# 2023 RICHARD FRATERNAL GATHERING

## "STRENGTHENING THAT WHICH REMAINS"

"Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die...Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent." Rev 3:2-3

"Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he who keeps the law, he is blessed.... the goal of the commandment is love out of a pure heart...Flee youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." (Prov 29:18 MKJV; 1Ti\_1:5 & 2Ti\_2:22 EMTV)

"...they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost... Behold, O my people, I will... bring you into the land of Israel... and I will take away the stony heart, and I will give you an heart of flesh." (Ezek 37:11-13 & Ezek 36:26)

"[Boaz said] ...Ruth the Moabitess...have I purchased to be my wife, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance...the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son... and they called his name Obed: he is the father of Jesse, the father of David." Rth 4:10-17

#### Dear Brothers, Sisters, Sunday School students, & Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

Welcome to the 2023 Richard Fraternal Gathering. May everyone be blessed with an enjoyable and spiritually profitable weekend.

If you require any assistance, please contact the appropriate coordinator(s) as listed below:

**ACCOMMODATION &** 

TRANSPORTATION: Sis Christine Jones

**KITCHEN HELP:** See list posted at rear of hall each day

LIBRARY: Sis Eileen Humphreys

**RECREATION:** Sis Tamar Hopper, Bro Austin Readman, Bro

Brent Dul

\*AUDIO/VISUAL: Bre Matt Walsh, Ed Truelove

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Bre Glendon Rhodes, Kelly Readman

**GATHERING COMMITTEE:** Bre Dan Jackson, Regan Rayner, Sid Jones, Ed

Truelove, Kelly Readman

RECORDING BRO:

Bro Dan Jackson

**PLEASE NOTE:** A BBQ followed by the Daily Readings will, God willing, be held at the Ecclesial Hall on Thursday, June 29, 2023 for any early arrivals who wish to attend. A meal is planned to begin at 5:30pm – COME EARLY!

WE ALSO REQUEST that all those attending this Gathering please dress appropriately.

Due to a Thursday double booking error for the Richard Hall, all preparation and setup will need to be done early Friday morning, which may delay the start times somewhat. We ask for your patience, and, possibly in some things, assistance.

As with everything else, costs of meals and facilities have risen to the point where they are now calculated to average approximately \$20.00 per person per day. This is for your information only; there are no mandatory charges. A general collection will be taken as usual on Sunday to help defray the costs. During the Monday Outing at the Battlefords Provincial Park there is an \$11 / vehicle entrance fee at the gate.

As much as possible, please keep disturbances and disruptions to a minimum during sessions; and in view of this, please use washrooms and obtain drinks and refreshments prior to assembling for talks & presentations. We also appreciate your assistance in keeping all electronic audio, video and gaming equipment away from the hall and grounds at all times.

Thank-you for your support & attendance.

Fraternally,

The Ecclesia at Richard

\*Copies of gathering audio / video will be available through bro Ed or bro Matt

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023**

7:30 - 8:30 A.M. **Breakfast** 

(Start might be delayed a few minutes due to setup circumstances – listen for announcements)

9:00 - 10:30 A.M. 1st portion Readings: 1Sam 11 & 12

Class for Sunday School group **Talk and Comments: Ruth Ch 1**- Bro Ben Darter (Video) (Audio)

15 minute intermission

10:45 - 11:45 A.M. Hymn: 151 (Audio)

Class for Sunday School group 2nd portion Readings: Isa 55

Series #1 "The Seven Ecclesias" Part 1

Bro Lee Smith (Video) (Audio)

Hymn: 58 (Audio)

12:30 P.M. Dinner

1:30 P.M. ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES – organized team

games - volleyball, soccer, etc.

(Listen for announcements)

3:00 P.M. Snack

3:30 - 4:30 P.M. Hymn: 52 (Audio)

Class for Sunday School Group 3rd portion Readings: Rev 19 & 20

Series #2 "Living a God Centered Life in an

Increasingly Godless World" Part 1
Bro Justin Patterson (Video) (Audio)

Hymn: 45 (Audio)

5:30 P.M. Supper

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Hymn: A4 (Audio - N/A)

Lecture: Part 1 "Restoration of Israel" - Bro Austin Readman (Video) (Audio)

Hymn: 123 (Audio)

8:30 P.M. ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES – ice cream social &

organized games, "Bible Smugglers" (scavenger

hunt) at Richard hall.

(Listen for announcements)

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### SATURDAY, JULY 01, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 A.M. **Breakfast** 

9:30 - 10:30 A.M. 1st Portion Readings: 1Sam 13

Class for Sunday School group **Talk and Comments: Ruth Ch 2**- Bro Ben Darter (Video) (Audio)

15 minute intermission

10:45 - 11:45 A.M. Hymn: 53 (Audio - N/A)

Class for Sunday School group 2nd Portion Readings: Isa 56

Series #1 "The Seven Ecclesias" Part 2

- Bro Lee Smith (Video) (Audio)

Hymn: 163 (Audio)

12:30 P.M. **Dinner** 

1:30 P.M. ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

Listen for announcements

3:30 P.M. Snack

4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Hymn: 56 (Audio)

Class for Sunday School group 3rd Portion Readings: Rev 21 & 22

Series #2 "Living a God Centered Life in an

Increasingly Godless World" Part 2
- Bro Justin Patterson (Video) (Audio)

Hymn: 51 Tx tune (Audio)

5:30 P.M. Supper

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Hymn: 110 (Audio)

Lecture: Part 2 "Restoration of Israel" - Bro Austin Readman (Video) (Audio)

Hymn: 126 (Audio)

8:30 P.M. ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES -

Listen for announcements

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 02, 2023**

7:30 - 8:30 A.M. **Breakfast** 

9:15 - 10:15 A.M. 1st Portion Readings: 1Sam 14

Class for Sunday School group **Talk and Comments: Ruth Ch 3**- Bro Ben Darter (Video) (Audio)

15 minute intermission

10:30- 12:00 A.M. **MEMORIAL SERVICE** 

Hymn: 174 (Audio - N/A) 2nd Portion Readings: Isa 58

Series #1 "The Seven Ecclesias" Part 3 (exh)

- Bro Lee Smith (Video) (Audio)

Hymn: 69 (Audio - N/A) Hymn: 99 (2nd tune) (Audio)

1:00 P.M. Dinner

2:00 P.M. ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES - baseball

Listen for announcements

3:00 P.M. **Snack** 

3:30 - 4:30 P.M. Hymn: 161 (Audio)

Class for Sunday School group 3rd Portion Readings: Matt 1 & 2

Series #2 "Living a God Centered Life in an

Increasingly Godless World" Part 3
- Bro Justin Patterson (Video) (Audio)

Anthem: A38 (Audio)

5:30 P.M. Supper

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Hymn: 113 (Audio - N/A)

Lecture: Part 3 "Restoration of Israel - Bro Austin Readman (Video) (Audio)

Hymn: 88 Tx tune (Audio)

8:30 P.M. ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

Listen for announcements

### **MONDAY, JULY 03, 2023**

7:30 - 8:30 A.M. **Breakfast** 

9:30 - 10:30 A.M. **Daily Readings: 1Sam 15**;

Class for Sunday School group **Talk and Comments: Ruth Ch 4**- Bro Ben Darter (Video) (Audio)

15 Minute Intermission

10:45 - 11:45 A.M. Hymn: 153 (Audio)

Daily Readings: Isa 59 Matt 3 & 4 SS Talk: "Strengthen Thy Brethren" - Bro Frank Darter (Video) (Audio)

Hymn: 93 (Audio)

12:30 P.M. Dinner & Cleanup

2:30 P.M. ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

LOCATION: Battlefords Prov Park (see map &

directions next page)

Games, Boating, Swimming etc.

5:30 P.M. Supper (at the Park)

EVENING ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

(continuation of afternoon activities at the park as

time permits)

- Farewell & Departure

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