

WELCOME TO RIVER TERRACE CHURCH

Sunday: January 12 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Jesus, in Charge: Calls into Chaos"

Based on Matthew 8:18-34

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Campus Edge Fellowship
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

River Terrace at the Movies: "Arrival" (2016)

Patti Spinner, MSU Linguistics professor

Sunday Sermon Discussion: Quad

College Class/International Bible Study: Meeting Room

Next Sunday: January 19 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Jesus, in Charge: Shatters Religious Norms"

Based on Matthew 9:1-13

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

Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. Are you a control freak or a control fan? How do you clash over control?
2. Who are most like: the overeager or the hesitant disciple? Explain.
3. What "storm" have you experienced? What's your faith been like in it?
4. Discuss: "We will be controlled by something or someone."
5. Why can we trust the control of Jesus?

TODAY

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for all Ages – Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym - "Arrival" (2016)

Patti Spinner, MSU Linguistics professor

Sunday Sermon Discussion: Quad

International Bible Study: Meeting Room

The sacrament of baptism will be administered to Jonah Thomas Hofman, son of Joel and Kristin Hofman, at the 11:15 service.

Sunday Night Ignite: 5:00 - 7:30 PM for all middle and high school students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Council is happy to announce that the budget for 2019 has been met. Thank you for your generous support.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at 10:10 AM on Sunday, January 19, 2020, for approval of the 2020 budget. All members are invited to attend and vote.

Giving Envelopes for 2020 are available in the gathering hall today.

THIS WEEK

January Series: Mon., Jan. 13, through Fri., Jan. 17, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., Jan. 13, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we study Isaiah 55-56. For more information, contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com.

Mom to Mom: Tues., Jan. 14, 9:30 AM, Gym.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., Jan. 14, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 15, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 15, 10:00 AM, Quad. The winter series is "Colossians – Spiritual Fulness in Christ."

Prayer Gathering: Wed., Jan. 15, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

COMMUNITY NIGHT – Wednesday, January 15

5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner – Entrée: baked ham, hotdogs for the kids, salad bar, sides, beverages and dessert. Suggested donation: \$5/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:

"Key Questions of the Christian Faith" – East Quad

English as a Second Language – West Quad

Quality Living – Rooms 7 & 8

Friendship Ministry - Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Friends & Flicks: Thurs., Jan. 16, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. This month's movie is "Cinderella"

Council Meeting: Thurs., Jan. 16, 6:00 PM, Quad.

ARK Chinese Christian Fellowship: Sat., Jan. 18, 9:45 AM.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Sat., Jan. 18, 6:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Join us for dinner and our study on Isaiah 29 and Isaiah 66.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your donations of Fresh Fruit for the Homeless Angels.

Giving Box: Shampoo, bar soap, sanitary products.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

The memorial service for **YenYing Tsai** will be held this Sat., Jan. 18, at 11:00 AM, at River Terrace, with visitation beginning at 10:00. Lunch will follow in the gym.

Shirley Geers was hospitalized with heart issues and is now recovering at her home.

Cheryl Bolt underwent surgery on Sunday and she will remain in Florida as she begins her treatment. Cards can be sent to the Bolts at 16295 Davis Rd. #56, Ft Myers, FL 33908.

Thank you for your many thoughts and prayers during my recent heart surgery and recovery.

- Mercedes Christie

Our continued prayers are appreciated for **Henry Boyer, Mercedes Christie, Judy Hamilton, Lucille Kuiper, Jan Lankerd, Jane Outslay, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Jim Sytsma, Tao Tao, Jean Wallin and Andy Worgul.**