

THIS FALL AT RED CLAY we're taking a road trip together - not up I-95, down Route 1, or across the Blue Route, but along the Damascus Road. Just like Paul, we'll discover that life with God doesn't always follow the route we planned. There are detours that lead to surprising new places, stop signs that force us to pay attention, yield signs that remind us to slow down and listen, and green lights that invite us to move forward in faith.

Along the way, we'll meet fellow travelers who show us how God works in every season. A shepherd turned exile, a prophet worn thin, a young woman surprised by grace, an old man waiting for hope - each one points to the truth that God meets us right where we are, not just where we hope to be.

So, buckle up, the road ahead is full of grace, direction, and maybe even a few unexpected turns. The journey begins Sunday, September 14 - the road is calling.

Stay warm, Pastor Nate

September

7 PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

8:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Join Pastor Nate in Fellowship Hall as he begins a study on the Gospel of Mark. We will use the book "Mark for Everyone" by N.T. Wright available for purchase on Amazon.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10 am in the Sanctuary

Join us for communion and our last summer service.

UNPLUGGED COFFEEHOUSE

7 pm in Fellowship Hall

Our coffeehouse series kicks off with Samuel Yenn Batah, professional saxophonist and graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. Our coffeehouse series will be the first Sunday of the month this fall. Enjoy homegrown talent in addition to one featured artist, hosted by Ben, Deena, and Charlie, and yes - there will be coffee and dessert! Door open at 6:30 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE TEAM

7 pm in Rm. 202

This student-run group, led by Brooke Kennedy, is open to all high schoolers from schools and churches in our area. We will collaborate on service projects, fundraisers, and volunteering. We welcome ideas and aim to develop leadership skills while helping others. If you are interested, email Rachele at rachele@rccpc.org.

10 PARABLES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

6:30 pm in Room 202/204

Join Pastor Phil for this 90-minute class as we study timeless stories that speak to our faith and influence the decisions we make while discovering what makes a parable unique. Class meet on Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm from September 10th thru October 29th.

HOMEcoming SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 14TH

10 am in the Upper Meadow

Even before we know grace, God is already at work in our story. (Acts 7:54-8:3)

We're kicking off our new sermon series, "Damascus Road," and celebrating Homecoming Sunday! Join us for an outdoor worship service, followed by a BBQ sandwich lunch, and fun activities for kids (including a Ninja Slackline & Inflatable!) RSVP for lunch using link in newsletter or during coffee hour.

YOUTH GO-KARTING

3:30 pm meet at Red Clay

All 6th-12th graders are invited to Go-Karting at Xtreme Zone in New Castle. The cost is \$50/person. RSVP to Ben@rccpc.org by 9/10.

18 AFTERNOON GAMES GROUP

1 pm at The Well

This group gets together to socialize, play games, and make new friends. We meet at The Well, 6949 Lancaster Pike from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Bring your favorite game - cards, checkers, backgammon, Scrabble, dominos, whatever!

VOLUNTEER AT THE FOOD BANK

6 pm in Newark

Red Clay volunteers will meet at the Food Bank in Newark from 6 - 8 PM to help sort & organize food.

20 ARCADERS - BOWLING NIGHT

7 pm at the Bowlero

Arcaders go bowling! Meet us at Bowlero for a night of fun, food and drinks. \$25 per person, includes bowling, shoes, food and drinks. All are welcome - come roll with us!

21 ADULT FORUM BEGINS

9 am in Rm. 201

Our topic this fall will be a continuation of Questions of the Early Christians.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10 am in the Sanctuary

Even God often leads us into stillness before revealing the next step. (Acts 9:1-9; Exodus 2-3)

Join us for worship which will include a grand processional and special music by our Festival Choir and Dinyar Vania.

Following Worship

- Join us in Founders Hall and take part in our Damascus Road Community Art Project.
- Make a Car Care Bag to keep in your car, ready to share with someone experiencing homelessness or in need of a little extra care.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR BEGINS

11 am in Rm. 210

All children in PreK-5th grade are invited to learn to sing together under the care of Ms. Deena and share music in worship once every month or two.

CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS

11 am in Fellowship Hall

26 CLASSICAL PERCUSSION RECITAL

7 pm in the Sanctuary

Join us for Ben's classical percussion recital, showcasing his Master's degree work at West Chester University. The event features Deena Andrews and includes marimba and violin duets, along with familiar hymns and songs performed with a professional jazz combo.

28 SUNDAY WORSHIP

10 am in the Sanctuary

Sometimes the people who help you take your next step are not the ones you expect. (Acts 9:10-19a; 1 Kings 19)

On this Caring Ministry Sunday, we will celebrate the many ways Red Clay cares for its members and friends.

SERVICE OF HOPE & HEALING

11:30 am in the Sanctuary

Are you looking for healing, hope, comfort, or peace for yourself, others, or the world? Join us for a quiet service of prayer and reflection, with opportunities for individual prayers and anointing with oil.

YOUNGER YOUTH

11:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Younger Youth is back this fall! 4th - 7th graders will meet for lunch and fun from 11:30 am - 1 pm.

RECESS AT RED CLAY

11:30 am in Fellowship Hall

New this fall, Recess at Red Clay is a play and fellowship time for children (nursery - 3rd grade) and their families. Lunch will be provided, followed by playing at the playground.

30 ROOTS & RAYS KIDS WISH LIST

Begins Today

Help kids at local schools by purchasing needed Back to School items from an Amazon Wish List. Look for details in our newsletter.

October

4 BROADWAY BUS TRIP

8:15 am leave for New York City

Members & friends of Red Clay are headed to NYC to see *The Lion King* on Broadway. It'll be a day filled with fun, food, and fantastic theater! Tickets purchased in advance.

5 PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

8:30 am in Fellowship Hall

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

10 am in Founders Hall

Sometimes the clarity we gain allows us to see how our past prepares us for our future. (Acts 9:17-22; Nehemiah 1-2)

Join us for worship on this World Communion Sunday.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

4 pm in the Lower Meadow

Bring your pets and meet us in the Lower Meadow for a special blessing from Pastor Emily.

UNPLUGGED: ABBEY ROAD

7 pm in Fellowship Hall

Our coffeehouse series continues. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

DETOUR



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