

## 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 know the songs? Don't worry. We didn't know them either at first. After we sing, one of our pastors will teach from the Bible. If you didn't bring a Bible with you, and you'd like to follow along, we'll project the scriptures so you can. 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.

### WHAT DO WE HAVE FOR KIDS?

**Kidz Kove** is for your **Preschool** aged children. 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** is for your **Elementary School** age children in grades K-5. 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.

## Community Group Prayer Requests

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Pray for the children involved in River Kidz and Kidz Kove at New River. Ask God to use New River volunteers to write His word on their hearts.

Choose a New River staff member and pray for that person by name every day this week.

Pray for those in our community who are hurting financially. Ask God to reveal to you what He would have you to do to serve them.

Pray for God to open a door this week for you to share His love with someone who does not know Him.

### SERVICE TIMES

*South Campus*  
6pm Saturdays  
10:30am Sundays

*North Campus*  
9:30am Sundays  
11:15am Sundays

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## Community Group Questions

**Sermon Notes:**

*All I Need*

March 6th & 7th



What happens after "I do"? How can the person to whom a woman gave her deepest vow become the person she despises most? How can the beautiful woman a man couldn't stay away from become the person he can't stand to be around?

There's a very common myth about why we fall "out of love" and this weekend we'll expose the true problem and focus on the truth.

## 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?

## INTRODUCTION

How can two people stand at an altar and swear they will love each other until “death do us part” and then just a few years later hate each other more than they have ever hated anyone? How can the person you gave your deepest vow become the person you despises most? Emotions play an integral role in marriage and we’ll bump right into them this week.

## QUESTIONS

1. Arthur says that we all bring emotional “baggage” into our romantic relationships. What are some reasons why romantic relationships reveal this baggage more than any other kind of relationship?

2. Our “baggage” frequently results from family or romantic relationships. What are some specific experiences that have most contributed to your baggage?

3. Read Proverbs 4:23. In this verse, Solomon, famous for his wisdom, says to “keep your heart with all vigilance. Do you agree with Solomon? Even if you disagree, can you think of some reasons why Solomon would place such value on guarding your heart?

4. Your ability to feel certain things is determined by the condition of your heart.

- Why is this more important than your partner’s behavior?
- How does the second half of Proverbs 4:23 support this assertion?

5. Unspoken emotions have a great deal of power over us. Why does verbalizing a specific emotion take away that power?

6. Oftentimes, we feel defensive when our partners come to us and say, “When you do \_\_\_\_\_, I feel \_\_\_\_\_.” When we share feelings, we are providing an observation, not a criticism. What did Arthur say our response to this type of observation should be? Why is this so difficult to do?

## NEXT STEPS

1. What specific emotions are you feeling when your spouse “bumps” into you? Begin this week to make a list of those emotions so that you can express them to yourself.

2. Memorize Proverbs 4:23

## MOVING FORWARD

What’s inside of you is coming out. And it’s not coming out because of who you are with, but because it was in you to begin with. If you want to stay in love, you have to pay attention to what is in there, so that you can own it. You have to have a plan to guard your heart—a plan that begins with thinking about and identifying specific emotions and then communicating them. Will you commit to this plan?

# NEW RIVER NEWS

## BROOMBALL

New Date: Mar. 12th at 9:00 pm  
Pineville Ice House  
Plunge and Well Students be sure to register at [www.nrcc.net](http://www.nrcc.net) by Mar. 7th

## NEXT STEPS LUNCH

Mar. 14th at 12:00 pm at South Campus  
Want to know more about New River? Where we’ve been and where we’re going? Ask questions, get answers, and have the opportunity to become a member.

## ENCHANTED BALL DADDY-DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Mar. 16th at 6:30 pm at Tega Cay  
For Princesses in Kindergarten or older. Dad’s invite your Special Princesses out for an unforgettable night of fun. Dinner, dancing, games and memories will mark this special evening for everyone there. Grandpas, Uncles, and Heroes are welcome stand-ins. Dress will be business casual or better for the men and “fancy” for the little ladies. Questions? Contact [kim@nrcc.net](mailto:kim@nrcc.net). Please register online at [www.nrcc.net](http://www.nrcc.net) before March 11th.

## FINANCIAL COACHING

*Free Coaching available and Free childcare provided.*  
[www.nrcc.net/financial-tools](http://www.nrcc.net/financial-tools)  
Tuesdays at 6:45 pm  
Wednesdays at 6:45 pm  
Saturdays at 5:45 pm  
Sundays at 10:15 am  
Please register online at [www.nrcc.net](http://www.nrcc.net) to be paired up with a Coach.