

Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

“Jesus U: Admission Standards”

based on Matthew 3:1-12

Message by Pastor Ken Bieber

Special Offering; Missions Fund

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

Answering a Call: International Medical Work

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

“Jesus U: Identity Matters”

based on Matthew 3:13-17

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Pathway of Hope

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

Series: God in My Workplace

“A Life in Numbers” – Jacob Geyer

Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. How does this passage characterize repentance? Why are the people going to see John at the Jordan River?
2. Whom does John confront in this passage? From what John says to them, what appears to be their problem, or their wrong thinking?
3. In vs. 11-12, what are the differences between John and Jesus, the one who will come?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered to **Gabriel James Avila**, son of Diego and Bette Avila, this morning at the second service.

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) students. Each night will have an icebreaker activity, Bible-based discussion, group game and lots of fun!

Profession of Faith and "Faith Friend" Mentorship: It's Profession of Faith season! 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 TODAY. Please contact Brendan if you have any questions.

The **2019 Budget** was approved at the congregational meeting held on January 20.

Library Book Sale: It's time to bring in books and other media for the sale beginning on February 17. Your donations can be left in the church office.

THIS WEEK

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., Jan. 28, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we talk about how to have difficult conversations. For more information, contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com.

Mom to Mom: Tues., Jan. 29, 9:30 AM, Gym.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., Jan. 29, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 30, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 30, 10:00 AM, Quad.

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

COMMUNITY NIGHT – Wednesday, January 30

5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner – Entrée: pork loin, sides, beverages 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, gr. 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

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Thurs., Jan. 31, 7:00 PM, Quad.

River Terrace University: Fri., Feb. 1, 12:00 Noon. Gym.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Sat., Feb 2, 9:00 AM, Quad.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Sat., Feb. 2, 6:00 PM. Grad students, join us for dinner as we talk about setting boundaries.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Thank you, dear friends, for your prayers and support during our mother's illness and passing. **Glenda and Dale Nuoffer**

Janet Buis was hospitalized at Sparrow Hospital and is now recovering at home.

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