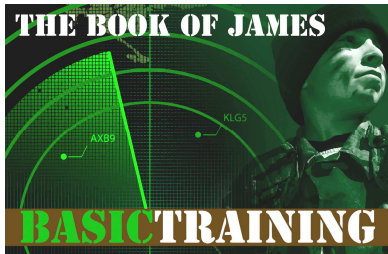
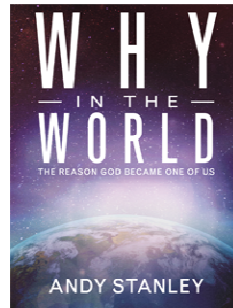


"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!"



**Today's Talk—  
Effective Prayers to  
an Effective GOD!  
James 5:13-18**



Starting Sunday, January 31.....

A 4 week study by Andy Stanley  
**WHY IN THE WORLD**

Andy asks the question, "Why would God come down to earth and become one of us?"  
Discussion Guidebooks = \$10.

**Let's build a mountain  
of PEANUT BUTTER !!!**



The Family Support Center (NW Family Services) helps take care of families through the school district.

**Please bring a jar of peanut butter** to the church and let's build a mountain of support for our families.

**Looking Ahead:**

Elder Retreat	Jan. 29-31
Super Bowl Party	Feb. 7
Youth Retreat	Feb. 19-21
Woman's Retreat	April 22-24
Men's Campout	Sept. 16-18

**tithes and offerings**

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 189,538	\$ 172,900	109%
<b>December</b>	\$ 22,837	\$ 14,408	158%

**donations**

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

**January Birthdays**

Cody Laird	02
Randy Howe	03
Maggie Beckman	04
Jerry Plumb	06
Morgan Barrow	11
Grace Sovey	14
Patty Hall	17
Anniston Schantin	17
Dan Capehart	21
Rob Classen	22
Shane Shofner	22
Shawna-Rae Johnson	23
Cheri Overson	25
Keoni Corville	30
<b>ANYONE ELSE??</b>	

**Sunday Snack Schedule**

Jan. 31 -	Meuser
Feb. 7	Kramer
Feb. 14	Barrow
Feb. 21	Jones
Feb. 28	Scharbach
Mar. 6	Meuser



- **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!!

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
- 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

*Effective Prayers to an Effective GOD!*

*James 5:13-20*

*Rob Classen*

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

- Read **James 5:13-20**. Which part is most inspiring to you? Which is most puzzling?
- When life throws us a challenge, we sometimes forget the power prayer has to change things. What do the following verses reveal can be accomplished through prayer?  
**Colossians 1:9-13; Ephesians 3:16-18; Hebrews 13:18; Philemon 1:6**
- Do a quick survey of Elijah's life and ministry. **1 Kings 17; 18:22-46; 19:1-18; 2 Kings 2:1-12**. Was Elijah really just an ordinary person like you? Why do you think he was able to do such amazing miracles? Why did depression nearly kill him?
- What is the connection between confession and healing in **James 5**? Why is it so hard to confess our sins to each other?
- PRAY FOR EACH OTHER !! :)

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am