

April 24, 2022



**“A community  
being transformed  
by Jesus Christ.”**

*Experience God - Embrace Grace - Engage Others*

## **Youth Ministry News**

### **Youth Fundraiser Lunch & Dessert Auction Today**

Join us today after each service in the Fellowship Hall for a lunch of walking tacos with all the fixings. And for more fun, we are having a dessert auction after 2nd service. All donations will go to sponsor our youth's summer activities: Middle School going to Camp Hallawasa and High School going to the CIY MOVE conference.

### **Last Wednesday Night This Week**

Wednesday the 27th is our final regular Wednesday Night of the school year. We'll be grilling and having a lot of fun as we look back at the school year memories that we made together and talk about what lies ahead for the summer.

### **Sunday Mornings**

4:12 and Frontline Ministries will continue to meet through May and June on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am with the exception of Memorial Day weekend (May 29), which will be a Family Worship Sunday.

\*4:12 is our Middle School ministry which meets Sundays in the Youth Center.

\*Frontline is our High School Ministry which meets Sundays in the A-Frame

If you have any questions, contact Josh at [josh@rimrockchurch.com](mailto:josh@rimrockchurch.com)



# Rimrock Men's & Women's Softball

Rimrock has women's and men's league softball teams that play in the summer. Practice starts May 9th. If you want to join or for more information contact Katie and Josh Nebelsick at [jknabelsick@hotmail.com](mailto:jknabelsick@hotmail.com)

## Community Membership Classes Today

### Want to Be a More Active Church Member?

Join us today for the start of two classes:

An Invitation to Community and Engaging in Community at Rimrock. You're invited to learn about the why and the what of being an active member of our church. Meeting April 24th & May 1st at 10:30 am in the Gathering Place (across from the Nursery).



Rimrock Financial  
Snapshot  
as of 4/17/2022

Offering	\$908,821
Budget Need	\$819,000

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Date	Title	Passage
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus the Christ	Mark 1:1-13
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jesus' message of the Kingdom	Mark 1:14-45
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus' authority	Mark 2:1-22
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus authority over the Sabbath and the Calling of the disciples	Mark 2:23- 3:34
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parables on the Kingdom	Mark 4:1-41
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus' authority over Rome, demons, and death	Mark 5
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rejection of Jesus authority and sending of the 12	Mark 6:1-12
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	John the Baptist and Jesus authority as the Christ	Mark 6:14-56
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rejection by the religious. Jesus' authority among gentiles and cursed	Mark 7-8:12
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Peter's confession of Jesus as the Christ and the way of the cross	Mark 7:22-9:1
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Transfiguration	Mark 9:2-37
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Kingdom teaching	Mark 9:38-10:31
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Kingdom inauguration	Mark 10:32-11:25
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Kingdom teaching	Mark 11:27-12:44
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Stand-alone sermon	
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Kingdom warning and victory	Mark 13
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Kingdom purpose	Mark 14
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jesus' trial and crucifixion	Mark 15
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus' resurrection	Mark 16

Pull out this guide & use it to study along with us this spring & summer

## Ask a Question, Get an Answer

As you read through the gospel of Mark please send us questions you have of the gospel account. The preaching team will then discuss and answer these questions in periodic videos. These questions will help us in our preparation in preaching through the gospel as well!

Place your questions in the offering box, the little white church by the elevator, or email them to: [questions@rimrockchurch.com](mailto:questions@rimrockchurch.com)

## Places to Learn More About Mark

There are several resources available to study the Gospel of Mark besides reading your Bible.

### Audio Bible Resources:

- YouVersion: [youversion.com](http://youversion.com) or the YouVersion App
- BibleGateway: [biblegateway.com/resources/audio](http://biblegateway.com/resources/audio)
- Streetlights Bible: [streetlightsbible.com](http://streetlightsbible.com)
- Dwell Bible App (paid app): [dwellapp.io](http://dwellapp.io)

### RightNow Media: (see more below)

- Gospel Project has several Mark resources
- Gospel Project/Gospel of Mark Youtube link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGHqu9-DtXk>



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# Background Information About the Gospel of Mark

**Author:** written by John Mark "John, also called Mark" (Acts 12:12,25; 15:37).

There is no internal evidence of Mark's authorship but strong early church witness. Papias (140 AD) gives testimony that Mark wrote directly from Peter's preaching and accounts. The apostle Peter is the primary source and eyewitness to the events in the gospel of Mark.

Mark's family was part of the earliest church in Jerusalem. His mother hosted church worship in Jerusalem with Peter (12:12). Mark became a companion of Paul and Barnabas on their missionary journeys (Acts 12-13).

Mark is probably Barnabas' cousin (Colossians 4:10).

Mark has a conflict with Paul (Acts 15:36-39) but later they are reconciled and Paul speaks highly of Mark (Col. 4:10; 2 Timothy 4:11).

**Date:** 50-60's AD. There is clear consensus that Mark is the earliest composed gospel account of Jesus' life. Paul's letters were already widely circulated among the churches for worship and teaching but Mark becomes the first written account of Jesus life, ministry, teaching, passion and resurrection.

**Recipients:** Tradition says Mark's gospel was composed in Rome. There is strong evidence in the gospel that Mark had a gentile Christian audience in mind when writing the gospel. Jewish traditions are explained and Aramaic phrases translated. There is also special emphasis on Jesus' interactions with Rome's power.

It is also clear that Mark/Peter are writing to a persecuted church, very possibly written during the time of Nero who brutally persecuted Christians. The crucifixion of Jesus is central and the suffering cost of following Jesus as his disciples is made clear.

## Central themes:

1. Jesus is the Messiah the Son of God: Both in his humanity and Divinity.
2. Jesus' authority as the Son of God: Different responses to His authority.
3. Discipleship: What it means to be a follower of Jesus and obey His kingdom teachings.
4. Jesus is King: The crucifixion of Jesus and His resurrection victory as the Messiah

# **Sermon Notes**

**Mark 1:1-13    Ben Green**

# Volunteering for VBS



## VBS 2022 at Rimrock Church June 6-9; 9am-12pm

Come be a part of helping kids to know, love and follow Jesus. There are many ways to be involved – look over the roles and choose one that fits your time and abilities. Questions? Contact Pastor Boomer at [boomer@rimrockchurch.com](mailto:boomer@rimrockchurch.com) or call 402-238-7318.

- ☐ Music Crew: Lead the actions for the songs and encourage kids to engage in worship. (Time: 9:30am-10:00am)
- ☐ Crew Guide: Lead a specific group of kids to each activity through the day. No prep. *Circle a preferred age group: preschool or elementary.*
- ☐ Kitchen Crew: Prepare snacks for kids and help with lunch for volunteers (Time: 9:45am-12:30pm)
- ☐ Craft Crew: Help kids create their craft projects. No prep. (Time: 10am-11am)
- ☐ Games Crew: Help lead games. No prep. (Time: 10am-11am)
- ☐ Nursery Crew: Provide care for the volunteer's little ones in the nursery & toddler room. (Time: 8:45am-12:00pm)
- ☐ Check-in Crew: Help families get registered or checked-in each day. Training provided. (Time: 8:30am-9:30am)
- ☐ Float Helper: Be available to fill in or replace someone who is missing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have a child who needs nursery care during VBS  
(Nursery care is available for volunteers' kids ages birth-3 years)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

How many will each lunch each day? (Lunch is for volunteers and their kids)

M \_\_\_\_\_; T \_\_\_\_\_; W \_\_\_\_\_; Th \_\_\_\_\_