

September 16, 2018

two RIVERS church



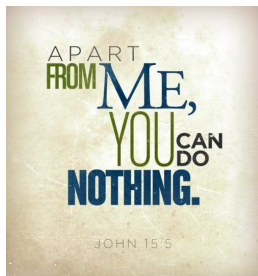
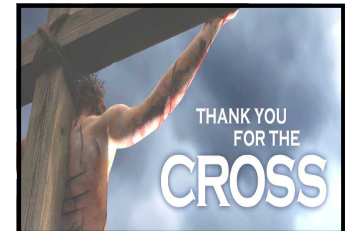
The BIBLE

Can you... Trust It?

Read It? Understand It?

Continues Next Week!

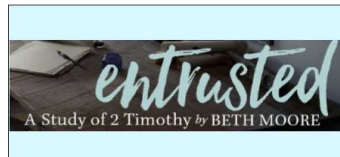
TODAY: **Overflowing with Gratitude!**
Colossians 2:1-8 Jenny Jones



FOOD DRIVE "Backpack Buddies"
The Wichita Center (School District) needs our help with food !!
Last names that begin with:
A-G—3 cans of tuna
H-N—2 boxes of mac and cheese
O-Z—1 box of cereal
This is a contest!!! Who will win? Prizes will be rewarded on September 30 when the fundraiser ends.



Debbie Henry is going to KENYA in November!!!
Fundraiser Spaghetti Lunch & Info Sharing on Sunday, October 14!!



Coming the Fall.....
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Sunday nights at 6pm
6 week series
Starting October 7th!

Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study	Oct. 7
All-Church Prayer	Oct. 13
Debbie Henry Mission Trip Fundraiser	Oct. 14

tithes and offerings
please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	%
Year to date	\$ 116,830	\$ 189,142	62%
August donations	\$ 15,205	\$ 15,762	96%

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



- 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!!

September Birthdays

Jamie Johnson	09
Holly Manley	11
Kacey McRae	16
Aeryli Green	17
Chip Engelman	21
Vivian Moore	21
Melanie Dimond	26

ANYONE ELSE??

Jr. High / Sr. High
WEDNESDAY Nights
Youth Group 6:30pm

Sunday Snacks Schedule

Sept. 23	Meuser
Sept. 30	Classen
Oct. 7	Kramer
Oct. 14	Jones
Oct. 21	Carstensen
Oct. 28	Meuser

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

Sermon Notes: The Bible.... Can You? #1

Rob Classen

Thankfulness vs. Gratitude: Drawing from the Well

Eucharist- comes from the Greek word *Eucharistia* meaning “the giving of thanks”
When we participate in Communion we are engaged in Gratitude!

Oswald Chamber- “The thing that awakens the deepest well of gratitude in a human being is that God has forgiven sin.”

THE GOSPEL: From GUILT ➡ to GRACE ➡ to GRATITUDE

“Gratitude is a lifestyle. A hard-fought, grace-infused, biblical lifestyle.” Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Who/what challenges Gratitude in your life?

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever gone without something important that you had always taken for granted? (food, eyesight, mobility, etc.) How did it change the way you viewed that provision?
- Read **1 Thessalonians 5:18** How are you doing with God's command to “give thanks in all things”? What was the last difficult circumstance you thanked Him for?
- Read **Romans 1:21-24** A lack of thanksgiving to God, opened the door to abundant sin. How have you personally seen ungratefulness connected to the sinfulness of those who've turned their backs on God?
- Who/what gets in the way of expressing gratitude in your life?
- A lifestyle of gratitude means expressing thankfulness at every opportunity. Close your time by practicing on each other! What are you thankful for in your Home Group?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am