



Please join us
Sunday

October 19, 2008
"Serving the Family"
Luke 10:25-37

If you missed a sermon, click [here](#) to listen on-line or download to your iPod.

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:30 AM Worship Service.
- Nursery for all services
- Children's Programs for Pre-K through 5th Grade during 9AM & 10:30 AM services

YOUTH SCHEDULE

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (OBX)
YOUTH GROUP**
Mon. 6:30-8:30pm
Joey Redd
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**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP**
Wed. 6:30-9:00pm
Adam Young
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COLLEGE GROUP
Sun. 6:00-9:00 pm
Brandon Gantt
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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

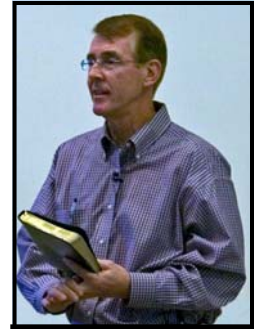
Sometimes we forget that when all our options are exhausted God still has unlimited resources. Sometimes we are inclined to think that sort of thing only happened in Bible times and you and I are not Elijah. But Elijah's God is still our God, and He still directs the birds of the air, and every other detail of the universe. He still cares for His children.

George Mueller believed this and he started his orphanage on this premise. One day there was literally no food. He asked all the children to bow their heads and thank God for their daily bread. When the prayer was

finished, there was a sudden knock on the door. It was the delivery man for a bakery. His truck had broken down in front of the orphanage. Since his delivery could not be made, he asked if the orphanage could use his bread.

This "exceptional" answer to prayer did not seem exceptional at all to Mueller. He knew God had asked him to take care of these orphans and believed God would give them their daily bread.

Does it feel to you like you are out of options? You've exhausted every resource and the need is greater than the supply. God has options that you



Chuck Holliday, Pastor
River of Life Church

would never think of. "The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook" I Kings 17:6 . It was day by day; never enough to store up. But the ravens never missed a shift and Elijah never missed a meal.

Pastor Chuck

Opportunity for Outreach

The Fall Festival at ROL is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors and coworkers to this outreach event. We are doing the Fall Festival to serve people in our community by providing a fun, safe, and enriching environment on Halloween night, October 31st. Because it falls on a Friday this year, many people are going to be looking for something to do, whether they have children or not. This is a chance for a first-touch for many people we live and work with everyday who would not come to church service (yet!) but would come out for a carnival. Much like our church picnic, this will be a great time of fellowship and building relationships with both ROL people as well as new and old friends . Many people drive by or recognize our church building but have no clue what the people inside are like. This is a chance to allow people to get a glimpse inside our fellowship. This gives you a natural in-road to then follow up and invite people to come to church to worship and hear God's Word at a later time. So pray about who YOU want to invite this year and come on out and help make this a wonderful Festival. See you there!



**Invite friends,
family, neighbors,
co-workers to the
Fall Festival!**

**We need
your help!**



**Flyers and postcards are available
on the Information Table at church,
for you to hand out as Fall Festival Invitations.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL!



We need your help! The Fall Festival will be an incredible family outing but we need the people of ROL to come out and help us make it an incredible community outreach event. Here are some of the ways you, a friend, and your family can participate:

Volunteers are needed for one hour shifts for the following activities:

- * 14 game stations (one-hour shift per game; some require two volunteers at a time)
- * Welcome Table (two people needed each shift)
- * Bounce House (3 one-hour shifts of two people)
for Trick-or-Treating – 12 individuals/families needed

** Don't forget to sign up for the Chili cook-off competition!!!
Sign up in the foyer

Interested in volunteering? Please contact Vanessa Martinez at (321) 368-3348
email her at vemartinez81@gmail.com
or sign up in the church foyer.

Supplies Needed for the Fall Festival

If you can't donate your time.....Donate Candy and Supplies – we need LOADS OF CANDY because we are expecting a sizable crowd of trick-or-treaters. However, we also need basic supplies. Below is a list of items needed. If you are able to donate any of these items, please sign up on the Fall Festival Supply List on the table in the foyer.

Supplies Needed:

CANDY	Jars	Candy Corn
Plastic Table Cloths	Small Pumpkins	Permanent Markers
Paper Towels	Fruit Loops	Cheerios
Paper Plates	Large Garbage Cans	Basketballs
Face Paint	Mirrors	Pretzels
Large Pillow Cases	Toilet Paper	

Please drop off your donated candy and supplies at church no later than October 24th!

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

You may pick up boxes in the church foyer Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9. Each box has a pamphlet with a list of suggested items. Return the filled boxes any Sunday up until Nov. 16, 2008. Our goal is 200 boxes.

For more information contact [Gene](#) or [Patricia](#) Schreckengost, call the church office at 407/351-4333 or go to <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/index/>

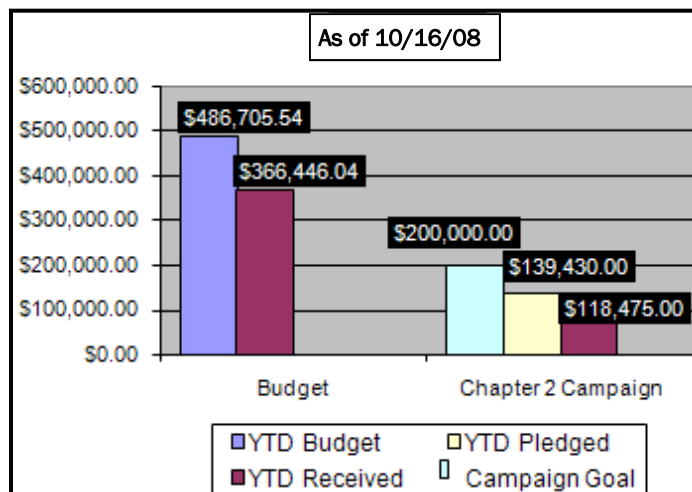


WOMEN'S RETREAT WAS GREAT SUCCESS!

Thirty-six women were part of the ROL women's retreat held in Tampa last weekend. The theme was "Women in Real Life" and was centered on the Book of Psalms. The speaker, Angel Richard, gave four messages over the course of the weekend beginning Friday evening and ending Sunday at noon. We were all touched by the issues that Angel identified and how God's Word provided encouragement and healing. The worship leader, Tammy Jensen, was an integral part of the weekend and it was incredible how the worship ministered to all the women.

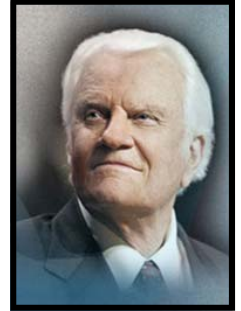
There was time for getting to know each other and spending time together through the small breakout sessions as well as the free time on Saturday afternoon. After the final session, an impromptu discussion allowed many to share how the weekend had ministered to them. The sharing was amazing and it was evident that women had been impacted and God had touched many hearts.

Financial Update



Movie News

Billy The Early Years



The movie *Billy The Early Years* is a wonderfully moving tribute to the life of Billy Graham; an ordinary young man who was sought by God to accomplish extraordinary things.

Click on this link <http://www.billytheearlyyears.com/billy30.htm> for more information on the movie and to find a theater near you,

FIREPROOF

Fireproof, an independently produced movie starring Kirk "Growing Pains" Cameron as a firefighter whose marriage is about to go up in flames, has now raked in over \$13 million at the box office. Typically, a \$13 million gross doesn't get your average Hollywood producer burning with envy. But when it only costs \$500,000 to produce, well, yes it does! How has *Fireproof* achieved its success? In part, by keeping production costs down by using a cast and crew made up mainly of church volunteers. (Cameron worked for free too)

And the film isn't just for marriages. God's love, God's way, is also effective for other struggling

relationships - parent/child, friends, in-laws, siblings, and co-workers. I recommend seeing it at the theater AND purchasing it when it's released on video. That is how we get MORE movies that unashamedly teach our children truths about God, honor Him and impact the entire world for Jesus. Yes, God can certainly use this industry to minister to his people and bring himself Glory. With man this is impossible, but with God, all things are possible!

For more information and to find a theater near you, click on this link www.fireproofthemovie.com

Terry Griffo