

Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Jekyll and Hyde Humanity: Shocking Badness"

based on Matthew 2:16-19

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Campus Edge Fellowship

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

"The Death of John Allen Chau and Missionary Work"

Next Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Jesus U: The Make Up Course"

based on Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Hmong Church

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Congregational Meeting - Gym

Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. If media tend to report more bad news than good news, why might this be?
2. What other atrocities in human history does Herod's slaughter bring to mind?
3. How are Herod and his helpers different? How are they alike?
4. Discuss: sometimes when we don't sin or do good it has nothing to do with loving God. What does this say about the state of our hearts?
5. Read Jeremiah 31. How does this prophecy, fulfilled in Christ, give you hope?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Rosealin Geers, daughter of Brad and Jayme Geers will be baptized at the 11:15 service today.

Ignite Sunday Night - Join us for our weekly youth group meetings for middle school (4:15 to 6:00 PM) and high school (5:30 to 7:30 PM).

Ignite Event: Winter Jam Concert – Fri., Jan. 18. \$20 each. Please turn in money TODAY so we can organize rides. Friends are welcome.

Joyful Noise Children's Choir rehearsals will begin next week, Jan. 20 (10:50-11:05 AM) in the Music Room for all children (preschool-gr. 5).

Profession of Faith and "Faith Friend" Mentorship - We will once again be using the "Faith Friend" model, partnering students with mentors to help guide them through the process. The deadline to submit names for "Faith Friend" mentors is Sunday, January 27. If you have any questions, please contact Brendan!

Lost and Found: Please claim any items from the gym table.

The **annual congregational meeting** will be held at 10:10 AM next Sunday, January 20, 2019, for approval of the 2019 budget. All members are invited to attend and vote. The proposed 2019 budget has been mailed.

THIS WEEK

January Series: Mon. thru Fri. 12:30 PM, Sanctuary.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., Jan. 14, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we talk about difficult conversations. Contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com.

Mom to Mom: Tues., Jan. 15, 9:00 AM, Gym.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., Jan. 15, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 16, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 16, 10:00 AM, Quad. The winter series "Roadmap to Eternity" will explore what Jesus and the New Testament tell us about eternity.

Prayer Gathering: Wed., Jan. 16, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

COMMUNITY NIGHT – Wednesday, January 16

5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner – Entré: chicken enchiladas, beans, rice, (hot dogs for the kids), salad bar, and dessert.–Suggested donation: \$6/adult, \$3/kids 5-12; free for kids under 5.

6:30-7:45 PM: Nursery (ages 0-3)

Kingdom Kids (ages, 4, 5, and K)

GEMS (girls, grades 1-6), **Cadets** (boys, grades 1-6)

Youth Bible Study (students, grades 6-12)

Adult Education:

Women’s Bible Study – Meeting Room

“Heaven, Hell, and C.S. Lewis’ *The Great Divorce*”

- East Quad

English as a Second Language – West Quad

Quality Living – Rooms 6 & 7

Friendship Ministry - Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Council Meeting: Thurs., Jan. 17, 6:00 PM, Quad.

Friends & Flicks: Thurs., Jan. 17, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Thurs., Jan. 17, 7:00 PM, Youth Rm.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Sat., Jan. 19, 6:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for dinner as we talk about difficult conversations.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks for your donations of fruit for the Homeless Angels.

Giving Box: Soaps, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, tissues, dish soap, laundry soap, etc.

Community Assistance Program: Peanut butter, jellies, soups, crackers.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

A memorial service will be held for **Benjamin Sterk** on Sat., Jan. 19, at 1:00 PM with visitation following in the gym until 4:00 PM.

Jim Nicholas is having spine surgery (neck) on Tuesday. Please keep Jim, Bonnie, and the medical team in your prayers.

Sympathy is extended to **Wayne and Laura VanDerKolk** in the death of Wayne's brother, Ron, on Tuesday.

Our continued prayers are appreciated for **Kim Emery, Herm Geers, David Geers, Robert Geers, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart, Joy Sytsma and Jean Wallin.**

