



November 4, 2012

**two rivers church**

Sunday Worship Service—10:45am  
10:15am “Community Time”



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

**I Corinthians**



*Living for God  
in an Ungodly Culture*

**Today:**

Rob Classen speaking  
“*The Gift of Special Praise and Prayer*” 1 Corinthians 14

**All-Church Prayer Time**

THIS Saturday, November 10 @ 10am

Please join us—Is there anything more important than praying for this ministry?

**Eve of Christmas Eve Service**



**Sunday, December 23**

Two Services—  
**4:30pm & 7pm**

**FREE!**

Refreshments  
No Childcare  
Invite Someone to come!!  
*Be part of the live audience at the “K2RC” Radio Studio!*

**Day After...**

**Thanksgiving Meal Outreach**



Our very popular and eventful holiday meal will happen this year at the church on

**FRIDAY, November 23 @ 5pm**

Movies, games, and lots of food.  
Bring anything you have to share!!

**GOAL: To serve 300 people**



**TONIGHT**

- **Bridal Shower** for Nakkita Warrilow @ 4pm. At 2RC. Please bring potluck.

**Wedding**—November 10 @ 6pm.  
At Solid Rock Baptist Church

**WOMEN'S MOVIE NIGHT**

Girls—**This Friday night** starting at **6:30pm** we are going to watch a DVD of the highlights from the **Women of Faith** conference. It will be a wonderful time together! Talk to Jenny Jones for more info!!

**October 2012 GIVING REPORT**

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 13,133
General Fund Giving	\$ 9,044
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$ TBA</b>
Actual Spending	\$ 10,100

**Dates to Remember:**

- Day After Thanksgiving Party—Nov 23
- Eve of Christmas Eve Service—Dec. 23

**November Birthdays**

Heidi Johnson	02
Andi Wall	02
Nancy Snider	03
Wayne Clawson	13
Kristy Williams	17
Mel Teske	24
Kathy Samuelson	27
ANYONE ELSE??	

**We are on-line !!!**

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**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 Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	- Led by John & Nancy (971-235-2869) - Led by Jeff Kramer/Clawsons (503-919-1083)	Meet at Snider's home—16246 SE Rayna Ct. in Milwaukie 7pm Meet at Vicker's home— in Oak Grove—7pm
<b>Wednesdays</b>	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N. Maple in Canby—7pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	- Led by Barrows/ 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

SERMON NOTES— *"The Gift of Special Praise & Prayer"*  
Rob Classen 1 Corinthians 14

## I. Gift of Tongues = WEIRD???

Definition of Speaking in Tongues : *"Prayer or praise to God spoken in syllables not understood by the speaker."*

## II. A Quick walk through I Corinthians 14:1-16

## III. So, how might God give you the gift of tongues?

1. You must desire this special connection with God
2. Remember that Tongues isn't the most important gift, but that it is available to most Christ-followers
3. Ask God for the gift—Luke 11:9-13
4. Cooperate with the Holy Spirit—Open your mouth in praise and prayer to God—alone or with someone you trust.

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

- Why is the "Love Chapter" (I Cor. 13) put in between chapters 12 and 14 about spiritual gifts?
- How does Paul define the gift of prophecy in I Corinthians 14: 3?
- Look at Rob's definition of speaking in tongues in the outline above. Does I Corinthians 14 agree with that definition? (vs 2,14,15) What would you add or subtract to this definition?
- In the sermon Rob said that "weird" is not from God and that the gift of tongues shouldn't be "weird" either.
  - Have you experienced any weirdness with this gift?
  - Has the "weirdness factor" been lowered for you at all now?
- What benefits are there for speaking in tongues?
- Why is prophecy more important than tongues?
- Read **Luke 11:9-13**— How might Jesus' words encourage the skeptic or those who feel they can't be filled with the Spirit?

PRAY—If not actually praying for the gift of tongues, offer God the permission to give you the desire for this gift.

Also, Pray for the gift of sharing God's truths with others!

Most important, pray for the fullness of the Holy Spirit regardless of how that is manifested.

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10 am

Meet & Greet -10:15am