RCN at a Glance!



Volunteers Needed for Seeker Kids

We are in need of some more volunteers in the Kids Dept! We are in need of volunteers everywhere but currently we are specifically looking for a few different areas. We are looking for a co-preteen sunday school teacher, a preteen helper/sub for Wednesday nights, help on the 1st Sunday of the month with Preteen and Children's Worship, and help with the toddler and preschool music time during the first 10 minutes or so of the 2nd service. We ask that you pray about volunteering with our kids and if you feel led and are able and willing, please contact Pastor Hannah at hannah@yourchurch.org or Pastor Michele at (michele@yourchurch.org).



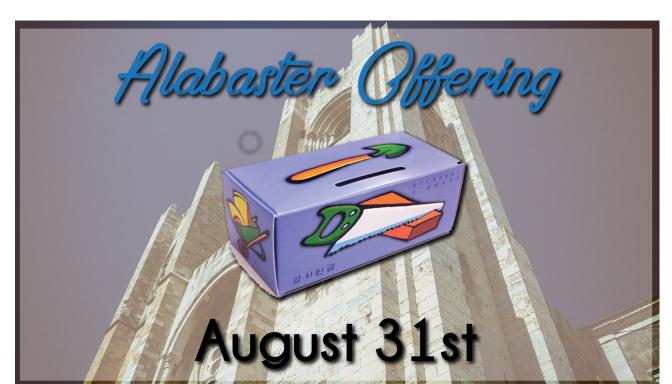
Men's Book Study

Brothers, it's time to step up and dig in. Join us Wednesday nights from 6:30–7:45 PM in room 219 **beginning TONIGHT** for a no-fluff, real talk men's Bible study where we challenge each other to grow in faith, leadership, and purpose. Whether you're new to the Bible or looking to go deeper, this is for you. **Bonus:** The first 10 guys to RSVP <u>HERE</u> will get "The Story" by Randy Frazee study book **free**. Don't wait—claim your spot today!



Youth Lock-In

This party will last ALL NIGHT LONG! Get signed up if you're a teen or youth group sponsor, and text 5 friends the code to come, too! We'll kick off with worship and then spend the whole night with silent disco, jackbox games, basketball, volleyball, table games, board games, and more! The cost is \$10 and you can reserve your spot HERE!



Alabaster Offering

The Alabaster Offering is taken in Churches of the Nazarene twice a year. It is named after the alabaster container mentioned in Luke 7:37-38, where a woman pours expensive perfume from an alabaster jar onto Jesus' feet to wash them. Hence, the Nazarene Alabaster offering is an offering based on love. Money given to the Nazarene Alabaster offering helps construct church buildings, schools, medical facilities, and other infrastructure worldwide. The funds collected through the Alabaster Offering are used to meet building needs identified and prioritized by church leadership. The funds are distributed through the denomination's global missions structure. Come build for the Kingdom with us! Bring your boxes THIS SUNDAY, August 31st, or donate online.



Family Sunday August 31st

We have made a change to Family Sundays. Family Sundays will no longer be the 1st Sunday of every month. Instead, we will be having family Sunday on the 5th Sunday of the month, Easter Sunday, Christmas Sunday, and for other special events as we let you know. We are excited for this change because it allows us more time with the kids at RCN to do life together and worship together. With the change now in effect, our first family Sunday will be at the end of this month on Sunday, August 31st.



Holiday Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day.



Finding Community

If you are interested in becoming a member of RCN and want to get know about who we are then this is the class for you. This is a 6-week class about who we are and what we are about. The class is during the 9:30am hour upstairs in room 233. Click HERE to sign up so we'll know how many to plan for. We look forward to seeing you in class.



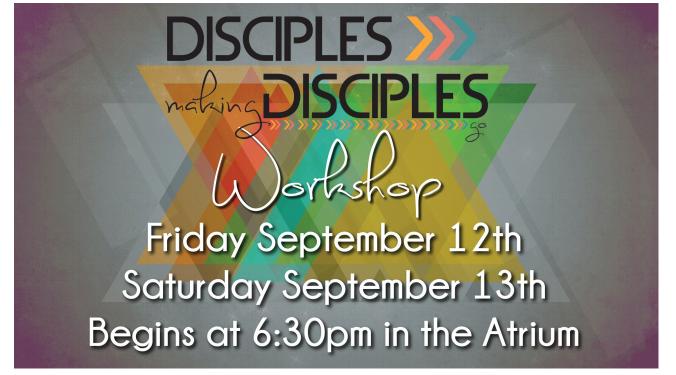
Senior Huddle

If you're a newly-minted high school senior, we've got good news for you and your family! We've got a **FREE** lunch waiting for you on Sept. 7th up in the youth center! We'll chat through the transition plan to get you ready for young adult ministry, and we'll enjoy a great time together! Please RSVP by emailing youth@yourchurch.org so we have a good headcount for food.



Bingo, Baked Potatoes, & Brownies

Join us for a fun evening of **Bingo**, **prizes**, **and fellowship**—open to **everyone! Baked potatoes and all the toppings provided! Bring brownies or any dessert to share!** We can't wait to see you there! Please RSVP **HERE** with how many you are bringing so we know how much to prep for.



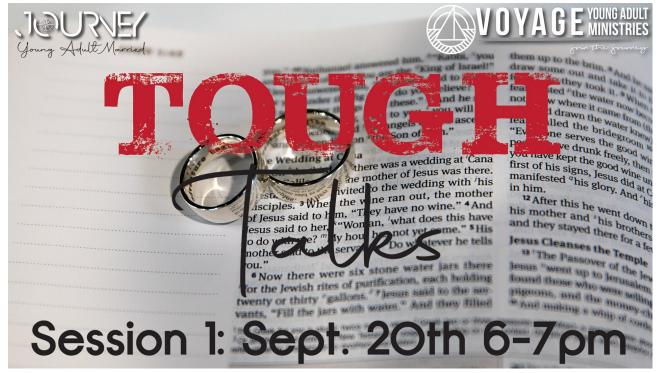
Discipleship Workshop

Disciples making Disciples will be hosting a workshop on Friday, September 12th (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm) and Saturday, September 13th (9:00 am - 12:00 pm). A light breakfast will be served on Saturday morning, and snacks will be provided throughout the event! This is a great opportunity to learn more about this important ministry! Please contact RuthAnn Riggle (ruthann@yourchurch.org) or Gloria Nelson (glowplatinum@gmail.com) for more information. Come join us and bring a friend, but sign up HERE so we'll know how many to expect!



Preteen Progressive Dinner

Quest Preteens! Join us as we go on a quest for delicious appetizers, entrees, and desserts all in different locations around town. This is a fun and unique event you won't want to miss! Sign up **HERE** today!



Young Adult Married: Tough Talks

Young Married Couples join us Sept. 20th as Ashley Marie Eckstein, a licensed marriage and family therapist, shares with us. Join us as she speaks with us and shares from her professional perspective and speaks life into our marriages. This is a great time to fellowship with other couples and to deepen and strengthen your marriage. Sign up HERE for this **FREE** event!



Wedding Shower for Alex Marcoe & Grace Verkler

Help us celebrate Alex & Grace at their wedding shower on Sunday, September 21st, at 2:00 PM in the RCN Atrium. Click <u>HERE</u> for their Amazon registry or <u>HERE</u> for their Crate & Barrel registry.



Youth's "The Gathering"

Calling all students in the 7th - 12th grades! You are not going to want to miss The Gathering!! Join us for a free meal, an open gym, ultimate frisbee, board games, card, games, lawn, games, and more on Sunday, Sept. 21st, at 6pm!



Young Adult Fall Retreat Deadline Approaching

We're looking forward to our 6th annual Voyage Fall Retreat October 24th-26th at Camp El Tesoro in Granbury! Cost is \$160 per person, which includes 2 nights accommodations, five meals, and transportation. Click HERE to register! A minimum deposit of \$50 is due upon registration, with payment in full due by Sept. 21st. Your confirmation email will have a link for the remaining payments.



Chow Down

Make plans to join us at 5:30 for Chow Down before our Wednesday night activities begin! Adult meals (7th grade & up) are \$4 each, child meals (age 3 through 6th grade) are \$2 each, and punch cards are \$40 each. You can pre-purchase individual meals and punch cards HERE, or pay in-person.

August 27th

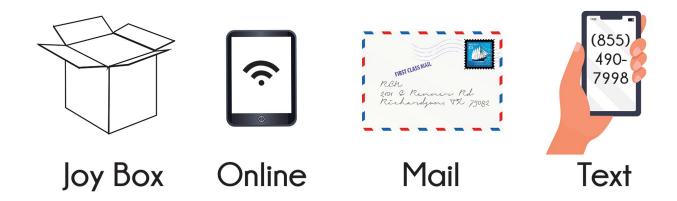
Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs
Baked Beans
Potato Chips
Dump Cake
Ice Cream

September 3rd

Chicken & Waffles

Lemon Cake w/
Strawberries & Cream

4 Ways To Give



Click **HERE** to give online.