

WELCOME TO RIVER TERRACE CHURCH

Sunday: January 26 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Jesus, in Charge: Showcases the Future"

Based on Matthew 9:14-34

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Missions Fund

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for all Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum - Gym

Celebrating Chinese New Year

and the Church in China

Sunday Sermon Discussion: Quad

International Bible Study: Meeting Room

Next Sunday: February 2 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Connecting to Christ" - based on John 15

Message by Pastor Ken Bieber

Special Offering: Pathway of Hope

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for all Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum - Gym

"God in the Workplace"

Tiffany Kennon and Jeff Conklin

Sunday Sermon Discussion: Quad

International Bible Study: Council Room

FYI:RTC: Meeting Room

Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. Describe a trade show or exhibit showing a product or program that's coming.
2. Do you crave God's kingdom? Could fasting sharpen your appetite?
3. Which of the people mentioned in vv 18-34 do you most identify with? Why?
4. What can we learn from the failure of the healed blind men to follow instructions?
5. What might it look like for you or for us as a church to respond in faith to Jesus?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at 10:10 AM

Sunday School for all Ages - Lower Level

Adult Forum - Gym

Celebrating Chinese New Year and the Church in China

Sunday Sermon Discussion: Quad

Ignite Sunday Night - Middle and high school students are welcome to join us for our weekly youth group meeting tonight from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. There will be dinner, games, teaching, discussion, and plenty of good times. Friends are always welcome!

Big Game" Party - Ignite students, friends, leaders and families are invited to the Xiong's house for the biggest game of the football game of the year on **Sunday, February 2** starting at 6:30 PM. All you need to bring is a snack or side dish to share and a willingness to skip the halftime show to play a game!

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

FYI: RTC meets next Sunday, February 2, in the Meeting Room.

Library Book Sale: This could possibly be the last year for the book sale so scour your bookshelves for those books you have read or will never read. The book sale is scheduled for **February 16** so bring in your books and other media. Your donations can be left in the church office.

THIS WEEK

January Series: Mon., Jan. 27, and Tues., Jan. 28 12:30 PM, Sanctuary.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., Jan. 27, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we study Isaiah 55-56. Questions? Contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com.

Mom to Mom: Tues., Jan. 28, 9:30 AM, Gym.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., Jan. 28, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 29, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 29, 10:00 AM, Quad. The winter series is "Colossians – Spiritual Fulness in Christ."

Prayer Gathering: Wed., Jan. 29, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

COMMUNITY NIGHT - Wednesday, January 29

5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner – Entrée: Baked ravioli, salad bar, sides, beverages and pie for dessert. Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$3/kids 5-12; free/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 – W. Quad, Music Rm.

Quality Living – Rooms 7 & 8

Friendship Ministry - Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

ARK Chinese Christian Fellowship: Sat., Feb. 1, 9:45 AM.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Sat., Feb., 1, 6:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Join us for dinner and our study on Isaiah 65-6.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Giving Box: Shampoo, bar soap, sanitary products.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Our continued prayers are appreciated for Cheryl Bolt, Henry Boyer, Shirley Geers, Judy Hamilton, Lucille Kuiper, Jan Lanker, Jane Outslay, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Jim Sytsma, Tao Tao, Jean Wallin and Andy Worgul.