
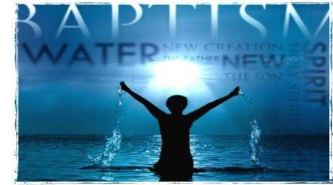


two RIVERS church 2RC

February 18, 2018

LIVE LIKE

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

TODAY:
"CONSTANT VIGILANCE!"
Mark 13



Water Baptisms!!

We have a few people who want to be baptized to declare their commitment to Christ!
 Join us today at 12:30pm at New Life Christian Center - 16575 SE Webster Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97267. Corner of Jennings and Webster Rd.

EASTER is just 6 Sundays away!!

Women's Ministry~ Serve Saturday
Breakfast & Boxes
 March 17th 9:30am-1:00pm

We will share a meal, while painting Infant Memory Boxes for donation
 Please bring \$5.00 & a breakfast item
 See Lynnda Gage or Mary Petry for details



Upcoming Events

All Church Prayer	March 10
Breakfast & Boxes—Women's Event	March 17
Concert of Prayer	March 30
EASTER SUNDAY	April 1
Women's Retreat	April 20-22
Men's Campout	September 14-16

tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	%
Year to date	\$ 10,320	\$ 189,142	6%
January	\$ 10,320	\$ 15,762	66 %

donations

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



- **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!!

February Birthdays

Stephanie Warrilow	12
Bonny Classen	13
Luanna Meuser	15
Storie Norris	18
Dakota Wellenbrink	21
Jacob Wall	21
Avalinn Brown	22
Mya Fernandez	26
Stacy Vestal	28
ANYONE ELSE??	

Jr. High / Sr. High
WEDNESDAY Nights
Youth Group 6:30pm

Sunday Snack Schedule

Feb. 25	Meuser
Mar. 4	Jones
Mar. 11	Carstensen
Mar. 18	Barrow
Mar. 25	Kramer
Apr. 1	Meuser

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 Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
- Wednesdays** - Led by Carstensens & Englemans Meet at Carstensen's home—12523 SE Verlie St. in Happy Valley—7pm
- Thursdays** - Led by Classens /Barrows (503-819-0971) Meet at VanValkenberg's—3552 se Westview Ave #6 in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Kramer (503-919-1083) Meet at Samuelson's home—12020 SE 37th Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116) Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm

Sermon Notes: "Constant Vigilance!"

Mark 13

Rob Classen

Vs. 1-25 - PROBABLY speaking only about the Destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple that occurred in A.D. 70

Vs. 26—31 PROBABLY a mix of A.D. 70 and the Second Coming of Christ

Vs. 32-37—Most PROBABLY speaking only of the Second Coming of Christ

CONSTANT VIGILANCE = The 8 times Jesus warns us to be alert and ready
4 synonymous Greek words:

Blép-eh-teh = beware, take heed, watch out! Part of the verb, "to see".

Vss. 5 , 9 , 23 , 33

Húpo-mein-as = endures, abides, tarries

Vs. 13

Ah-groó-pney-the = watch, stay awake, alert!

Vs. 33

Grey-gáh-rey-teh = watch, be vigilant Vss. 35 , 37.

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- How much does it bother you when Jesus uses figurative language, or when his words aren't crystal clear? What should our response be?
- **Mark 13:11**—What comfort and advocate will aid persecuted Christians to endure their faith? Talk about a time or occasion when you might need to depend on the Advocate too?
- Why do you think the Father has kept the date of the 2nd Coming a secret? What is the responsibility of Christ-followers as we wait for Jesus to return? (vs. 33-37)
- Try to give a few example of what it means for us to.... Watch out, be aware, tarry, endure, stay awake and on watch? Or, how do your specifically prepare for the 2nd Coming of Christ?
- Read **Matthew 25:1-13**. What emotions do you have when you hear that Jesus is coming back soon? How do you feel about the 5 who ran out of oil? How do you feel about the other 5 who refused to share their oil? What might that symbolism mean to us in real life?
- What's the main point of this parable? What is the oil that keeps the lamps lit?
- Close by reading **I Thessalonians 4:13—5:11**.

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Worship Service—Sundays, 10:45am

Prayer - 10:15 am

Community Time -10:15am