

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

-Pray through 1 Peter 2:1-3. Ask God to help you become more like Him as you spend time in His living word this week.

-Thank God for the work He has done through our missions teams this summer. Pray that God would continue to bless and protect our ministry partners in Kenya and in Costa Rica.

-Spend at least five minutes praying specifically for your spouse or your parents each day this week.

Community Group Prayer Requests:

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This weekend we'll continue, *You Asked For It*, a series that takes a look at interesting and sometimes controversial questions people have asked us over the years at New River. Thanks for joining us today as we use the Bible to tackle tough questions such as Suicide, Breast Implants, Interracial Marriages, and Recognizing each other in Heaven.

Message Notes:
July 17th & 18th
"YOU ASKED FOR IT"
Part 2
Jesse Bowles

Lined writing area for notes.

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?

MY STORY:

So far, which “You Asked For It?” question has God used to impact you the most? Why has it been so impactful?

EXPLORING:

Read Proverbs 31:10-30 & 1 Chronicles 28:9.

Even though the Bible does not offer us a clear answer about plastic surgery, these verses do give us guidelines on how to decide for ourselves if plastic surgery is right or wrong. Based upon what these passages say and what you learned from the message, how do you think God feels about plastic surgery?

How have you recognized the importance of inner beauty in your own life through Christ?

How can you begin to find your true identity in Him and not through external things or appearance?

Read Luke 16:19-31, Matthew 22:23-33, & Hebrews 12:1-3.

These passages give us glimpses into what heaven will be like. They help us answer questions like, “Will we be married in heaven?”, “Will we recognize each other in heaven?”, and “Can people see us from heaven?”

What do you think heaven will be like? Are those images based on scripture? How have movies, art or other cultural images shaped your views of heaven?

When you think about spending eternity in heaven, what are you most curious about?

Read Psalm 42:5 & Psalm 147:3.

Have you ever experienced a time of emotional despair or depression?

Were you able to place your hope in Him and give Him praise in spite of your circumstance?

Is there an area in your life now where you need your wounds bound or your broken heart healed by Jesus?

NEXT STEPS:

Thank God for how He wonderfully made you.

Do you know anyone who needs to hear this message? How will you take the truths you have learned from this message to reach into someone’s life?

Memorize Psalm 147:3.

NEW RIVER NEWS

Accelerate

3rd Weekend of each Month

A quick reminder for those who committed to give monthly for The Accelerate Project.

Youth Party Night

July 18th 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This weekend we’re relaxing together and enjoying this great summer weather. See www.nrcc.net for more info and directions for the Middle School Student location and the High School Student locations.

100 MEN BBQ

August 2nd 6:30 pm

Do you have it in you? Join the MEN at Courtney’s BBQ in Clover for an ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ. We’ll have All You Can Eat Pulled Pork, sides and drinks for only \$9.00! Go to www.nrcc.net to register. Register by July 28th.

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.

Financial Coaching

Feeling overwhelmed with your finances? Sign up at www.nrcc.net/financial-tools for help with some FREE coaching.

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