



May 27, 2012

two rivers church— “Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!!”



Today's Message— “Sue Me, Sue You Blues”

I Corinthians 6:1-8  
Rob Classen speaking



We are on line !!!  
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*Listen to archived sermons,  
download bulletins,  
get directions, read about our story.....  
What a great time had by all !!! :-)*



**June 17**—after Worship Service  
Please bring a side dish/dessert to share  
and we'll provide the rest!!  
  
(Next BBQ—August 19)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

We need 10 volunteers to help serve at the Trolley Trail Celebration on Saturday morning, June 2.



**TROLLEY TRAIL**  
Celebration—June 2, 10am

This is a chance for our church to “be the church” in our community.

The youth are gone at a retreat so we need some of you older “kids” to jump in!?!



Bingo Fundraiser for area Oxford Houses  
**Saturday, June 16**  
Burgers and Brats—\$5 admission

**Dates to Remember:**

- Youth Group Retreat—June 1-3
- Trolley Trail Celebration—June 2
- All-Church Prayer - June 16
- Oxford House Fundraiser—June 16
- 2RC Family BBQ—June 17
- Church Picnic—Sunday, July 29
- 2RC Family BBQ—August 19
- Men's Camping Weekend  
Sept. 21-23
- Alpha Celebration Dinner—Sept. 25

**May Birthdays**

Patti Bentley	01
Amandakae Blauser	03
Aimee Johnson	03
Dick Kloberdance	07
Aidan Barrow	09
Tylor Johnson	09
Bob Carstensen	10
Kemp Warrilow	10
Lynnda Gage	11
June Jones	11
Elyse Clark	16
Hope Barrow	19
Sierra Brenton	21
Mary Komlofske	23
Willy Hall	29
Andrew Classen	31
Casey Everly	31
ANYONE ELSE??	

3rd Saturday of month  
All-Church Prayer Time  
Saturday, June 16 at 10am!  
Please join us!!!



**CELEBRATE RECOVERY—FRIDAYS**  
Gladstone Nazarene Church (end of Jennings west side)  
hosts CR every Friday night.  
A number of 2RC people are now attending.  
Please talk to Rhonda Vanni for more info!!

**PRAYER TIME** **PRAY**  
Every **SUNDAY** at **10am** \* Rm 7

Jr. High / Sr. High—  
Wednesday Nights  
**Immortal Tribe Youth Group**  
this Wednesday at 6:30pm

2RC—Where real people with real problems experience real love and forgiveness in Christ Jesus!

# 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??**

<b>Sundays</b>	- Led by Mike & Jenny (503-701-6791)	Meet at Wolverter's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	- Led by John & Nancy (971-235-2869)	Meet at Snider's home—16246 SE Rayna Ct. in Milwaukie 7pm
<b>Wednesdays</b>	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116) - Led by Jeff Kramer/Clawsons (503-919-1083)	Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N. Maple in Canby—7pm Meet at Smith's home—18335 Dickerson Lane in Gladstone—7pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	- Led by Classens/ Dillard (503-819-0971)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. In Milwaukie—7pm
<b>Fridays</b>	- Led by Brian & Kathy (971 212 5612 )	Meet at Sharbach's home— 14200 SE Arista Dr. in Milwaukie - 7pm

## I Corinthians

### *Sue Me, Sue You Blues*

Text—I Corinthians 6:1-8  
Rob Classen

*Living for God  
in an Ungodly Culture*

#### **I. Three Reasons We Should Never Sue a Fellow-Believer:**

1. We should be competent to settle/judge our own problems (vs. 2-5)
2. We ruin our Christian witness and both parties lose (vs. 6-7)
3. We would be in direct opposition to Christ's teaching and example (vs. 7-8)  
Matthew 5:39-40

"Lord, please open my eyes to how I have contributed to the problem."

#### **II. When is it OK to Sue?**

##### **Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:**

- Read **I Corinthians 6:1-8**
- Remind yourselves of why Paul says it is wrong to sue a fellow believer
- If a dispute arises that would normally justify a lawsuit, what should Christ-followers aim to do and how?
- 6 times, in all of chapter 6, Paul uses the phrase, "Don't you realize", or, "Don't you know"... (vs. 2,3,9,15,16,19). Paul seems to be reminding us that there is godly knowledge that we should all understand. What should genuine knowledge of God's truths produce in our lives? How can we relate this concept to our passage?
- How do Christ's words in **Matthew 5:38-42** come into play with I Corinthians 6? How do you feel about non-retaliation?
- Read **I Cor. 6:9-11**. **How do these words** relate to Christians suing each other?
- Think of a real-life lawsuit that you were involved in or witnessed. Were both parties Christ-followers? How could the lawsuit have been avoided or resolved in a godly way?
- What fellow-believer are you upset at or have a justified legal complaint with? How might the church be able to help you resolve that issue?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10 am

Meet & Greet -10:15am