

Check out these upcoming events:

DISCOVER 101 | Discover if Rock Family Church is a match for you and your family by learning more about our vision, history, core beliefs, doctrine, finances, culture, church government, and leadership.

- Woodmen- the *FIRST SUNDAY* of each month from 10-11 AM in the Vail Room
- South- the *FIRST SUNDAY* of each month.

GROW 201 | Are you interested in taking your walk with God to the next level? The GROW 201 class will answer all of your questions about Thrive discipleship and get you plugged into a group. Ready to take the next step?

- Woodmen- the *SECOND SUNDAY* of each month from 10-11am in the Vail Room
- South- second *TUESDAY* of each month from 7-8pm

BELONG 301 | In this class, you will learn more about becoming an official team member and joining a team to actively use your gifts to assist with the RFC vision. Get in the game and help us reach our city ONE life at a time.

- Woodmen- the *THIRD SUNDAY* of each month from 10-11am in the Vail Room
- South- the *FIRST SUNDAY* of each month.

DARE2CARE CHRISTMAS | There is still time to get involved in this year's Dare2Care Christmas extravaganza! This is one of our biggest events of the year, and we need YOU on the team! Can't make it on December 14? There are several other ways to get involved. Sign up to join a serving team and help us love on our community!



Part 3: GOD'S MASTERPIECE

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Colossians 1:6 "This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is changing lives everywhere, just as it changed yours that very first day you heard and understood the truth about God's great kindness to sinners."

1. You are an ORIGINAL.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Psalms 139:14 AMP I will give thanks and praise to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works.

2. We see the broken PIECES of our lives. God sees the finished plan.

Philippians 1:6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

3. The imperfections in our story gives HOPE to others.

4. Our story gives CREDIBILITY to God's story.

John 3:16-17 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

5. Our story DRAWS people to Jesus.

John 4:28-30 The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, ²⁹ “Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?” ³⁰ So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

Mark 5:18-20 As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. ¹⁹ But Jesus said, “No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.” ²⁰ So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.

6. Our story is meant to be SHARED.

Romans 10:13-14 (NCV) “Anyone who calls on the Lord will be saved. But before people can ask the Lord for help, they must believe in him; and before they can believe in him, they must hear about him; and for them to hear about the Lord, someone must tell them.”

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. ⁴ Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

7. Our Father wants a FULL house.

Luke 14:21-23 “The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, ‘Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ ²² After the servant had done this, he reported, ‘There is still room for more.’ ²³ So his master said, ‘Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.’”

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

Isaiah 54:2-3a “Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense! ³ For you will soon be bursting at the seams.”

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

*All scripture is the NLT unless otherwise noted.