

## Community Group Prayer Requests

### NRCC Prayer Requests

Pray that the Haitian people would be filled with hope.

Ask God to use New River to build a great city.

Ask God to give you an open door to invite someone to New River and for the courage to seize that opportunity.

Spend time this week remembering what Christ has done for you and Thanking God for your salvation.



### Welcome to New River!

Come on in and look around a little. Take some time to ask some questions. If you'd like something to drink or eat, stop and pick that up as well. While you are here, relax. We hope you feel comfortable, accepted, engaged, and inspired.

### Wondering what happens in worship?

We usually start our time of worship together by singing. Don't worry if you don't know the songs, we didn't know them either at first. After we sing, one of our pastors will teach from the Bible. After our time of teaching we usually sing another song or two. If there is anything we can help you with, please swing by our Information Desk in the Lobby. Our Mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

### Want to know what we have for kids?

**Kidz Kove** (Birth-Pre-K) It's a clean and secure environment where your children will be well taken care of and taught a practical and easy to understand lesson from the Bible.

**River Kidz** (K-5th Grade) Here your children will sing, play games, and learn the Bible from well trained leaders in small groups.

**Middle School or High School**, bring them on into worship with you. We have The Plunge for Middle School Students and The Well for High School Students on Sunday Nights. Be sure to check [www.nrcc.net](http://www.nrcc.net) each week for specific dates, news, and info.

### Service Times

**South Campus**

**Saturday**

**6:00 pm**

**Sunday**

**10:30 am**

**North Campus**

**Sunday**

**9:30 am**

**Sunday**

**11:15 am**

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**Sermon Notes:**  
**Remembering**  
**February 6th and 7th**



The death of Jesus on the cross is not a mythological story but an event that changed history. Everything changed on that day. This weekend we'll look at why His death changed the world.

## Upcoming Events

visit [www.nrcc.net](http://www.nrcc.net)  
for info and registration

### Mission Info Meeting

Feb. 13th  
after the Service  
at South Campus  
and Feb. 14th  
after the 11:15 am Service  
at North Campus

### The Plunge

Feb. 14th  
at 4:30 pm  
At South Campus

### The Well

Feb. 14th  
At 6:30 pm  
At South Campus

### Staying In Love

New Series Begins  
Feb. 20th  
And Feb. 21st

### 100 Men

Feb. 22nd  
at 6:00 pm  
at North Campus

### Downpour

Feb. 28th  
at 6:00 pm  
at South Campus

## Quick Overview

My takeaway from this message is:

This week I am going to:

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

## Community Group Questions

### My Story

Think about the painful and frustrating experience of being a pre-teen or teenager. You wanted to be treated as an adult, but you were still a kid. You wanted to move towards maturity. If a young Christian asked you how one grows towards maturity, what advice would you offer?

### Exploring

1. Read Ephesians 3:14-18. What does Paul pray for? How would you summarize the main themes of his prayer?
2. How many requests does Paul make in his prayer? What are they?
3. Where in this passage would you point a young believer who was convinced that Christianity is only an experience?
4. How are maturity and an experiential knowledge of God's love related?

5. Read Ephesians 3:19-21. What does Paul teach us about God in these verses?

6. What does Paul want us to understand is essential to becoming mature in the faith?

7. Let's imagine that Paul's prayer was answered in your life. What might that look like?

8. Why do you think it is so important to Paul that we experience at the deepest level the love of Christ?

9. Describe a time when you were overwhelmed by an experience of the love of Christ. What keeps you from living out of a daily experience of the love of Christ?

### Next Step

1. How has this prayer challenged the way you think about praying for others? How does it invite you to pray differently?