

RBN Net Monthly

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Praying for each other more specifically,
encouraging one another
with what the LORD is doing,
"Rejoicing with those who rejoice,
weeping with those who weep."

2026 RBN Net GA & PRE-GA MEETINGS

July has come, and so the 2026 RBN Net GA is just around the corner. This year it's held in Dallas/Fort Worth, in McKinney, TX at The Parkway Church, hosted by The RBC of McKinney, TX. Joel Beeke will be our guest speaker for our 3 evening messages, on "Faithful Perseverance in Ministry."

Plan on joining us as we gather for fellowshiping and strategizing in the work of the ministry, as we seek to take the Great Commission to the ends of the earth.

Our website awaits you with a user friendly registration process. Of course, we strongly encourage pastors and their wives to attend (Mary Beeke will be speaking in two morning sessions to our women), but we also encourage other church families to attend. Last year, a church that was "spying out the land" of RBN Net arrived in Coconut Creek with 5 member couples. They were so inspired by the kingdom pulse, that they recommend we urge more non-officer member couples to attend to simply "catch the wave."

The Parkway Church auditorium seats 600, leaving no concern about our overcrowding the facility. Come on along! Invite friends and pastoral colleagues you've been wanting to draw into RBN Net. Many of us were triggered to become members simply because someone invited us to come.

Also, there's a lot of business for us to cover this year. Remember, we're not just getting together for fellowship and refreshment and prayer. As Conrad Mbewe has said, "RBN Net is committed to DOING THINGS TOGETHER!" Great Commission things! For example, we have two new Ad Hoc Committees assigned to tackle significant challenges:

1. The Special Gifts Committee—After last year's reception of a sizeable gift of \$250,000, this committee is crafting and recommending policies to the GA for wisely handling the future reception of gifts.

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MISSION THOUGHTS

TRUTH

Recently I was struck with the words of Jesus in John 18:37 "Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." (ESV).

Jesus whole teaching mission was to bear witness to the truth. The meaning of truth includes all the teaching of Jesus about God, sin, the need of a Redeemer, and true holiness. You will recall the final question Pilate asked, "What is truth?" Truth was standing in front of him and he could not see it. The missionary faces the same difficulty that Jesus faced before Pilate.

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The world is full of people like Pilate. Many have the truth right before their eyes. They hear the message. They may even, as Pilate did, come to have a great admiration for Jesus. So much admiration that they are even willing to acknowledge that He is the "King of the Jews" as Pilate acknowledged with the placard he put on the cross. How close a person may be to the truth, but yet so far away! Men, women, boys, and girls lost and satisfied with a mere "tipping the hat" to Jesus. These people may even frequently be at a church service but leave living as they did before they came. What is the missionary to do? J. C. Ryle in his commentary on John's Gospel helps us here:

"The servants of Christ in every age must remember that our Lord's conduct in this place is meant to be their example. Like Him we are to be witnesses to God's truth, salt in the midst of corruption, light in the midst of darkness, men and women not afraid to stand alone, and to testify for God against the ways of sin and the world. To do so may entail on us much trouble, and even persecution." (Vol. 4 *Expository Thoughts* p. 245) Here is another reason to pray for our missionaries. ☺

— Gordon Taylor, RBN Net Support

CHURCH UPDATES

Grace Chapel of Longwood
Longwood, FL

Mark Bigenho, Pastor

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We are pleased to report that the Lord continues to bless our local congregation with unity in the Spirit, love in Christ, and selfless service toward one another. We have experienced both joyful additions and sovereignly ordained subtractions in the life of our church body. Yet, our mission remains unchanged: to proclaim the glories and excellencies of Christ—crucified, risen, ascended, and coming again.

Please continue to pray for the preaching and teaching ministry at Grace Chapel. Currently, our Sunday School hour is focused on A Biblical History of Israel, and during our worship service we have been enriched by the treasure trove of the Psalms and encouraged in mission through the Acts of the Apostles.

By God's grace, the Lord has raised up and called two men, full of wisdom and the Spirit, to serve in the office of deacon. Please pray for Daniel Andersen and Chris Pierce as they join James Skinner in serving the physical needs of our church family.

The Lord is also blessing our church families with children, including one expected very soon. Please pray that fathers and mothers will continue to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. At Grace Chapel, we are a body that includes both very young children and many senior saints who are experiencing the outer man wasting away. Pray that, even as the outer man declines, the inner man would be renewed day by day.

Finally, we have begun a small group devoted to local evangelism, and our interactions have been fruitful. Please pray that the Lord would give growth, draw sinners to Himself, and even add them to the fellowship of Grace Chapel. We are also lifting up the members and missionaries of RBN Net. May the Lord grant you clear paths and fertile soil as you go. ☺

The vision of Reformed Baptist Network
is to glorify God through fellowship
and cooperation
in fulfilling the Great Commission
to the ends of the earth.

2. The Strategic Planning Committee—Upon sensing the benefit of premeditated and proactive big picture future planning, this committee is receiving suggestions from the churches, and making proposals to the GA to facilitate RBNet's growth and effectiveness over the next 10 years.

In order to get a good head start on issues we'll need to cover significant ground at our Pre-GA Zoom Business meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 8, at 2pm. This will be a crucial time for laying out important information, starting of the percolation of new strategy ideas, and even voting on significant proposals.

May the Lord establish the work of our hands! 🌍

– Mark Chanski, RBNet Coordinator

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Trinity Reformed Baptist Church of
Middle TN, Portland, TN Marc Grimaldi, Pastor

Greetings in Christ! We trust and hope you are all well.

The Lord has been kind enough to allow us to rent a full church facility in Portland, TN now. Prior to this, we were meeting in a storefront. We have had a few outreach opportunities that we hope will bear fruit. Please pray to this end.

Our music director, Mick Mullin, has been leading us through the 1689 LBC of Faith during our Sunday School hour. I have been preaching through 1 Peter in the mornings, and we have been working through Genesis for our Sunday evening study. Please pray for the ministry of the Word to bear much fruit.

We were blessed to have brother Baruch Maoz (along with his wife, Bracha) come to minister to us recently. It is exciting to see the Lord continue to bless our dear brother's labors.

Please continue to pray for us. I am presently the only elder and office-bearer in the church. We would love to see the Lord increase our number and provide additional leadership. Working a full time job on the side stretches me a bit, and I hope in the future to be able to conduct full time ministry again. Thank you for your faithfulness to Christ and prayers! 🌍

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Grace Community Church
St. Cloud, FL Kevin Wilhoit, Pastor

Dear RB Net brothers and sisters,
Our church is in a season of unity and blessing, for which we praise our great God! It has been two years since Pastor Chad Bennett joined our elder council as our second Vocational Elder, and he and his family have been a tremendous blessing to our congregation. We have lost quite a few covenant members this year, due to families moving away and other issues, but we continue to add new families as well. At present we have 169 adult covenant members and roughly 275 weekly in Sunday worship attendance. Our five elders work together very well, and our seven deacons are tireless servants. We praise God for such unified and cohesive leadership. We are presently vetting several men to bring on as additional deacons as well. God is good!

Our facility is very small, seating only about 180 in our worship space, which has meant that we have had two worship services for about eight years now. For years, we have been praying and working toward expanding our facility. By God's grace, just a few months ago we were able to sell three acres of our church property which netted us over \$1,000,000 which can be used for our future expansion. Our building committee has been finalizing plans and, if God wills, we hope to break ground this fall on a significant expansion which will allow us to worship together as one church again.

Last year we also expanded our missions efforts by taking an active interest in RBNet Missionary, Raymond Graham, and Grace Harbor Church of May Pen, Jamaica. A team from our church visited there in the Spring.

Please pray for us, for our faithfulness to our Lord, for unity, for our ministry to our community, and for our building project to go forward to completion with God's blessing. 🌍



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Grace Community Christian Church
Plymouth, IN Brandon Richie, Pastor

This June we celebrate as it has been a year since our congregation stepped out in faith and decided to purchase our church building. It has been a tremendous blessing as it has allowed us new opportunities for ministry. The Lord has graciously blessed us with new families who are hungry to hear God's word and commit themselves to corporate worship and ministry.

We are preparing for our vacation bible school, this year it is built around a theme of Pilgrim's Progress and is designed by one of our deacons and ministry team leaders. Our Sunday mornings are spent journeying through the book of 1 Thessalonians, and our Wednesday nights are spent in exposition of the wonderful book of Leviticus.

We are so blessed to continue to be allowed to minister to the individuals and families of our community whom God draws to the preaching of His Word, and we ask for prayer that we can continue to meet their needs and work to stay the course in casting the seeds of God's truth onto the soil of the heart's in which he has tilled and cultivated. 🌍

Faithful Perseverance
in Ministry

Location: McKinney, Texas | Speaker: Joel Beekes

September 21-23

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