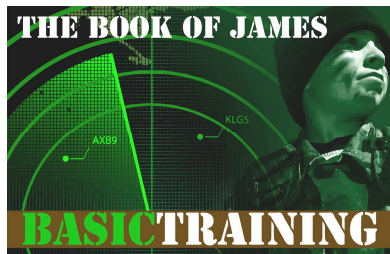


"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!"



Today's Talk—
The Traitor Within
James 1:13-18

"Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow."
James 1:12

Special Church Meeting—November 21
(Immediately after worship service)
Our proposed budget for 2016 needs to be approved and we will present our Elder candidates

All-Church Prayer Gathering

Saturday, November 14
@ 10 am

Please come pray for your ministry!

Men's Breakfast—8:30am

KEEP ON PRAYING!!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

- PRAYER & FASTING
- PEACEFUL VIGIL
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH

September 23
to
November 1

40 Days For Life
CLOSING CELEBRATION
POTLUCK
Tonight, 5pm
Oregon City Nazarene Church



Day After Thanksgiving Party

Our very popular holiday meal will happen this year at the church on **FRIDAY, November 27 @ 6pm**
Movies, games, and lots of food!
Bring any food you have to share!!
Invite someone!—"The More the Merrier!"
Games, Movies, Music, FUN!!!

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

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 148,078	\$ 172,900	86%
October	\$ 16,153	\$ 14,408	
	112%		

donations
You can now make on-line gifts on our web-site—even

Dates to Remember:

All-Church Prayer	Nov. 14
Church Meeting	Nov. 22
Day After Thanksgiving Party	Nov. 27
All-Church Prayer	Dec. 12
Eve of Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 23

TRM 13th Benefit Auction 2015

"Planting Seed's Today for Tomorrow's Future!"
Saturday, November 7th, 5 PM to 9 PM

Venue: Milwaukie Elks Lodge
"An Adult Gala Evening Out!"
Greek Buffet . live & Silent Auction . Speakers . Music
Corporate Tables \$800 . Individual Tickets \$75
Invitations Available on Resource Table
Invitations/Tickets/Contact: Linda Wiles Thornton

Sunday Snack Schedule

Nov. 1	Jones
Nov. 7	Scharbach
Nov. 14	Meuser
Nov. 21	Kramer
Nov. 28	Barrow
Dec. 6	Jones

Thanks to all the Home Groups!!

PRAYER

- **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!!

November Birthdays

Cora McRae	01
Andi Wall	02
Matthew VanHuss	04
Jordyn Clawson	09
Wayne Clawson	13
Kristi Williams	17
Kelli Womack	21
Melvin Teske	24
Tamara Goodall	25
Kathy Samuelson	27
ANYONE ELSE??	

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

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 Wolverter's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
- Mondays** - Led by Mark & Tamara (503-380-4559/503-380-4561) TBA
- Tuesdays** -Young Adult Group Meet at Church, Room 7—6:30pm
- Wednesdays** - Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116) Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm
- Thursdays** - Led by Barrows/ Capeharts (971-303-2430) Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Kramer (503-919-1083) Meet at Plumb's home—3478 SE Birch Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Melanie (Single Women) (971-201-5239) Meet at Scharbach's home— 14360 Woodland Way #5 in Milwaukie—7pm

SERMON NOTES

The Tempter Within

James 1:13-18

Rob Classen

A quick look at James 1:13-18:

The Truth About Temptation:

1. It's not a sin to be tempted. It's a sin to give in to temptation! Genesis 3, Matthew 4, Hebrews 4:11
2. Don't blame God—vs. 13 I John 2:16
3. Don't blame others—vs. 14-16
4. Don't blame the bait I Corinthians 10:13
5. Don't blame Satan
6. When tempted, I must run. Don't try to resist! 2 Timothy 2:22
7. Failure does not have to be final Romans 7

3 questions to ask yourself:

1. **Where have I fallen before?**
Don't go there again!
2. **What people and situations tempt me most?** Run from them.
3. **Am I playing with fire without getting burned so far?** Run!

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- Looking back at Sunday's teaching on temptation, was there a particular point, comment or verse that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
- Read **James 1:13-18**. Why is verse 16 key in connecting the beginning point about temptation and the final point about where blessing comes from? Can you think of a time in your life when you were deceived in these ways?
- None of us want to blow it and give in to temptation. What hope does Scripture give us when this occurs? **Proverbs 18:12; Isaiah 57:15; Hebrews 4:14-16; James 4:6**
- Why is "passing the buck" and not taking responsibility for your own mistakes so epidemic in our society? How can our passage in **James 1** help us learn to stop blaming others for our problems?
- Temptation can be so subtle—like bait to a fish. How can these passages help teach us to avoid, run from or deal with an temptations?

Galatians 6:7-10; Romans 6:12-13; Hebrews 17:18.

* "Playing with fire always eventually gets you burnt". Pray for each other that we will avoid, run from or deal with our temptations.

FAITH is GOD'S *GPS System* -

We *follow, trust & obey* GOD

NO MATTER how we *feel*

THE BOOK OF JAMES

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Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am

