



### 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.

### Want to know what we have for your children?

**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 on Friday Nights for Middle School Students and The Well on Sunday Nights for High School Students. Be sure to check [www.nrcc.net](http://www.nrcc.net) each week for specific dates, news, and info.

### New River Prayer Requests

1. Pray for students, teachers, faculty and administration at local schools.
2. Pray for your next door neighbor this week.
3. Pray for God to continue to pour His blessings out on the hundreds of people taking part in G90-X.
4. Pray for families to be protected and marriages strengthened.

### Community Group Prayer Requests:

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### Service Times:

Saturday  
6pm South Campus

Sunday  
9:15am North Campus  
10:15am South Campus  
11:15am North Campus

### Prayer Needs:

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## Community Group Questions

### Sermon Notes:

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Sept. 26th & 27th, 2009

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### Its Not About The Colors

When most people think about what God might say to them, they become overcome with fear about what He might say. Would He scream at you, or yell? Would He use guilt, shame, or manipulation? We'll take a look at what happens when our lives intersect with God and when you find out how God will respond to you, it might surprise you.

### 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?

### Sharing:

1. If you were in your car driving to a coffee shop to meet God what would be going through your mind? Are you worried? Nervous? Excited?

### Exploring

1. In Luke 15: 23, we see the father leading a celebration for his son. Why is the idea of celebration so vital in this passage?

2. Have you ever been betrayed or abandoned? What was the outcome?

3. Why is the pain of betrayal so stinging?

4. What do the following verses say about God's relationship with you? Psalm 86:15 Psalm 103:13

5. Was there a time when you "came to your senses" and returned to God? What brought about this change of heart? How did God respond to you?

6. Use Rembrandt's painting, "The Return of the Prodigal Son" to consider the following:

a. What is the younger son feeling? What do his clothes say about him?

b. What is the older son feeling?

c. What do you see the Father doing?

d. Who do you most identify with?

### Next Steps:

1. List ways that you can celebrate with people that are turning to God.

2. Begin praying for at least 3 people you know who are far away from God. Consider inviting them to come with you to NRCC.

## New River News

### G90X

Hundreds of people are trusting God and putting Him to the test as they take the G90X Challenge. You can too. Go to our new website [www.nrcc.net](http://www.nrcc.net) and watch the video on the Listen Online page, or listen to the podcast. Then you can sign up to be part of G90X online or you can sign up at an information desk today.

### Next Steps

If you're interested in figuring out what your next step might be as you continue to attend New River, consider coming to Next Steps this weekend at the new South Campus following the 10:15am service there. At Next Steps, we'll introduce you to NRCC, and we'll tell you why we do what we do. Most importantly, we'll give you ideas on places and ways that you can get plugged here. If you're interested in knowing more about church membership, then Next Steps is the first step in that process.

### Married Life Live

If you're married, plan on attending our first ever Married Life Live at Tega Cay Country Club on October 22, 2009 at 7:00 pm. We'll have a great gourmet meal, fun games, great music, and some practical insight on marriage. Guys, this is a great and EASY date night for you. Ask your wife out on a date, take a shower, get a little dressed up and have a great night with her. Guaranteed. Go online at [www.nrcc.net](http://www.nrcc.net) to buy your tickets.