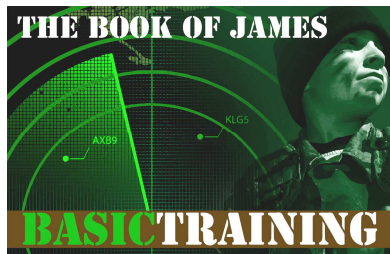


"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!"



**Today's Talk—**  
*Two Kinds of Wisdom*  
James 3:13-18

**ELDER TEAM CONFIRMATIONS**

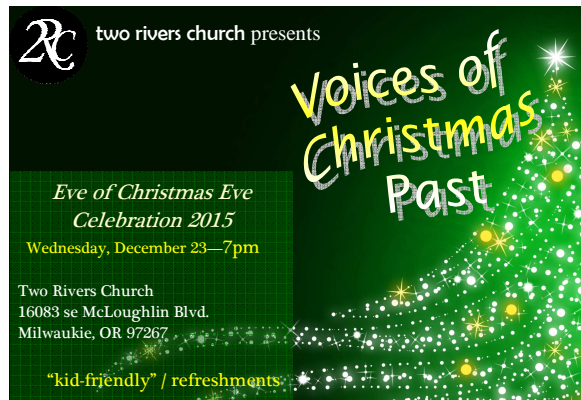
We have asked these men to serve and if there are no reservations or concerns we will pray over the entire team on December 27—

**Rob Classen, Charles Dillard, Jeff Kramer, Ellis Meuser, Stuart Wall**



Congrats to **Hope Now Ministry** for receiving a \$5,000 grant from Clackamas County!!

What a great show of support or the Bentleys!




Performance also on Sunday am—December 20!

Jeff Kramer turns 50 this week!!!  
Party **tonight** here at church—7pm  
Cake and hot drinks provided  
(We hope Jeff can chew the cake!)



**Sponsor a Teacher this Christmas..**  
We want to build a bridge to Riverside School and give the staff gift cards as a "thank you". \$20 and a commitment to **pray** is all it takes!!



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

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 166,701	\$ 172,900	96%
November	\$ 18,623	\$ 14,408	129%

**donations**  
You can now make on-line gifts on our web-site—even auto-pay through **PayPal**. [www.tworiverschurch.net](http://www.tworiverschurch.net)

**All-Church Prayer Gathering**  
**THIS Saturday, December 12**  
**@ 10 am**  
Please come pray for your ministry!

**Women's Christmas Party**  
Next Sunday  
**December 13—6pm**

*This year we will have an earring exchange. Bring a snack to share!*

**Sunday Snack Schedule**

Dec. 13	Scharbach
Dec. 20	Meuser
Dec. 27	Kramer
Jan. 3	Barrow
Jan. 10	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!!

**December Birthdays**

Jeff Kramer	08
Connie Schumann	08
Judy Capehart	11
Cheyenne Opall	13
Dalton Barrow	18
Luke Backus	24
David Brown	28

**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??**

<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>	-Young Adult Group	Meet at Church, Room 7—6:30pm
<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/ Capeharts (971-303-2430) - Led by Kramer (503-919-1083) - Led by Melanie (Single Women) (971-201-5239)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Plumb's home—3478 SE Birch Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Scharbach's home— 14360 Woodland Way #5 in Milwaukie—7pm

## SERMON NOTES

*Two Kinds of Wisdom*

*James 3:13-18*

*Rob Classen*

Knowledge VS Wisdom

**Earthly Wisdom** (earthly, unspiritual and demonic): bitterly jealous, selfish ambition → disorder, evil of every kind

**Heavenly Wisdom:** pure, peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere → a harvest of righteousness

James 3:13 → James 3:1— “Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly.”

Three layers of application:

Teachers of the Word

Teachers by occupation & example ( volunteers, parents, grandparents, older siblings, leaders, supervisors)

Students of Teachers

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

- Define "success" in the world's eyes. Read **James 3:13-18**. James speaks of selfish ambition. Is all ambition bad?
- Give some examples of what a "worldly" person might do to achieve success that is directly opposed to Heavenly Wisdom."
- Can you think of someone in the Bible that displayed Earthly Wisdom? How did that work out for him/her?
- Can you think of someone in your life that has displayed Heavenly Wisdom? Did that impact your life?
- How do we obtain Heavenly Wisdom? Read **James 1:5-8**. Do you notice the similarities between verse 8 and our discussion?
- Read **Proverbs 9:10**. If this is our first step to wisdom, discuss why so many choose the path to Earthly Wisdom vs. the path to Heavenly Wisdom.

**FAITH** is GOD'S *GPS System* -

We *follow, trust & obey* GOD

**NO MATTER** how we *feel*

**THE BOOK OF JAMES**

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am

