

Notes from Pastor Dan...

If you have traveled out West and visited the Rocky Mountains, you may find yourself using words like beautiful, breath-taking and majestic. One of my most memorable excursions was to visit the summit of Pike's Peak at 14,114 feet. A cog railway goes to the top for the small phenomenal fee of \$65 per person plus \$15 for the visitor's center. WORTH EVERY PENNY!

From Pike's Peak, Katherine Lee Bates saw a grand and glorious vision of America: spacious skies, amber waves of grain, fruited plains, heroes proved and patriot dreams. Jesus goes to the mountain with three of his best friends to reveal something of his GOODNESS in the form of a bright light. A voice from heaven said, "LISTEN TO HIM"! How many broken hearts and broken lives could be avoided if we would just listen to him?

My journey with you is fast coming to an end but my relationship with you will never END. I will be praying for you as you cast your lot with another minister and support them with your time and talents as you have shared with me. A New Beginning is ahead for RDBC and I can't wait to see how the bright light of the love of Christ will continue to shine through you. Remember, that light is never without hope, never without confidence. We follow in that trust that God is forming us into a new people through this light. This light speaks a promise that God is here, seeking relationship with you, His people. LISTEN TO HIM!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

JOIN US
for
LUNCH

Adults Luncheon
Wednesday, September 4

Be ready to leave church at 11:15 AM

Surprise Location!

Please see Letha Kay for more information.

Preaching in September....

Hello everyone, this is coming from Tom LeGrand. For the month of September, it is my honor to be with the wonderful community at Ridgeland Drive.

Years ago with my first congregation, I did a series on the book of Jonah. The years of experience and learning and changes have altered this series, but it is still urgent for us now. I think it will provide some guidance as Ridgeland Drive moves forward from Dan's leadership and seeks a healthy future.

"A Big Fish Story" series will begin on September 8. I hope you will join us!

Sept. 8 - A Big Fish Story (Jonah 1:1-16)

Sept. 15 - The Belly of the Beast
(Jonah 1:17-2:10)

Sept. 22 - Change in an Unchanging World
(Jonah 3)

Sept. 29 - Taking Our Ball and Going Home
(Jonah 4)

Please accept my gratitude that I will get to spend some time with you once again this fall!

Offering Counters

Debbie Kelley & Billy Galloway

Ushers

Greg Kelley & Adam Kelley

Worship Leaders

Sept 1 Geri Martin

Sept 8 Lily Zeigler

Sept 15 Whit Breazeale

Sept 22 Marisa Bardwell

Sept 29 Donna Barrett



Sept 13 Courtney Wall

Sept 21 Karen Riggins

Sept 23 Jim Holliday



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SEPTEMBER



Youth and Children's Choir & Arts
Pizza Party
& Field Day Competitions!

Wednesday, September 4, 6:00 p.m.

Please let Debbie Kelley know by
Tuesday, September 3
how many from your group will be here.
(Call or text 864-360-6865 or e-mail
kelleydebrac@icloud.com)



Taco Bar Shelter Fellowship

Sunday, September 8, 5:00 p.m.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the
bulletin board.

Celebrating
Pastor Dan's time at RDBC!



September 2024



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|---|-----|---|---|
| <u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u> 9:00 am, Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship | | | <u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u> 11:00 am, W.A.T.T. 6:00 pm Snack Supper 6:30 pm CC&A 6:30 Youth | | <u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u> 11:00 am RDBC Delivers Meals on Wheels | |
| 1 11:00 am Quarterly Business Meeting | 2  Office Closed | 3 | 4 11:15 a.m. Adult Luncheon Surprise Location! 6:00 pm Youth & CC&A | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 5:00 pm Taco Bar Shelter Fellowship | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Collection for Bread Banks Local Hunger Relief Begins! | 16 | 17 10:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens Meeting | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22  | 23 | 24 October Newsletter Info Due | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28  |
| 29 Final Collection Day for Bread Banks | 30 | | | | | |

| Looking Ahead | |
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| October 6 | World Communion Day |
| October 6 | Church Council Meeting |
| October 27 | Fall Firepit Fellowship |



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With Jesus our example,
Discipleship our goal,*