



“For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world...I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.” ~ John 6:33,35

- Both weeks of **Choral Camp** (July 8-19) were filled to capacity. We're hoping that by next year we'll have the added capacity of the new dorm! Thank God for this rich time of interaction with students, staff, and community.
- Pray for **Kirk Kauffman** who has just wrapped up his sixth and final year as director of Choral Camp and for **Liz Yoder**, assistant director, as she steps up to become director in the coming year.
- We're very grateful for your gifts that have made it possible for us to begin moving ahead with plans for building a new dorm this fall. This is now an urgent need! **Please pray for the remaining \$500,000 in cash gifts** that are needed so that we can build debt free.
- Summer continues to be a busy time for connecting with young people who are considering coming to RBC as students. Pray for **Esther Martin and Annika Miller**, as they connect with many young people who are applying or thinking about coming sometime in the future.
- Praise God for our **largest-ever projected fall enrollment**. We're expecting about 115 students after an average of 70-80 the last several years. There is even a waiting list for prospective students!
- Pray for **Aaron Miller, the new dean of students**, as he plans for student orientation and works with the men's and women's Resident Director teams on plans for the 2024-25 school year. Aaron, RBC's former director of development, will also continue working in development along with his new role.
- **Remember the RD teams**. Men: Noah Hochstetler, who will be assisted by RA's Jaxon Miller and Chris Yoder; Women: Clara Weaver, who will be assisted by RA's Brooke Oakley, Abigail Olmstead, and Alta Horst.
- Pray for new staff member, **Matt Mullen**, who is coming on as a part-time development officer alongside Aaron Miller. Jewel Showalter also continues working in development and communications one day/week.
- Remember **Twila Weber** in her role as Women's Mentor. This includes her oversight of the women's RD team along with the weekly "Tea with Twila" evening in the women's dorm.
- RBC will offer a full semester of **Hebrew language studies** for the first time this fall. The course will be taught by Reuben Sairs who has been focusing on Hebrew studies during his summer sabbatical.
- This summer we are hard at work preparing the old Choice Books facilities to house the new **Rosedale Trades** program. Pray for **Titus Beitzel** as he heads up both the building renovations and the curriculum planning. We have at least 11 students enrolled in Rosedale Trades to begin the first cohort. Praise God for the very encouraging partnership with MDS that has emerged. MDS is providing Trades scholarships and organizing six-week service opportunities during winter term.
- Twelve students begin their fall semester early with **Akwachink**, three weeks of leadership training and wilderness adventure in Canada, August 23-Sept. 13. Pray for safety and good learning experiences along the way.
- Pray for **Matt Showalter and Heather Maust** in the academic dean's office as they work to schedule classes for our largest-ever fall semester.
- We are still in need of a **drama director**. Please pray for the right person to fill this vital role.