


LIVE LIKE

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

TODAY:
"TELLING JESUS Stories"
Mark 12

All-Church Prayer Gathering
THIS Saturday, February 10
@ 10 am JOIN US!!!

Water Baptisms!!

We have a few people who want to be baptized to declare their commitment to Christ! If you are ready to get baptized please see Pastor Rob today!!

Newcomer's Dessert—Next Sunday Nite

If you are "newer" to the church we would love to get to know you better (and vice-versa!) 6pm at the Classen's home. Let us know if you can come!

Women's Ministry~ Serve Saturday
Breakfast & Boxes

March 17th 9:30am-1:00pm

We will share a meal, while painting Infant Memory Boxes for donation Please bring \$5.00 & a breakfast item See Lynnda Gage or Mary Petry for details



Upcoming Events

All-Church Prayer	February 10
Newcomer's Dessert	February 11
Breakfast & Boxes—Women's Event	March 17
Concert of Prayer	March 30
Women's Retreat	April 20-22
Men's Campout	September 14-16

tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	%
Year to date	\$ 165,097	\$ 190,415	86%
December	\$ 19,523	\$ 15,867	123%

donations

You can now make on-line gifts on our web-site—even auto-pay through PayPal. www.tworiverschurch.net

Jr. High / Sr. High

WEDNESDAY Nights
Youth Group 6:30pm



- Every Sunday morning at 10:15am** we will "circle up" in the auditorium for a brief, but essential time of seeking God. Please join us!!
- Every 2nd Saturday at 10am** We meet here at the bldg. interceding for the people and ministries of this church.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THESE PRAYER TIMES!!

February Birthdays

Stephanie Warrilow	12
Bonny Classen	13
Luanna Meuser	15
Dakota Wellenbrink	21
Jacob Wall	21
Avalinn Brown	22
Mya Fernandez	26
Stacy Vestal	28
ANYONE ELSE??	

Sunday Snack Schedule

Feb. 4	Carstensen
Feb. 11	Barrow
Feb. 18	Kramer
Feb. 25	Meuser
Mar. 4	Jones
Mar. 11	Carstensen

2RC—Where real people with real problems experience real love and forgiveness in Christ Jesus!
Through relationships of grace and trust, we will help each other grow into Spirit-led, Christ-following disciple-makers!

HOME GROUPS

two rivers is not a church with home groups, we are a church of home groups

These communities are the most important thing we do at 2RC **ARE YOU CONNECTED??**

- Sundays** - Led by Mike & Jenny (503-701-6791) Meet at Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
- Wednesdays** - Led by Carstensen & Englemans Meet at Carstensen's home—12523 SE Verlie St. in Happy Valley—7pm
- Thursdays** - Led by Classens /Barrows (503-819-0971) Meet at VanValkenberg's—3552 se Westview Ave #6 in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Kramer (503-919-1083) Meet at Samuelson's home—12020 SE 37th Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116) Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm

Sermon Notes: "Telling JESUS Stories"

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Telling stories is a great way to help people connect with you and your faith !

Think of stories that explain:

- * Why we need a Savior
- * What real faith is
- * When God answered your prayer request

Stories / Word Pictures are a great way to express your feelings to a loved one. "This is how I feel..."

Helps for Telling a Good Story:

1. Keep the story real—don't fake it!
2. Keep them short—don't preach or ramble
3. Involve the audience by asking questions
4. Include a Bible verse if possible
5. Practice telling your story until you know it well
6. Make eye contact

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- Share with the group some personal "stories" you thought of regarding *Faith*, or *Why we need a Savior*, or *Surviving tough times*, or *God answering your prayer request*.
- Challenge each other to work on these "stories" - being ready to share them at any time!
- God & Caesar (new subject). Read **Mark 12:13-17**. The men were trying to trap Jesus, but His simple, godly answer is so wise it can help us today!
- "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's. Give to God what is God's." In one sentence, have the group try to explain this sentence in their own words.
- Read the following Scriptures to deepen our understanding of the Christ -Followers responsibility to the government—**Acts 5:29; Romans 13: 1-7; I Timothy 2:1-4; I Peter 2:13-17**.
- With all this biblical information—as a group try to formulate a statement that answers this question— "As American Believers, living in a democracy, how should we apply Jesus' instruction to "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's?"

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am