



**Please join us
Sunday**

October 26, 2008
"Walking the Walk"
by Pastor Chuck Holliday
Micah 6:6-8

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 RUSSELL



Russell Bush
Ministry Director

I was recently reflecting back on what God has accomplished through River of Life this year. Several milestones and events came to my mind.

One important milestone is when God gave us a mission statement that was unveiled at our Vision Banquet this year. That mission statement has allowed us to focus on three important areas: Exalt Christ (Sunday morning worship), Love People (home and small groups) and Serve for God's Glory (ministry teams). Sunday morning continues to be where we gather as a church community, worshipping and fellowshiping together, all ages exalting Christ in our worship services and Kids Connection classes.

The most intimate level of connection and community within our church is our home and small groups. I have heard many stories of connection happening in our home groups and our women's Bible study small groups. These groups are not perfect because none of us are perfect. They are, however, places where we can support one another, pray for one another, and lift one another up. Hebrews 10:24 (NIV), "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." The word one another is used often. Here are just a few "one another" verses that speak to us:

John 13:34 Love one another
Rom 12:10 Be devoted to one another
Rom 12:16 Live in harmony with one another
Gal 5:13 Serve one another in love
Eph 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another
Col 3:16 Teach and admonish one another
Heb 3:13 Encourage one another daily
1 Pet 4:9 Offer hospitality to one another

As we reflect on how we should treat "one another," we continue to explore in our home groups what it means to serve for God's glory and how we do that with our current Dignity Serves study and preaching series. I have enjoyed the lessons and how it is changing our perspective on serving. If God has changed your perspective on serving please feel free to share your stories with us. We would love to hear from you. We will have a special time of sharing coming up the Sunday before Thanksgiving, just 5 Sundays away, on November 23rd. Join us and begin to ask God what He would like you to share with us at that Sunday worship service.

Russell



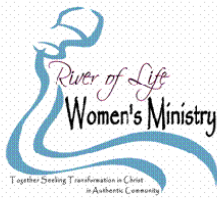
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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 on Sunday, 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.

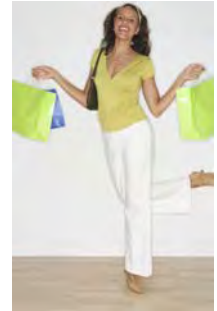
For more information contact [Gene](#) or [Patricia](#) Schreckengost, call the church office at 407/351-4333 or go to

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/index/>



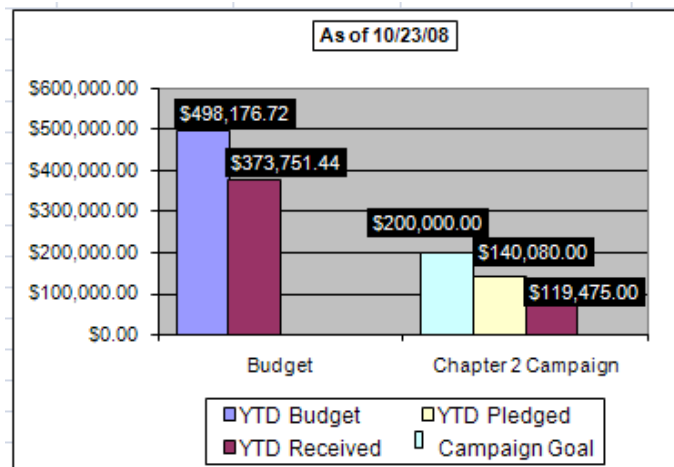
LADIES OUTING!

Ladies- Please join us on an outing to The Barn in Lake Alfred (Winter Haven) on November 8th from 10 AM to 4 PM. The Barn features different shops for Christmas decorations, home decor, antiques, small gifts and knick knacks. You can also relax and have lunch at The Backyard Porch Café.



Please sign up in the church foyer for one of the two car-pooling sites (ROL church and 429/Winter Garden) and indicate whether you can drive or not. Call Mary Jo with any questions at (407)877-2829.

Financial Update



Start Planning Now

We will revert to Standard Time at 2am on Sunday, November 2.



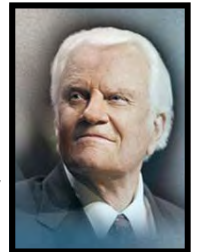
Opportunity for Outreach

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 maybe wouldn't come to a 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! Click [here](#) to see Fall Festival flyer.

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

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.

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

River of Life



Fall Family Festival



SAFE

Trick-or-Treating
Door to door at the church



Carnival Games
& more!

- Bounce Houses
- Cotton Candy
- Popcorn
- Snow Cone Machines
- Face-painting



Friday, October 31st @ 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FOR ALL AGES

Chili Cookoff Contest!

Come hungry for...

- * Burgers
- * Chili
- * Snacks
- * Drinks

Chili Cookoff Winner Announced
@ 7:30 p.m.



Hope to see you there!

Infant - 3 yrs

4 - 7 yrs, 8 - 12 yrs

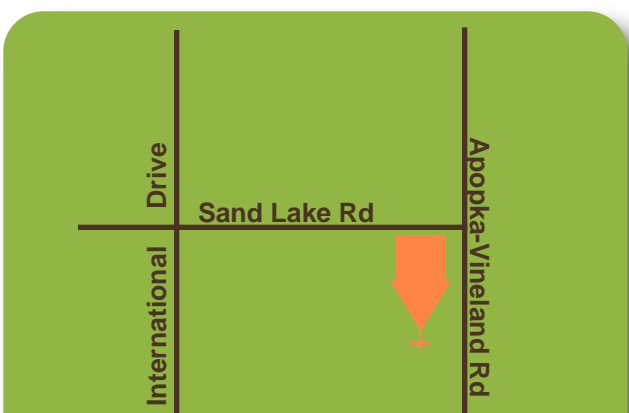
Adult



Costume Contest



@ 7 p.m.



**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

Interesting 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!
If you have any questions please contact Vanessa Martinez at (321) 368-3348, email her at vemartinez81@gmail.com or sign up in the church foyer.