

Sermon Notes

Judges 17-18 (pages 291-293)



Richview Baptist Church

Sunday, November 25, 2007

Communion

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. School age children will be dismissed during the service to their classes: 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 (off the hallway down the ramp in the foyer), and all children must be signed out by their parent or guardian.

Reflection

What is important is not that God is a spectator and participant in our life today, but that we are attentive listeners and participants in God's action in the sacred story, the story of Christ on earth. God is with us today only as long as we are there. Our salvation is 'from outside ourselves' (*extra nos*). I find salvation, not in my life story, but only in the story of Jesus Christ...What we call our life, our troubles, and our guilt is by no means the whole of reality; our life, our need, our guilt, and our deliverance are there in the Scriptures. (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

Next Week

Reading: Judges 19-20

Sermon Topic: We need Christmas because of our sin.



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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 - Last Sunday was the deadline to remove your belongings left in the church. Anything empty dish and container, clothing, objects laying around, and unclaimed packages will be discarded 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.

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).

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 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 approximately \$34,000. We have six remaining weeks to eliminate this deficit.

Budget Meeting - Our annual budget meeting will take place on Sunday, December 9 after the morning service. Please pick up an agenda and copy of the proposed budget at the Information Centre. The proposed budget is also available at www.richview.org.

Prayer

Please pray for the members of our Church family who are not feeling well. Remember family members who are caring for them. Pray also that those who had a surgery will recover swiftly.