

How Is It Expressed At RCC? (Growing in the heart and habits of faith)

1. Selfish ambition and the desire for recognition can easily shape our relationships. Where are we most tempted to make life about ourselves, and what helps us recognize that tendency?
2. Paul calls us to "look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." Who has God placed around you whose needs or interests you could become more attentive to?
3. How can being secure in Christ free us from needing recognition, getting our way, or proving ourselves to others?
4. If Jesus is truly Lord and every knee will ultimately bow before Him, how should that reality shape the way we live, serve, and relate to one another now?

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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