

Does my Christian faith W.O.R.K. at work?

W **ORSHIP** by the way I do my work.

“Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ,... rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man.” Ephesians 6:5,7 ESV

O **RDAIN** my work as service for my real master.

“Not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.” Ephesians 6:6 ESV

R **EMIND** myself where my real compensation comes from.

“Knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.” Ephesians 6:8 ESV

K **NOW** my own accountability for the way I treat employees.

“Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.” Ephesians 6:9 ESV

Welcome to

March 13, 2011



a community loving God and loving people.

We're So Glad You're Here!

We plan to celebrate Christ's love for seventy-five minutes tonight and we hope you'll sing, pray, laugh and learn along with us. Are you worried about the rules - when to stand, when to sit, what to say? Don't be! We've worked hard to make our time together just like family. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're definitely among friends here at Church Requel.

Tonight: W.O.R.K. at Work

We wrap up our Romantically Challenged sermon series this evening by asking the relevant question of our Christian love in the workplace. We'll take an in-depth look at Ephesians 6:5-9 and ask the question of whether or not our Christian faith W.O.R.K.s at work.

Communion Tonight

Tonight we will celebrate communion together. We invite you to participate if you are a Christ-follower. We'll take the bread and cup individually this evening. You do not need to be a member of our church to participate.

Info Card

Would you do us the favor of filling out the green Info Card from top to bottom? We promise that no one will show up at your door! We'll use the info to keep you posted on what's happening at Church Requel. Also you can write a message to Pastor Mark on the back of the Info Card. He reads them faithfully each and every week! Drop off your Info Card in one of the offering baskets on the communion table. Thanks!

White Donation Envelope

We appreciate your worship by the giving of your tithes and offerings to support the ministry of Church Requel. Use the white envelope in your program and drop it in one of the offering baskets on your way out.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Do you have something you'd like us to pray about? After our communion time, we'd be happy to pray for your need. Fill out the peach prayer request card and drop it on the communion table. After our communion, our pastor will lead our prayer time.

Visit our website: www.ChurchRequel.org

New at Church Requel: Men's Ministry!

Tonight we are going to introduce Randy Craig, who has agreed to take the lead for our new men's ministry here at Church Requel. We're planning that each month we'll be able to offer an opportunity for men (and their sons) to come together outside of church time and get to know each other better.

I am greatly excited about this next step for Church Requel and for our men. Did you know that just 35% of the men in the United States say they attend church weekly? (Source: *Why Men Hate Going To Church* by David Murrow.) Walk through the doors at most churches and you'll find twice as many women as men typically. I'm so glad that's not the case here at CR!

Still, there should be a place where men can be men, get to know other men, talk about the game or hunting or fishing... or in typical manly fashion, not do much talking at all. And breakfast... there should be lots of food! One other thing that could happen at men's ministry events - new men could visit. Guys who might never walk through our doors on Sunday nights may come to a men's event!

Thank you Randy, for taking this leadership role. If you would like to help Randy with men's ministry, write "MENS MINISTRY" on your Info Card.

With great affection, Pastor Mark

Let's Feed The Hungry This Easter!

Each weekend when you come to Church Requel, bring some groceries with you! We plan to give 50 Easter dinners away on Saturday, April 23rd. The turkeys and potatoes have been donated. Here's what you can bring:

- cans of corn or green beans
- boxes of mac and cheese
- cans of fruit cocktail
- boxes of stuffing mix
- boxed desserts like brownies or cake mix with icing



Songs From Tonight

These are the songs we are singing tonight in case you want to keep up your own worship music this week:

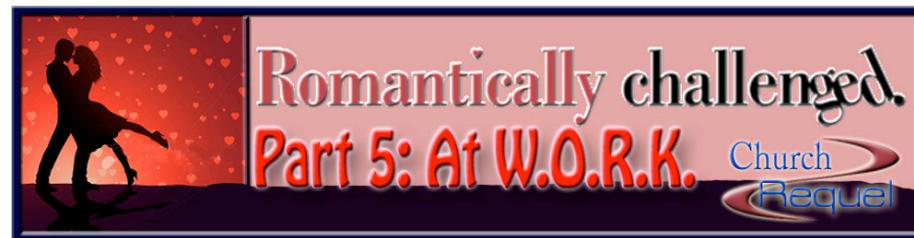
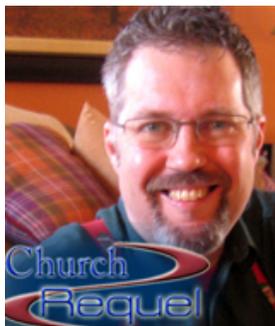
"New Doxology" Gateway Worship

"Because of Your Love" by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

"From the Inside Out" Joel Houston

Good Friday Service?

Would you like to have a Good Friday service on Friday, April 22nd? We often go right from the victory of Palm Sunday to the victory of resurrection on Easter, without remembering Christ's sacrifice. If you would like CR to conduct a Good Friday service at 7pm, write "Good Friday" on your Info Card.



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Ephesians 6:5-9 ESV

What about this whole idea of "Masters and Slaves"?



Reminder: Our Romantic Challenge -

1. Real Romance **SEEKS THE BEST** for someone else.
"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us."
Ephesians 5:2a ESV
2. Real Romance **SEEKS GOD'S HELP** and pleasure.
"Walk as children of light... and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord."
Ephesians 5:8b, 10 ESV
3. Real Romance **REQUIRES INTENTION AND ACTION**.
"Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise, but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."
Ephesians 5:15 NIV