

August 7, 2016



Sunday Worship Service 10:45am
10:15am "Community Time"

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

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

Today:
"Freedom From the Rules"
Colossians 2:16-23

july & august @ 2R

TODAY
after
Worship Service

Sunday, August 7 1pm -6pm

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

(dinner at 4pm)

All-Church Prayer Gathering
THIS Saturday, Aug. 13 @ 10 am
Please come pray for your ministry!

- 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!

Sunday Sermons in September....

Not sure who to vote for?

Frustrated with our government?

Tired of being poor? So are we!!

5 years ago, our friend **Andy Stanley** spoke about these very things and they are even more relevant today! Andy gives a biblical answer to our questions about the future of our country.

6 DVD Sessions. Series Title: **Recovery Road**

Looking Ahead:

Men's Fundraiser	Aug. 12
All—Church Prayer	Aug. 13
Youth Retreat	Aug. 19-21
Men's Campout	Sept. 16-18
Joint Worship Service	Sept. 25

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

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 105,118	\$ 106,813	98%
June	\$ 16,695	\$ 15,259	101%

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

MEN'S NIGHT OUT
This Friday, August 12

TEXAS HOLD-EM Fundraiser
Only \$20

Not a gambling event
Prizes for winners
Proceeds go to Men's Campout
on September 16-18

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!

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??

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!

We are on-line !!! www.tworiverschurch.net

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. Don't let anyone judge you by:

- What you eat or drink – 16
- Religious festivals – 16
- New Moon Celebrations – 16 – start of a new month
- Sabbath day - 16 – clearly Jewish

Godly Response: These were just a shadow of the present reality, which is Christ! - 17

II. Be cautious of anyone who:

- Has false humility – 18
- Worships angels – 18 (Exodus 20:3-4; Revelation 22:8-9 – forbid worshipping angels)
- People with unspiritual minds who talk and brag too much about visions – 18

Godly Response: They are like decapitated bodies separated from the Head. -19
You have died with Christ and to these worldly principles – 20

III. Don't live by the rules of the world:

- Do not handle! -21
- Do not taste! -21
- Do not touch! -21
- They appear to be wise -23
- They demand self-prescribed ceremonial worship -23
- They promote false humility -23
- They promote punishing the human body / self-abasement - 23

Godly Response: These rules provide NO help in conquering our sensual desires (satisfying the flesh)

How to guard against man-made religions? Ask these questions:

1. Does it stress man-made rules and taboos rather than God's grace?
2. Does it foster a critical spirit toward others, or does it exercise disciplinmaking discreetly and lovingly?
3. Does it stress formulas, secret knowledge, or special visions more than the Word of God?
4. Does it elevate self-righteousness, honoring those who keep the rules rather than elevating Christ?
5. Does it neglect Christ's universal church, claiming to be an elite group?
6. Does it teach humiliation of the body as a means to spiritual growth rather than focus on the growth of the whole person?
7. Does it promote praying to or worshipping angels or saints as our go-betweens to God rather than Jesus Christ being our sole Mediator?

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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