



Fall News 2023

Reformation Presbyterian Church

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C.A.M.P. stands for Catechism and Memory Program.

The memory work program coincides with our Sunday School curriculum, **The Gospel Story**. Children will practice these each week in Sunday School. If you would like to have a copy of the **SWORD** Memory verses you can request a copy from Sallye. "All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16a

Catechism Questions are broken down for each age below as a challenge. **What is catechism?** Why is it helpful for a Christian to study a catechism? If you were to visit a church today or any Christian organization you may see a "statement of faith" that outlines their beliefs. But in the past this document would have been longer and so biblically rich and crafted they were memorized and used for Christian growth and training. This process of memorization drives concepts deeper into the heart and naturally brings child and parent, or teacher and student into an interactive, dialogical process of learning. Please download the **New City Catechism app** on your phone. Select the kids version and practice with your children anywhere. There are also songs available on the app for each question. Singing is a great tool for hiding Biblical truth in childrens' hearts.

The First Catechism, printed by Great Commission, teaches Biblical truths to children in 150 Qs&As. This catechism has been a staple in Christian homes for many years. I learned these as a child. I can testify that catechisms create a foundation for your faith when the Spirit convicts your heart and you ask Christ to be your Savior.

New City Catechism Challenge

2 Year Olds	Q. 1-2	5 Year Olds	Q. 1-15	3rd Graders	Q. 1-35
3 Year Olds	Q. 1-7	First Graders	Q. 1-20	4th Graders	Q. 1-42
4 Year Olds	Q. 1-8	2nd Graders	Q. 1-26	5th Graders	Q. 1-52

Happy Birthday Reformation!

The first church service at RPC was Oct. 4, 1998.
We will celebrate as a church on **September 24**



We will have a special SS, **October 29** to observe the Reformation.



Operation Christmas Child

Pick up an empty box(es) and label(s) in the narthex. Please bring your box(es) back to the church
November 5th, for **Dedication Sunday**.

December 3, 10, 17 and 24, **Prepare Him Room**. We will be celebrating the Birth of Jesus during the four Sundays of Advent.

December 3, **Blessings in Boxes** donations needed in Kirkside Hall

December 10th, Christmas **pageant** and fellowship during the SS hour

December 24, Christmas Eve **Candle Light Service @ 5:00PM**



December 17th, 24th or 31st, **NO Sunday School**
Enjoy family time and the Christmas season.