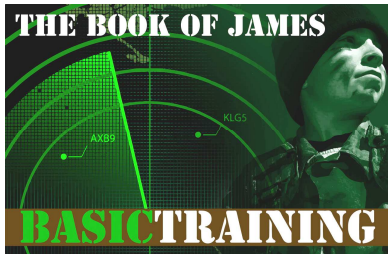


"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!"



**Today's Talk—  
God or the World?  
James 4:1-10**

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. **JAMES 4:7-8**



Performance also on Sunday am—December 20!

Thanks to everyone who "adopted" a teacher/staff at Riverside Elementary. Special thanks to Shelly Kellams for organizing this project!



**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**

**tithes and offerings**

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

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

**donations**  
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**Women's Christmas Party  
Tonight!  
December 13—6pm**

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

Sunday Snack Schedule

Dec. 20	Meuser
Dec. 27	Kramer
Jan. 3	Barrow
Jan. 10	Jones
Jan. 17	Scharbach

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??**

- Sundays** - Led by Mike & Jenny (503-701-6791) Meet at Wolver's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
- 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

*God or the World?*

*James 4:1-10*

*Jeff Kramer*

Observations On This Passage And From "Andy"

- 1) Self-centeredness leads to conflict (v 1-3)
- 2) The World is trying to set us against our Father (v 4)
- 3) Our Father is quick to forgive us when we confess our wrong (v 5-10)
- 4) Judgment will eventually come for the World



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

- \* Have you ever learned an important lesson because of an argument or fight? What happened? What did you learn?
- \* Read **James 4:1-3**. Why does self-centeredness lead to conflict?
- \* Read **James 4:4**. Is the Bible saying that we have to completely separate ourselves from the World? If so, what would that look like? If not, what is it saying?
- \* Read **James 4:5-10**. How many different truths about God can you find in these verses? How many different commands does He give us in these verses?
- \* Why is it important for us to remember that God will one day judge the World?
- \* Read **Romans 12:2** Is there something specific that we can pray will be transformed in your life?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am