

## WELCOME TO RIVER TERRACE CHURCH

**February 16 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

*"Jesus, in Charge: Empowers Workers"*

based on Matthew 10:1-4

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Nigeria Partnership

**Sunday School at 10:10 AM for all Ages**

Age 3 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Lower Level

**Adult Forum - Gym**

*"God in My Workplace"*

Mike VandeHaar

**Lectio Divina - Quad**

**International Bible Study - Meeting Room**

**Book Sale**

**Widows/Widowers Group at 2:00 PM**

**Next Sunday: February 23 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

*"Jesus, in Charge: Equips and Deploys Teams"*

based on Matthew 10:5-42

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Community Assistance Program (CAP)

**Sunday School at 10:10 AM for all Ages**

Age 3 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Lower Level

**Adult Forum - Gym**

*"God in My Workplace"* with John Bollman and MaryJo Banasik

**Lectio Divina – Quad**

**International Bible Study - Council Room**

**Book Sale**

**Directory Photos – Meeting Room**

### Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. Comment on this: "The church is the hope of the world."
2. Matthew and Simon the Zealot were polar opposites. Describe polar opposites today.
3. Describe some ways God's kingdom is category confounding.
4. What's a way you can contribute \*to unity in our church family?
5. How can we, how can you, exercise authority from Jesus to bring God's kingdom?

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ignite Sunday Night:** Our weekly group meetings are back! Middle and high school students are invited to join us from 5:00 to 7:30 PM tonight at RTC for dinner, games, teaching and discussion. We will be spending some time talking about responding to our Winter Retreat, but even those who didn't make that trip with us will be challenged to keep pursuing God. Friends are always welcome!

**Directory Photos:** Haven't gotten around to taking or finding a picture for the church directory yet? Stop by the Meeting Room and you can get your picture taken in minutes—and even be able to try again in the unlikely event the first pic isn't perfect. **Times:** after both services and between them, **this morning and next Sunday, February 23.**

River Terrace Church collects general and special offerings by passing one offering plate. Designate by using one of the envelopes located in the pew (or your numbered envelope) or writing "general" or "special" on the memo line of the check. Cash donations lacking an envelope will be applied to the special offering for that week. Contributions to the general fund and to special causes may also be made through the RTC website. We appreciate your continued generosity and faithfulness to River Terrace.

**Nominations for Council:** Nomination forms are available in the church office. Please return your recommendations to the church office in the box marked "Nominations" by February 29 or email them to [melissa.telltalephoto@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.telltalephoto@gmail.com).

**Book Sale begins today!** Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new library materials. We welcome your suggestions for new materials.

**Ignite Guys' Night:** Middle and high school boys are invited to join Brendan and other Ignite leaders on Sat., Feb. 22, for a night of guys fun from 6:00- 9:00 PM at a TBD location. Let us know if you'd like to host.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Mon., Feb. 17, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we look at sin and iniquity.

Questions? Contact [brenda@campusedgemsu.com](mailto:brenda@campusedgemsu.com).

**Men's Breakfast:** Tues., Feb. 18, 8:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

**Christian Service Brigade:** Tues., Feb. 18, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

**Men's Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 19, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

**Pastor's Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 19, 10:00 AM, Quad.

**Prayer Gathering:** Wed., Feb. 19, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

### **COMMUNITY NIGHT - Wednesday, February 19**

**5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner** – Entrée: Chicken or Cheese Enchiladas (walking tacos for the kids), sides, salad bar, beverages and dessert. Suggested donations are: \$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) The Cadets will visit MSU's Center for Integrative Plant Systems as guests of Stan and Carol Flegler.

**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 Room

**Quality Living** – Rooms 7 & 8

**Council Meeting:** Thurs., Feb. 20, 6:00 PM, Quad

**Friends & Flicks:** Thurs., Feb. 20, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Sat., Feb., 22, 6:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Join us for dinner and our study of shame, guilt and suffering.

### **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Giving Box:** Receiving blankets, onesies, newborn socks, newborn sleepers and baby washcloths.

**Community Assistance Program:** Pancake mixes, syrup, cereals.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Thank you to the many members of RTC who have showered us with their prayers, cards, calls and other expressions of support during Cheryl's recent surgery. While the battle for full recovery is far from over, we are so appreciative of your continued support during Cheryl's treatment at our winter home in Ft Myer, FL. We look forward to again seeing all our friends at River Terrace in early April. - **Tom and Cheryl Bolt**

Continued prayers are appreciated for **Cheryl Bolt, Henry Boyer, Shirley Geers, Judy Hamilton, Lucille Kuiper, Jan Lankerd, Jane Outslay, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Jim Sytsma, Jean Wallin & Andy Worgul.**