



New River Fellowship

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Greetings New River Fellowship family!

I cannot begin to fully share my excitement with you about where and how I see the hand of the Lord moving in and through our church family. As we approach the end of our second year together, it is evident that God continues to bring His work to completion in us. Seemingly small victories on this earth equate to momentous heavenly wins, with eternal consequences.

Families taking seriously God's call on their lives to know and be transformed by regular Bible intake; fathers committing to leading their families in humility and the fear of the Lord; mothers quietly and prayerfully loving, teaching, and leading their children in the admonition of the Lord; everyone growing in their faithful stewardship of finances, time, and talents. Our love and commitment to each other, as members of the body of Christ are paramount, if we are to be used effectively by the Holy Spirit to enact God's will on earth, as it is in heaven.

Walk worthily of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and humility, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love; being eager to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:1-3).

Thank you for blessing me and my family as we journey together on the narrow path.

God be with you,

K.C. Kuykendall

Calendar

April 7 @ 3:00 p.m.

Meet at Christian Aid Center to serve dinner

April 16 @ 10:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt at city park

April 16 @ 11:00 a.m.

Easter Service

April 21-22

Men's Retreat

May 12 @ 6 p.m.

Family Fun Night

Every other Sunday @ 4:00 p.m.

Men's Group

Tuesday's @ 6:30 p.m.

Starting Point Class

Thursday's @ 1:00 p.m.

Growing Kids God's Way parenting class



Christian Aid Center

Beginning in March, New River Fellowship is partnering with the Christian Aid Center in Walla Walla. In addition to sending them a donation of \$100 a month, we will collect items off of their monthly wish list, as well as serve them in a variety of other ways.

Join us on April 7, when we will serve dinner at the Christian Aid Center. We will be providing, preparing, and serving the meal. Please meet at the Christian Aid Center at 202 W. Birch St. in Walla Walla at 3:00 p.m. to help prepare the meal. If you have any questions about this activity please contact Dave Paxton at 554-6233.

The Christian Aid Center's needs list changes monthly, but you can find their current list at <http://www.christianaidcenter.org>. The list will be emailed out to church members once a month and will also be available next to the donation box that will be set out during the church service each Sunday. If you have any questions about Christian Aid Center donations please give Rachel Paxton a call at 554-6330. Items will be delivered to the Christian Aid Center at the end of each month.

Men's Accountability Group

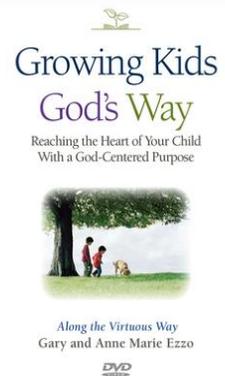
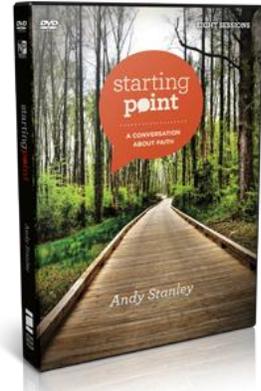
The men's accountability group meets every other Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at town hall. All men are welcome.

Women's Bible Study Group

The women's Bible study group meets on Thursday's at the Kuykendall's at 1:00 p.m. for Bible study and to pray for one another. The women are currently going through the parenting study "Growing Kids God's Way." Join us as we receive encouragement and practical instruction in the duty of raising morally responsible and biblically responsive children.

Starting Point

This spring our small group is studying Pastor Andy Stanley's **Starting Point**. Class meets Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. at the Kuykendall's home. Hope to see you there!



Easter Egg Hunt

Join us on April 16th, Easter Sunday, for our annual Easter egg hunt. The egg hunt will take place at the city park at 10:30 a.m., after Sunday School. Easter service will start at 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

Men's Retreat

The men of New River Fellowship will be joining the men of the Athena Christian Church for a men's retreat April 21-22. The retreat will take place at Cove Camp in Cove, Oregon. For more information, please contact KC Kuykendall at 396-1460.

Family Fun Night

On May 12th we will be having our first Family Fun Night. Meet us at town hall at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck and an evening of games and family fun. The kids will also have the opportunity to trade in their coins they earned for memorizing their Bible verses at Sunday School. Their coins can be redeemed for a variety of fun prizes.

The Curse of Skimpiness & the Blessings of Generosity

You might expect a pastor to urge you to practice generosity. I know some of the skepticism and cynicism out there that says "pastors urge their people to give to 'make the budget.'" Personally, I urge you to give first and foremost because this is what Jesus urged and practiced.

Luke 6:38 – "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Consider: As a pastor, I have never heard anyone complain to me, "Pastor, I have a problem, I am too generous! I just cannot afford to give any more of my time, talents and treasure!"

Did you know as a Christian your life is not your own, you were bought with a price—the precious blood of Jesus purchased your salvation. If Jesus gave his all, can you do less?

What size of measuring cup do you use in giving?

Prayer: "God forgive us when we are cheap. Teach us to give with abandon! Amen."

Written by Dan Tourangeau, retired pastor. Reprinted with permission.



April 15

Trenton Paxton

April 25

Kaleb Kuykendall

May 22

Kassidy Kuykendall

May 30

Alex Watson

June 13

Nichole Wood

June 20

Samantha Watson

June 30

Klint Kuykendall

Spring Schedule 2017

Snack Schedule

April 2 – Wood

April 9 – Paxton

April 16 – Watson

April 23 – Standring

April 30 – Kuykendall

May 7 – Pope, Treadway

May 14 – Paxton

May 21 – Wood

May 28 – Kuykendall

June 4 – Standring

June 11 – Pope, Treadway

June 18 – Paxton

June 25 – Watson

Sunday School Teaching Schedule

Mar 26 & April 2 – Rachel (Substitute: Samantha)

April 9 & 16– Ginny (Substitute: Nichole)

April 23 & 30 – Raymond (Substitute: Rachel)

May 7 & 14 – Nichole (Substitute: Kris)

May 21 & 28 – Samantha (Substitute: Ginny)

June 4 & 11 – Samantha (Substitute: Nichole)

June 18 & 25 – Kris (Rachel)