

ROGERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ROGERS, ARKANSAS

"Loving God...Loving Others..."

THE CONNECTION POINT

July 2011



New 7 Week Series from Colossians

"Jesus is Lord of All"

7/3— "Because of Where He Lives" 1:24-2:5

7/10— "Because of How He Rules" 2:6-23

7/17— "He Purifies My Personal Life" 3:1-17

7/24— "He Solidifies My Home Life" 3:18-21

7/31— "He Intensifies My Daily Life" 3:22-4:6

8/7— "He Unifies My Church Life" 4:7-18



Just Thinking...

In 2 Chronicles 20, Jehoshaphat king of Judah receives a report of a vast army approaching. Verse 1 states this army **“came to make war on Jehoshaphat.”** Upon hearing this report, this godly king led his people in a time of fasting and prayer, turning to the one who alone could deliver them. At the conclusion of his prayer Jehoshaphat makes this statement to God, **“We have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you.”**

What a great statement! I enjoy it because it is straight to the point and reveals a very fundamental truth. Like Jehoshaphat, we are all dependent upon Him to lead us! It reminds us that we can plan, we can implement and we can do all sorts of things when we face adversity. Yet when it all comes down to it we are dependent upon our God to reveal His will: lead us in the direction He desires, walk with us to light the way, and give us the strength to stay the course to victory.

Serving God begins with saying, **“we don’t know what to do.”** In fact loved ones, understanding and embracing this puts us in pretty good company. Remember our Jesus made this statement in John 5:19, **“The Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.”**

So let’s rejoice with confidence, proclaiming our dependence upon God. I am convinced that when we come to that place where we say in faith **“God we don’t know what to do, but our eyes on upon you,”** we will see some wonderful things. Just look how the story plays out in 2 Chronicles 20!

See you Sunday

Jack

Worship & Community Groups

You can learn a lot about yourself when you're at the end of your rope. My summer isn't exactly panning out the way I wanted it to. I thought summer was supposed to be relaxing, and a time when I could get out in the yard with my family. I don't know how you would describe end-of-the-rope scenarios in your life, but for me it's when the pace of life is out of control and I'm just the passenger. Could I be at the end of my rope? I got curious this week and googled "end-of-your-rope" quotes and this is some of what I found:

"Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end." - Author Unknown

"When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile." - Author Unknown

"During the darkest indigo midnight, yet will countless stars blossom.—Dr. SunWolf"

There's a reason why 2 of the 3 quotes are Author Unknown—no one wants to take the credit for such dribble! Much too often, we try to find encouragement from the mouths of our peers. Please don't misunderstand, I'm all about having close friends and listening to the wise counsel of those friends (Prov. 27:9). But when life has you overwhelmed and on the ropes, quotes like those above just don't cut it. In their attempt to provide comfort and encouragement, I find irritation. They're like rice cakes when you need a solid slab of steak called "perspective." They fail to provide what you really need.

Perhaps that's the reason why so many people read the Psalms. The authors, (mostly King David) provide for us sobering perspective. petition to God in Psalm 38. We are well familiar with the troubles King David caused for himself—with those in mind read his perspective in Psalm 38.

*²¹O LORD, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God.
²²Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior."*

King David didn't ask for comfort (at least not in this passage!), or encouragement. He had royally (pun intended) messed things up and didn't know what to do. Realizing the depths of his sin, he petitioned God for mercy and asked for His presence and help during a time when he was at the end of his rope.

Are you at the end of yours? Enjoy the juicy steak of scripture when you need proper perspective —only God is in control!

Servin' God and Lovin' It!

Allen





numa student ministries

*But let us encourage one another—and all
the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Hebrews 10:25b

CHECK OUT WHAT BIG NUMA STUDENT
MINISTRY EVENTS ARE ON THE WAY!



The Greatest Lock-In EVER!

July 15th-16th, \$10 per person

SCHEDULE

Meet at RCC: 6:00pm

NWA Naturals Game*: 7:00pm

Arrive back at RCC: 10:30pm

Snacks & Free Time: 10:30-11:30pm

Devotion: 11:30pm-12:00am

Crazy Lock-In Games & Stuff: 12:00am-6:30am

Clean-Up: 6:30am-7:00am

Lock-In Ends: 7:00am

*You could bring extra \$ for concessions at the game. If not, you will need to eat dinner before you come! Only snacks will be provided.



Youth Dodgeball Tournament!

Wednesday, July 6th
6:30-8:00pm

Invite your friends to an
awesome day of dodge
ball madness! This event
is free, but sodas and
snacks will be provided!
Sign your team up with
Zach ASAP!



WhipperSnappers

July 10th

5:00-6:30pm

We will be going to Ash-
ley Healthcare & Rehab
Facility in Rogers to
spend time with the resi-
dents. Bring great atti-
tudes and a cheerful
heart!

numa student ministries

Joplin Relief Trip

July 23rd, 2011

11:00am-6:00pm

Our student ministry is heading
back to Joplin to help at COL-
LEGE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN
CHURCH'S distribution center on
Saturday, July 23rd. We are ask-
ing all students to make plans to
ride with us to Joplin that day.

What you need to know:

- Wear comfortable clothing. We will be in the distribution center the whole time.
- Bring a sack lunch, or eat before you come. After June 30th, volunteer meals were no longer being provided!

Contact Zach to let him know you
plan on attending!

Children's Ministry

4TH-5TH GRADE

LOCK-IN!



July 29th-30th
6 pm on Fri.
to 9 am on Sat.
\$12 per student

To sign your pre-teen up,
Please call Isaac at:
479-426-5897

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

August 3rd
6:30pm to 8:00 pm
More details to come in the
bulletin.

KIDS AT RCC

RCC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEW WEBSITE/BLOG

kidsrcc.tumblr.com

Stay updated on all the
events coming up for the kids
and to view photos of events!

Also, if you would like to be
updated via text on upcoming
events, text:

“(your number)Kidsrcc” to
479-426-5897



PARENTS

also,
please be working with
your children on our mem-
ory verse for this month:

**“Submit yourselves,
then, to God. Resist
the devil, and he will
flee from you.”**

James 4:7

Birthdays!

Julian Castillo—12th!

Dyson Reaves—16th!

Kimberly
Sagastume —19th!

Shaun Judd—20th!

Corbin Williams—20th!



CAMP JOSHUA PICS!



We're offering incredible opportunities for our guests and members to plug into an Adult Bible Class. Please read the description, time and invitation of each class to decide which one is right for you!

Finish Line Faith

When: 9:45 AM July 3rd—Sept. 18th

Where: Room 115

Who: All interested

Teacher: John Meyer

This study is based upon 2 Timothy, the last known letter we have from the apostle Paul. In just a few months—or weeks—he will face execution. In this letter he encourages Timothy to be faithful. Persevere. Endure. Don't give up. Don't give in. Keep running the race. Stay on track, Timothy! Finish strong. This letter helps shape resilient faith. God doesn't remove hardship from our lives. Instead He provides the wisdom needed to overcome hardship. In this study we will learn how to develop finish-line faith. We learn to remember the importance of our mission, and rely on God's strengthening grace to finish strong.

These two new classes will begin Sunday, July 3rd!

Heaven—What a Wonderful Place!

When: 9:45 AM July 3rd-Aug. 21st

Where: Room 113

Who: All interested

Teacher: Jerry Zupan

Have you ever wondered how our bodies might be changed “in the twinkling of eye?” Will anything from this world be missing from heaven? This study offers a “taste of heaven” based upon scripture, that will stir the imagination. One more question. When does heaven begin? The answer is...

FOUNDATIONS

When: 9:45 AM Meets every Sunday!

Where: Room 114

Who: All interested

Teacher: Bob Brown

In this class, we will focus on book studies and welcome all ages of adults. Each week, we will take a portion of Scripture from a designated book and discuss how it impacted people then, and how it impacts us now.



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The RCC Food Pantry needs replenishing again! If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the office during the week or to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen on Sunday.

<p>RCC Food Pantry Shopping List</p> <p><u>Rice/Pasta:</u> 12 oz package Spaghetti 26 oz Canned Spaghetti Sauce w/ meat (no glass jars!!!) 2 lb. bag rice</p> <p><u>Canned Vegetables:</u> 2 - 15 oz. cans green beans 2 - 15 oz. cans sliced carrots 2 - 15 oz. cans peas 2 - 15 oz cans pinto beans</p>	<p><u>Canned Fruit:</u> 2 - 15 oz. cans sliced peaches 2 - 15 oz. cans sliced pears 2 - 15 oz cans fruit cocktail</p> <p><u>Box Meals:</u> 1 box Chicken Helper (for cubed chicken) 1 box Tuna Helper</p> <p><u>Canned Meat:</u> 12 oz. can chicken breast 2 - 6 oz. can tuna</p> <p><u>Other Items:</u> 18 oz. jar peanut butter 2 - 15 oz cans of soup</p>
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Everyone is invited to a Bridal Shower for **Kelsey Breeding!** 

When? July 10th @ 3 PM
Where? Fellowship Hall

Kelsey is registered at Target and Wal-Mart.

What: Men's Fellowship
Where: Gunsmoke – Garfield, Arkansas
When: July 9, 2011 – Meet at RCC @ 9:30 AM
What: Shooting targets and eating lunch at the facility
Cost: \$10 for lunch (paid at the time of registration) \$30 for shooting targets
(Individuals responsible for paying at the location) Bring your own gun & shells.

The deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, July 3rd. Please give your payments to Lendall Wilson or Brett Huddlston as soon as possible. Thank you!

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Tuesday Nights!
Prayer Meeting! 6:30 PM



The church office will be closed July 4th! Have a fun and safe holiday!

Dates To Remember

7/6—Youth Dodgeball Tournament (6th-12th gr.)
7/10—Board Meeting 3pm
7/10— Bridal Shower 3pm Fellowship Hall
7/10—Whipper Snappers (6th-12th gr.)
7/13—Youth Canoe Trip (6th-12th gr.)
7/15-16—ALL Youth Lock-In (6th-12th gr.)
7/23—Youth Trip to Joplin (6th-12th gr.)
7/29-30—4th & 5th gr. Lock-In

June 2011

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
6/5— 265	\$12,000.62
6/12—295	\$6,580.97
6/19—267	\$13,177.40
6/26—265	\$6,648.01
Avg—273	Avg \$9,601.75
Weekly Budget :	\$7,475.00