

# Sermon Notes

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## Richview Baptist Church

Sunday, November 18, 2007

### The Danger of Strength

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#### Welcome to Richview

Whether you've been here for a while, or this is your first visit, we're glad you have come. If you have any questions about this service or about Richview, please ask one of the ushers, greeters, or pastors.

#### Children and Youth

Care is provided in our nursery and preschool areas upstairs from the beginning of the service. Children (Kindergarten to Grade 5) and Junior High Youth are dismissed during the service. After the service, you can pick up your children in the Fellowship Room, located off the hallway next to our main foyer.

#### Reflection

Most churches make the mistake of selecting as leaders the confident, the competent, and the successful. But what you most need in a leader is someone who has been broken by the knowledge of his or her sin, and even greater knowledge of Jesus' costly grace. The number one leaders in every church ought to be the people who repent the most fully without excuses, because you don't need any now; the most easily without bitterness; the most publicly and the most joyfully. They know their standing isn't based on their performance. (Tim Keller)

#### Next Week

Reading: Judges 19-20  
Sermon Topic: Using God



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## Events

Location & details for these events are listed in the Bulletin Board section which follows.

Today	Event	Ministry
10:30 AM	Worship Service	General
This Week		
Tues, 10:00 AM - noon	Tabitha's Cupboard	Women
Tues, 10:30 PM	Seniors Bible Study	Seniors
Tues, 7:00 PM	Jr. High & Sr. High	Youth
Wed, 9:00 AM	Women Praying Together	Women
Wed, 10 AM	Women's Bible Study	Women
This/Next Month		
Sun, Dec. 9, noon	Potluck	General
Mon, Dec. 24, 6:30 PM	Christmas Eve Service	General

## Bulletin Board

### General

**November is clean-up month** - Today is the deadline to remove your belongings left in the church. Empty dishes and containers, clothing, any object laying around, and unclaimed packages will be thrown away or given to the Yonge Street Mission.

### Women

**Tabitha's Cupboard** meets Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to noon. Please talk to Sylvia Solomon for more information.

**Women Praying Together** meets Wednesdays at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Room. Send your request to [woprto@gmail.com](mailto:woprto@gmail.com).

**Women's Bible Study** meets Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the Activity Room to study "God's Story," covering the first 11 chapters of Genesis.

### Youth

**Jr. and Sr. High Youth** meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. For Jr. High call Paul or Fariza Payne (416-614-1511). For Sr. High call Laurie Dormer (416-237-1351).

## Children

### Ministry Update

School age children join their parents for the 10:00 AM worship service, then are escorted by their teachers to the appropriate class: Kindergarten in the Fellowship Room; Grades 1&2 in Loft B on the 3rd floor; Grades 3,4&5 Girls in the Activity Room; Grades 3,4&5 Boys in the Gym. Pick up is at the Fellowship Room and all children must be signed out by their parent or guardian

### Seniors

**The Seniors Bible Study** meets Tuesdays at 10:30 AM in the Craft Room. They are studying the Epistle to the Hebrews. Please talk to Pastor Ebenezer Sikakane at 416-247-8701 ext. 225 if you have any questions.

### Compassion & Justice

**Children's Heart Project** - The Campbells are hosting two families from Mongolia so that the children can receive medical care. They are looking for people who can assist with driving. If you are able to help, please contact them or the church office.

**Romania Memorial Fund** - On September 3, the Romania Project community was devastated by the sudden passing of their cook. Dorel Guzu. He leaves a wife, 4 children under the age of 8 as well a sick niece. If you would like to donate to a memorial fund to help the family, please visit [www.theromaniaproject.com](http://www.theromaniaproject.com) and designate your gift to: the "ROMANIA MEMORIAL FUND"

### Small Groups

**Small Groups** are where people are known and cared for. They are gatherings of up to twelve people meeting in homes throughout the city for study, sharing, and prayer. To join a Fellowship Group, please contact the church office.

### Finance

**Financial Update** - Our operating deficit (cash spent vs. cash received) currently stands at \$35,000. To meet budget, we require \$137,000 to come in over the remaining 7 weeks of the year.

### Family News

Jim and Ellen Bothwell and family thank you, our Church family, for your prayers and cards. Ellen had surgery on November 7 and is now recuperating at home. We praise God that the surgery went well. Please continue to pray for Ellen as she gains strength daily.