

## RLC FAMILY NEWS

**ALTAR FLOWERS given today...** by Joe Carson in memory of his wife Velva Carson.

**PRAYERS : Please be praying for ...** Betty Hain, Weidauer family, Scott Henderson, Anthony Meranto, Mary Bright, Ray & Karen Abbott, John Lovell, Janet Schooley, Brian Gatchell, Paula Pungello, Patty Solomon, Heike Goyer, Dick Snyder.

**PRAYER REQUESTS? Please contact ...**

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**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE:**

Carol Heimann (602)943-6224 or [wjheimann@yahoo.com](mailto:wjheimann@yahoo.com)

**FINANCES: FEBRUARY 2019 YTD**

Income	Actual	Budgeted
General	\$126,060.69	\$119,654.00
Building	\$23,593.75	\$24,556.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$149,654.44</b>	<b>\$144,210.00</b>
Expenses	Actual	Budgeted
General	\$124,063.15	\$141,268.45
Building	\$29,841.60	\$35,058.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$153,934.75</b>	<b>\$176,326.45</b>

**Note:** Questions? Contact Jim Attwood at #480-262-0684 or [jimattwood17@gmail.com](mailto:jimattwood17@gmail.com)

**Attendance: 3/17: 269**

**Wednesday Worship: 121**

### Lost and Found

TODAY at the Connection Center is a bin of lost and found items. If you have lost something, such as an umbrella, water bottle, earrings or sweater, please visit the Connection Center.

### EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Easter flower order envelopes are in the pew racks. Please fill out and place in the offering plate. Flowers will be used to decorate the worship building on Easter morning and can be taken home after Easter Services. **Orders are due by April 14th!**

## WORSHIP & STUDIES

### SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:30am Classic Worship Building A

10:00am Modern Worship Building A

Nursery for birth to 3 years old is available at 8:30am and

10:00 services: [Building C, Room 5.](#)

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00am Dig In Sunday School Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

8:30am Deeply Rooted Building D

9:00am Men's Bible Study Starbucks at Safeway

9:45am Adult Bible Study Matt W's Office

10:00am Deeply Rooted Building D

### MONDAY STUDIES-

**ROMANS STUDY (MATT WISWALL)**

Mondays, 10:30am, Bldg C, Room 1

**OLD TESTAMENT STUDY (MATT WISWALL)**

Mondays, 1pm, Bldg C, Room 1

**MEN'S EVENING STUDY (RICH JERIHA)**

Mondays, 5:30pm, Room 1

**LIVING WORD OF GOD STUDY (VAL COOKSEY)**

Mondays, 7pm, Bldg C, Room 1

### TUESDAY STUDIES

**FOUNDATIONS OF FREEDOM (STEVE ZANGLE)**

Tuesdays 6:30pm, Bldg C, Room 2

### FRIDAY STUDY

**MEN'S EARLY MORNING STUDY**

6:30am at Perks Restaurant, 64th St. and Greenway.

### SATURDAY STUDY

Family Bible Study, 5-6pm, Bldg C, Room 1

### **ARK Banks are due next Sunday, April 7th.**

Thank you for helping us to change the lives of families in need.

### **Palms Needed for Palm Sunday**

Please save cut palms and deliver them to RLC by April 12th. Help wanted to put up palms on Saturday, April 13th. Contact Rick Cox, #602-573-7922.

## EVENTS—THIS WEEK

**TODAY: Blessing Tree-** Help support our ministry to the youth and children at RLC through your generosity. Visit our Blessing Tree on the Patio today to see how you can be a part of a child's faith journey.

**4/3: Wednesday Night Worship, 7pm.** Join us for a deeper look at Christ's last words of abandonment and the impact they can have on our lives right now.

**4/3: Salad Bar, 6pm.** Join us for a delicious salad bar. Mac-n-cheese will also be provided. See TODAY'S insert.

**4/4: Living Life Grief Support, 10am, Building C, Room 1.** For anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one, please join our group. Meets the 1st Thursday of every month. Questions? Contact Caroline Mapes at [carol112786@gmail.com](mailto:carol112786@gmail.com).

## EVENTS—COMING SOON

**4/7: Blood Drive, 8am-Noon.** The bloodmobile will be in our parking lot that morning. Visit [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) (sponsor code: resurrection) to sign up. See TODAY'S insert.

**4/11: Primetimers' Lunch, 11:30am at the English Rose Tea Room in Carefree.** Carpooling is available. Anyone 55+ is invited to join us. Sign-up at the Connection Center.

**4/12: Feed My Starving Children, 6-8pm at the Mesa facility.** We have another opportunity to help feed starving children. See box on the right for more information.

**4/18: Holy Thursday, 7pm.** Celebrating Holy Communion.

**4/19: Good Friday, 7pm.** A solemn look at Christ's sacrifice.

**4/21: EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES, 8:30am and 10am,** and an informal **sunrise service at 6:15am** on the patio. Easter is one of the best opportunities to invite someone to church. Who have you been praying for that does not know God? Why not invite them to join you this Easter! **Invite cards are in the pew racks for you to take, or available after service.**

## GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

RLC offers many paths for growth and all are published on our website, [www.rlc-scottsdale.org](http://www.rlc-scottsdale.org). We invite you to become more involved in our mission of building disciples.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

**DIG IN! Sunday School** - Kids ages 4 years through 6th grade will "Dig In" to God's Word through hands-on learning as we explore the Bible in one year! **Sundays at 10am, RLC Fellowship Hall.**

Nursery is provided for children ages birth – 3 years old in Room 5 at 8:30 and 10am.

### SUNDAY NIGHTS -

**YOUTH– Jr. High & High School students– 6-7:30pm, Youth Building.** Join us for music, games, food, and discussion. Our ministry seeks to help students engage the world around them through the lens of Scripture. Contact Matt Robards at [mrobards@rlc-scottsdale.org](mailto:mrobards@rlc-scottsdale.org) for details.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUPS -

**4Twelve (confirmation): 5:30 - 7:30pm.** Jr. High students are invited to deepen their faith and grow in their relationship with Christ. Questions? Contact Matt Wiswall at [matt@rlc-scottsdale.org](mailto:matt@rlc-scottsdale.org).

**Be The Light Kid's Program** resumes May 1st. Wednesday nights are going to get brighter as kids in K-6th grade build friendships and serve others.

**Parents:** Make sure you are staying connected - Check out RLC Children's Ministry Shutterfly site for the latest news and upcoming events. Contact Anita Elco for questions, [anita@rlc-scottsdale.org](mailto:anita@rlc-scottsdale.org)

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

LOVING LIKE JESUS

**Friday, April 12th, 6-8pm**

RLC Children's Ministry is sponsoring a night at FMSC and EVERYONE is invited! Assemble Manna Packs at the Mesa facility, 1345 S. Alma School Road, 85210, to feed starving children. Any child 5 and up can help (with parent). Register online at the link at the bottom of the box. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve as a family, a couple, or just with friends. Questions? Contact Anita Elco at [anita@rlc-scottsdale.org](mailto:anita@rlc-scottsdale.org)

Register at: <https://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=43L6ND>

## SERVING OTHERS

**Sunshine Acres Children's Home-** Drop off gently used clothing, accessories, purses, books, and wallets in the white bin near the Youth Building. Details at the Connection Center.

## SERVING AT RLC

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**— If you like to greet people, serve refreshments, assist with communion, or be a friendly face to our visitors, contact Bonnie Gates, 602-321-0458 (8:30am service) or Peggy Hardy, 602-882-3115 (10am service).

**RLC CHOIR**— If you like to sing, consider joining our choir. We love to praise God thru song and bless each other! We meet Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm in Bldg A. Contact John Burritt at [jburritt@rlc-scottsdale.org](mailto:jburritt@rlc-scottsdale.org)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**— Honor or remember someone with flowers. Sign up at the Connection Center; fill out the payment envelope as well!

## RLC TEAMS

**4/2: Stephen Ministry Supervision, 6pm, Bldg C, Room 2**

**4/4: RLC Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Bldg A**

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving is another way we worship at RLC. We offer the following ways to give:

**Envelope**— located in the pew racks; place in offering plate

**Online**— register at [www.rlc-scottsdale.org/giving](http://www.rlc-scottsdale.org/giving)

**Mobile giving**— download the FREE "GivePlus Church" app to give, or text a donation amount to #602-207-8837.

Questions? Detailed information is at the Connection Center.

## CONNECT / COMMUNITY

**PRIMETIMERS**—Invites those 55+ to join us for monthly luncheons and special events. Contact **John Reinhard** at **614-216-3296**

**QUILTERS**—Mondays, 9am-noon, open to all who want to learn. Questions? Contact Eileen Canedy at 602-953-0539.

**SENIOR CARDS**— **Mondays, 12:00pm**, in RLC's kitchen.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**—**Mondays, 5:30pm**, Fellowship Hall. For more details contact 602-248-0303.

**CARE MINISTRY TEAM**— short-term, confidential spiritual care. Contact Karen Bauer at [karenbauer42@gmail.com](mailto:karenbauer42@gmail.com).

**STEPHEN MINISTERS**— confidential Christian care for those facing difficult times. Contact Leslie Loyek at 602-762-2141, or Jack Christopherson at 602-942-6959.

**MEN'S MINISTRY**— contact John Zatarski, 602-319-6776

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**— contact Katy White, 602-510-0732

## RLC RESOURCES

Website: [www.rlc-scottsdale.org](http://www.rlc-scottsdale.org)

Email: [sherrie@rlc-scottsdale.org](mailto:sherrie@rlc-scottsdale.org)

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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pr. John Geske**

**Senior Pastor**

**Pr. Matt Wiswall**

**Associate Pastor & Jr. High**

**Pr. Matt Robards**

**New Generation Pastor & High School—Young Adults**

**Pr. Dick Hamlin**

**Pastor Emeritus**



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"We exist to build disciples by living out God's word, reaching out to the community, and bringing people to Christ."

**March 31, 2019**

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**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and ever-living God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and You gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us Your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Pr. John Geske Pr. Matt Wiswall Pr. Matt Robards**