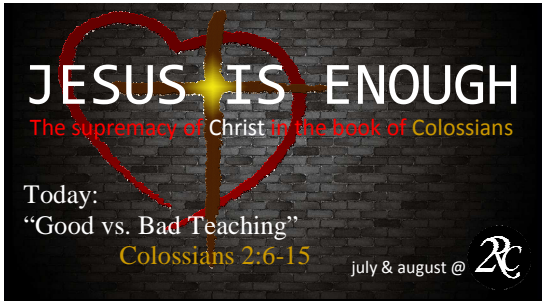



"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ!"



JESUS IS ENOUGH
The supremacy of Christ in the book of Colossians

Today:
"Good vs. Bad Teaching"
Colossians 2:6-15

July & August @ 

Next Sunday
after
Worship Service

Sunday, August 7 1pm -6pm

"CAMP WILLIAMS"
29995 S Black Bear Rd.
Canby, OR 97013

(dinner at 4pm)



- What Do I Bring to the Picnic???**
- Lawn chairs
 - Side Dishes—salads, desserts, beans, chips, etc.
MAIN DISH & DRINKS PROVIDED!!
 - Cooler with ice
 - Swim wear, towels, blankets
 - Games—outdoor and board games
 - Friends/Family to join you!

MEN'S NIGHT OUT
Friday, August 12

TEXAS HOLD-EM Fundraiser

Only \$20
Not a gambling event
Prizes for winners
Proceeds go to Men's Campout

Looking Ahead:

Leader's/Core Team mtg.	July 31
Church Picnic	Aug. 7
Men's Fundraiser	Aug. 12
All—Church Prayer	Aug. 13
Youth Retreat	Aug. 19-21
Men's Campout	Sept. 16-18

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

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 88,423	\$ 91,554	97%
June	\$ 9,315	\$ 15,259	62%

donations
You can now make on-line gifts on our web-site—even auto-pay through **PayPal**. www.tworiverschurch.net

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!!

AUGUST Birthdays

E.B. Clawson	01
Judy Clawson	05
Jacob Brenton	06
John Bentley	07
Stephanie McRae	13
Corey Clawson	17
Rachel Smith	26

ANYONE ELSE??

No Snacks Summer
During the summer break we will not provide snacks during break times.
We plan on starting up again September 11.

We will provide coffee, tea and water!

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	- Led by Rob & Team (503-819-0971)	Meet at Church, Room 7—11:30am "Lunch Bunch"
Wednesdays	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm
Thursdays	- Led by Barrows (971-303-2430) - Led by Kramer (503-919-1083)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Samuelson's home—12020 SE 37th Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm

Sermon Notes: "Good vs. Bad Teaching" Colossians 2:6-15 Rob Classen / David Brown

- I. Quiz - Why Colossians 2:9 is SO important!
- II. Good vs. Bad Teaching - e.g. "Is Water Baptism Essential for Salvation?"
- III. 2 More Examples of What Jesus did on the cross - Vs. 13-15
 - * Disarmed and shamed the spiritual powers
 - * Nailed our faults, debts, death sentence... to the cross

3 Themes of COLOSSIANS

List # 1

The Supremacy of Christ

How Paul describes Jesus in Colossians

List # 2

The HERESY / False Teaching

How Paul mentions bad teaching and practices to address this heresy

List # 3

The GOOD NEWS / Gospel

If Colossians was the only Bible we had, would we understand salvation?

List # 1 The Supremacy of Christ

- Christ is the visible image of the invisible God (1:15)
- Christ existed before anything was created (1:15)
- Christ is supreme over all creation (1:15)
- God created everything, physical or spiritual, through Christ (1:15)
- Christ holds all creation together (1:17)
- Christ is the head of his body, the Church (1:18)
- He is the firstborn (supreme) over all who rise from the dead (1:18)
- All the fullness of God was pleased to live in Christ (1:20)

List # 2 The Colossian Heresy

- Christ was apparently subservient to the angels
- Angels assisted God in creation, not Christ
- There are multiple levels of angels who are revered and prayed to in order to reach God (thrones, dominions, authorities)
- There was special wisdom and knowledge for these elite believers

List # 3 The Good News

- Faith in Christ Jesus (1:4)
- Love for all God's people (1:4)
- Hope of heaven that God has promised (1:5)
- Hearing the truth (1:5)
- The gospel bears fruit and changes lives (1:6)
- Understanding the truth about God's grace (1:6)
- God has rescued us out of darkness (1:13)
- God has transferred us into Jesus' Kingdom (1:13)
- Jesus redeems us - purchasing our freedom (1:14)
- Jesus forgives our sins (1:14)
- God reconciled everything to himself through Christ (1:20)
- We were once enemies, separated from God due to sin (1:21)
- Now he has reconciled us to himself through Christ's death (1:22)
- We are now presented to God as holy and without blemish (1:22)
- We must continue in your faith and stand firmly in it (1:23)

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

Most home groups are on summer break.
We will resume Sermon-Led Bible Studies in the Fall.

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Prayer - 10:15 am
Community Time -10:15am