



Please join us
Sunday

October 5, 2008

"Righteousness and Mercy"
by Pastor Chuck Holliday
Matthew 25: 31-46

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
Joey@riverpca.org

**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP**
Wed. 6:30-9:00pm
Adam Young
Adam@riverpca.org

COLLEGE GROUP
Sun. 6:00-9:00 pm
Brandon Gantt
gantt.brandon@gmail.com

Message from our Pastor

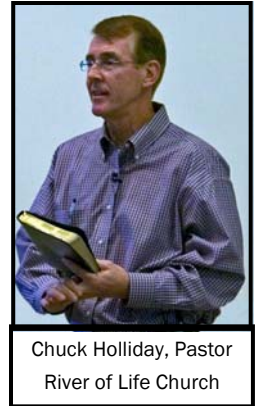
In these days of economic uncertainties the words of Habakkuk 3:17-19 have a ring of relevance:

¹⁷ Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,
¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.
¹⁹ The Sovereign LORD is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
he enables me to go on the heights ...

Habakkuk was a contemporary of Jeremiah and lived to see the invasion of the Babylonians that brought political and economic ruin to Israel. When he received this vision from God of the coming catastrophe he wrote "I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled." (verse 16).

Yet despite the terrible reality of the coming collapse Habakkuk found peace and even joy, in the lord his God. The world says, "Joy and peace depend on the harvest." God says, "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vine...the sovereign Lord will be your strength."

Pastor Chuck



Chuck Holliday, Pastor
River of Life Church

ROL and Fusion

Fusion is an annual event empowering local churches to get involved in community service that clearly demonstrates the power of God's love through acts of empowered kindness and meeting real needs.

Home group leaders and church members can sign up to assist with a project by going to www.orlandofusion.org, and click on serve.

Jim and Rhonette Hukill and their ministry **Lift Disability Network** have a couple of excellent serving opportunities on the Fusion site, and would love to see ROL members participate. One project involves assisting at **Through the Roof: A Conference on Faith and Disability**, volunteering with hosting and registration, among other possible duties. In another exciting opportunity sponsored by **Lift Disability Network** wheelchairs will be refurbished and repaired and sent to places around the globe for use wherever there is need. To sign up for these works of service, visit the Fusion site and register for projects 25 and 26.

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**Serve for
God's Glory**

Share Christ with a Child in the Children's Ministry!

A great chance for ministry at River of Life is with our own children in Kids Connection. We worship through song, prayer, offering, and sharing the Word of God each week. We are using an exciting new Bible curriculum to teach our kids about the faith.



Grab a friend and decide to teach a class together during one of the worship hours on Sunday mornings. This is an incredible opportunity to experience the Gospel in a fresh way as you lead the children of our congregation. One of the most important things we have the opportunity to do as a church is to tell the next generation about our great God. Pray about how YOU might share in the blessings of leading young people to Jesus. Perhaps you haven't been around children for a while or are an empty nester and think you've been there and done that. But now is when you have the time and energy to have kids in your life again!

Specific needs:

preschool class of 3-5 year olds during 9 am service

3rd-5th grade students during both services

If interested, please contact Adam at adam@riverpca.org or 407.493.4013.

Adam Young

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SURVEY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

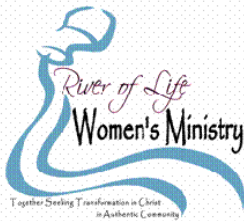
- Where: ROL Church
 - Start Date: Sunday, October 5, 2008
 - Time: 9am
 - 9 sessions We'll meet every Sunday except October 12 (Women's Retreat.)
- Dorcas Cepeda will be leading this study. **Call the church office at 407-351-4333 to sign up for this class.** A book will need to be purchased for the study.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Women's Prayer Group will be meeting on October 7th at 7pm at the home of Sandi Araujo. Please mark your calendar with this change of date for the month of October. Starting in November, we will resume our regular schedule of meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information, please contact Rhonette Hukill at 407-625-6943.

Women's Retreat, October 10 -12th \$175.00

If you are registered to attend the women's retreat, please ensure any **balance owed is paid in full by Sunday, 10/05/08.** If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to help pay for someone in need of a scholarship, place your check in the offering bag and note "Women's Retreat Scholarship" on the memo line. Thank you.





Now that Fireproof has opened, the story of a firefighter, his wife ... and a marriage worth rescuing is impacting moviegoers.

Get ready for the rescue of a lifetime. The makers of *Facing the Giants*, the film with a less than giant budget that grossed over \$15,000,000, released *Fireproof* in 800 theaters on September 26th. Our beloved teen idol all-grown-up, Kirk Cameron (*Growing Pains*), stars in this gospel-message film about a hero firefighter Lieutenant who learns that his true calling as a husband is a personal 911 orchestrated by God. He is shocked to hear that saving people from burning buildings is excellent, but won't reconcile him to a Holy God. Turns out the rescuer needed rescuing by the real hero of this film, Jesus Christ.

This is a refreshing film with a message that speaks boldly to our culture infatuated with immorality and convinced that divorce is freedom. *Fireproof* is a must-see and unlike others in the past, is produced

with excellence and relevant applications to us all about the nature of true love. The film's focus is on marriage, our most intimate relationship. Every marriage strong or weak, healthy or teetering on the brink of divorce, should be strengthened and encouraged by the truths and challenges of this biblically based film. I am grateful for this movie and pray for its success according to God's will.

With enough support, Sony pictures will pick up the film. Based on the initial response and overwhelming support by such organizations as Focus on the Family, Family Life, and The Marriage Commission, resources based on the movie are already available from the website such as devotionals, small-group study materials and couples kits.

For more information on the movie go to www.fireproofthemovie.com

Terry Griffo

Check theaters near you to see if **Fireproof** is still playing there. We know that it is showing at Cinemark at Festival Bay 20, 5150 Orlando Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

See How Fireproof Impacted Movie Goers

Sandra

Posted on September 30, 2008

I am already in a great marriage but I want to commend Kirk on a great movie! I am telling everyone I know and people that I don't know about this movie!

p.s. I heard that Kirk had his real wife stand in when he had to kiss his on-screen wife. Way to go! I wish more people, especially in Hollywood, had your commitment and morals.

Great job on the film. We look forward to the next one.

Dave and Carrie

Posted on September 30, 2008

We have been struggling in our marriage for a while. Over the summer we received some help from a priest, which was extremely helpful. We learned how to make our marriage a priority and how to choose to love each other. We loved "Facing the Giants" and we've been looking forward to FIREPROOF since we first heard about it. We went on opening night. Both of us cried and could relate to so many of the scenes, especially the big fight, struggling through the lonely days, searching for support from friends and not always getting the help we really needed, and finally surrendering to God and each other. We love that movies like this are being made and that there is real support out there to help struggling couples.

Thank you so much for making this movie and we look forward to your next project!

For more reviews, go to www.fireproofthemovie.com

ROL AND FUSION (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Another opportunity to serve is with Emmanuel Baptist Church. **"We Have to do it"** These are the words of the church pastor, Pastor Francois, when discussing the feeding of "his people" living on the streets. Greg and Annie Singleton take their 4 children with them and work as a team! They go to EBC on Saturday mornings to serve food for 25-50 people, while Pastor Francois delivers a message for their souls. Would you consider joining them in this "Fusion Project?" Greg says **"the blessing truly is ours!** If you are interested please contact Annie and Greg for more information." Call them at 407.822.5245 or send an e-mail to anniechristine@bellsouth.net

If you know of a service industry that could benefit from Fusion participation, e-mail Russell at russell@riverpca.org and/or Phil at philhissom@gmail.com



“...SO WHERE
THE
RIVER
FLOWS
EVERYTHING
WILL
LIVE.”

EZEKIEL 47:9

CHAPTER TWO CAMPAIGN

This is an exciting and thrilling time to be a part of River of Life Presbyterian Church!

For those of you just now finding out about the Chapter Two Campaign, please click on this link to see the [Chapter Two details](#).

You can also listen to the sermon ["Let the River Flow"](#) preached by Pastor Chuck on

May 18.

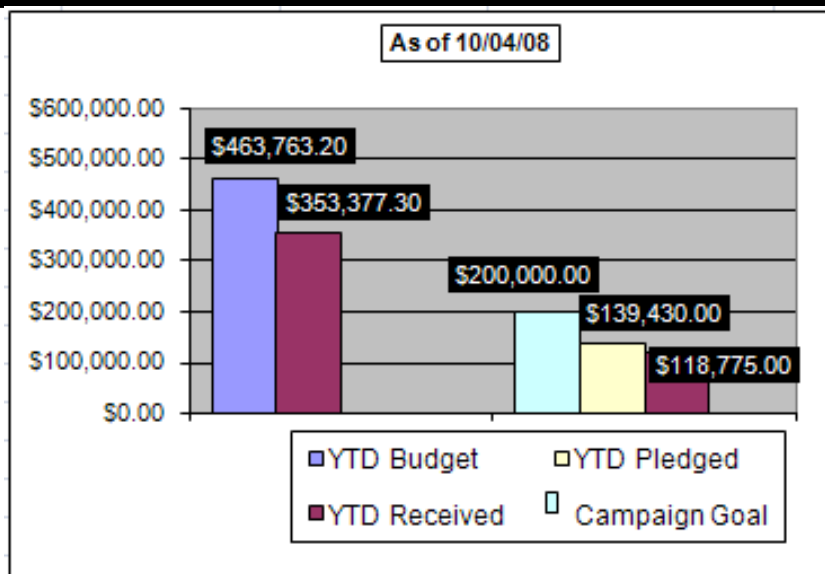
If you would like an opportunity to make a pledge or contribute to the Chapter 2 Campaign, above regular tithes and offering, you can make your checks payable to **River of Life Church** and indicate "Chapter 2" on the memo line.

Checks can be placed in the offering bag on Sunday or



mailed to: River of Life, 8323 W. Sand Lake Road, Orlando, Florida 32819.

Let the River Flow



Financial Update

OBX Girls' Slumber Party

Permission Slip DUE: Mon. Oct. 20th

All OBX girls and their friends are invited to a slumber party! We are going to have a great time watching not-so-scary Halloween movies, baking cookies, playing games, and lots of other fun things that can't be revealed just yet....!!!
If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Solovy at 321.695.4994 or Kimberly.Solovy@me.com

Date: Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008 - Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008

Where: OBX Leader Kimberly's Home
3915 Stonefield Drive
Orlando, FL 32826

Arrival Time: 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25th

Pickup Time: Girls will be driven to River of Life between 1st and 2nd service by OBX Leaders and they can be picked up there

Other: Please bring your favorite snack to share and drinks will be provided!!
***(Dinner will not be provided)

What to Bring:

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Pajamas
- Extra change of clothes for church
- Toothbrush
- Anything you want to do (movies, games, nail polish, etc...)



Parent Permission Slip & Emergency Procedures

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in OBX Girls' Slumber Party on October 25, 2008. In the event my child becomes ill or is injured; I authorize the accompanying church adults to take the following action:

Contact a parent of the minor and follow his/her instructions. Home Phone: (____) _____
Father's Work Phone: (____) _____ Mother's Work Phone: (____) _____

If we are unavailable please contact the following person(s):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____

If none of the above can be contacted, I authorize the Leadership of River of Life to make decisions on any necessary medical attention.

Parents signature _____ Date: ____/____/____