

Welcome To New River!

6:00 pm Sat. @South • 9:30 am Sun. @North • 10:30 am Sun. @South • 11:15 am Sun. @North

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.

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 aged 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 each week for specific dates, news, and info.

Our Mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

New River Prayer Requests

- Please pray for your next door neighbors this week.
- Pray for our Mission Team in Kenya as they teach pastors and missionaries and minister to the over 300 orphans that New River helps to support there.
- Ask God to fill the people of New River with a hunger for His Word.
- Pray for our Summer Outreach ministries as we continue to minister to people here in our community.

Community Group Prayer Requests:

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This weekend we start a new series, You Asked For It that takes a look at questions that people have written in and asked at New River. This weekend we'll take a look at questions having to do with Tattoos, Homosexuality, Gambling, and Birth Control. Ultimately we should base our answers on The Bible, not on what we've heard.

Message Notes:
 July 10th & 11th
"YOU ASKED FOR IT"
 Part 1
 Jesse Bowles

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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

MY STORY:

During "You Asked For It" we will be discussing frequently asked questions about the Bible and cultural issues. What question would you like to ask God personally?

EXPLORING:

Read Romans 1:24-27, Leviticus 18:22, and 1 Corinthians 6:9-12.

These verses provide us answers to questions about homosexuality such as, "Is homosexuality a sin?" or, "Can a gay person change?"

- Based upon what these passages say and what you learned from the message, describe your understanding of God's view of homosexuality.
- How have you used the Bible to find answers to some of today's difficult questions like homosexuality? What did you learn in your quest for answers?

Read Leviticus 19:1-28.

Leviticus 19 contains some of the laws God gave to the Israelites. Some of these laws still clearly apply today. Others may seem more difficult to apply – like the laws regarding tattoos. This passage is really about warning us against idolatry. It reminds us we should never put anything ahead of God.

- How do God's laws show His love for people?
- What are you putting ahead of God? How can you ensure that God is first in your life? What can you do to make sure He remains in first place?

- Read Psalm 127:3 and Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

- Psalm 127:3 says "children are a heritage from the Lord". What kind of legacy are you leaving for your children? What have you learned about your relationship with your Heavenly Father from being a parent?

- What are you doing to make God's word a part of your home? How is God's Word being written on the hearts of your children?

- Read Luke 16:1-13.

- In what ways does our culture pressure us to love money?

- How does Jesus want us to use money? (16:9)

- What main principle should govern the way we use our resources? (16:10-12)

- How do you think God wants you to change the way you handle your resources.

NEXT STEPS:

- This week, take your own personal most "frequently asked question" and attempt to find an answer from the Bible.
- Confess anything you are placing ahead of God. Commit to making Him first in your life.

NEW RIVER NEWS

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July 11th - 14th

Students from all over Lake Wylie are getting together for 4 incredible nights of fun, games, and encouragement to charge hard after Jesus. Registration is required at www.nrcc.net for Middle School and High School Students.

Family Games Night

July 16th 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Bring the entire family, a friend or two and your favorite board games and come share in some great family fun! Play as a family, invite others to play, and make new friendships in the process.

Pizza, lemonade and dessert will be provided.

Ladies Retreat

October 21st - 23rd

Ladies, join us this October in Myrtle Beach for a relaxing time of fellowship. Please see the flyer at the Host Table or www.nrcc.net for more information and to register. A \$50 early bird deposit is due by August 10th.

Ice Cream Sundaes

July 17th

In case you haven't noticed it's hot, but we've got a great way to cool off! Join us at 7:15 pm, right after the Saturday night service, at New River South for an ice cream sundae extravaganza. No need to bring a thing. We'll provide ice cream and loads of toppings.

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