



The following questions are designed to be used for small group discussions as well as utilized for individual devotional time during the week. You will find that the questions and scripture passages correspond with our current sermon series, *God's Kingdom In Our Midst*. Feel free to tear this panel away from the rest of the bulletin and use the study guide, as well as the prayer requests on the back, as a prayer and devotional aid during the week.

STARTING OFF

- Describe a time in your life when you realized that you weren't really the one who was in control?

YOU GOTTA SERVE SOMEBODY

- Read Luke 16:10-15. What is the basic message of this teaching?
- How easy do you think it is for most people to recognize the fact that they always end up as a servant to somebody or something? How important do you think it is for us to recognize that?
- What other things do we tend to become servants of?

BEING MASTERED BY MONEY

- In your life what has been the nature of your relationship to Money?
- In your experience, how does Money become a master? How does Money impact the lives of people who have lots of it? What about people who have very little?
- What does a healthy view of Money look like?

BEING MASTERED BY GOD

- What does it mean to be a servant or slave of God? How comfortable are you with that image?
- Who are the best examples in your life of people who use Money in a godly way rather than being a slave to their Money?
- What can you do this week to become more of a servant of God and less of a servant of Money?

Adult Ministry Events

NEW SERMON SERIES—WHAT COMES NEXT | FEBRUARY 5

Who is God calling us to be as a church? Who is God calling me to be in my daily life? What can we do to open ourselves up more to what God is doing in the world around us? We want to invite you to join us on February 5 as we begin a 6-week sermon series called, "What Comes Next: 8 Steps Into Our Shared Future." Built around 5 key passages in scripture, this series will seek to help us find ways of answering these vitally important questions. Jarrod will be sharing with us a vision for the future of our church that we believe flows from the heart of God. This series will be foundational in helping us confidently step into the future that God is calling us to. Don't miss it!

THRIVE: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN FEBRUARY

February is a Thrive month. On Thrive months we do not have children's classes up at the building on Wednesday nights. Instead, we encourage our members and their families to take part in activities that help them grow in their relationship with God, with their family, or with their community. Please check our Facebook page for ideas of things you can do. There is a group that meets at the church for Bible Study and prayer at 7pm in room 204 on Wednesdays. Youth will meet in small groups around the community.

AGGIES FOR CHRIST WEEKEND | FEBRUARY 3-5

Saturday, February 4, please join the Aggies for Christ students as we work on projects both around the building and the community. The Aggies are looking for a few good homes to host them on February 3 & 4. Please contact Monique Bower at mdbower5932@yahoo.com if you are willing to be a host family. Also, if you are able to help with the work projects on Saturday, February 4, please email Al Voelkle at alvoelkle@gmail.com.

CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEAL | NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

As part of our Aggies for Christ Weekend, we will have a potluck fellowship lunch after Sunday morning service. Everyone is invited. We are asking for help from our members in providing food for this event. Please bring either a main dish, a side dish or a dessert for this meal. We hope to see you there.

MISSION ALIVE UPDATE: THE CELEBRATION | FEBRUARY 10

The Celebration! God is powerfully working through church planters and leaders to build disciple-forming communities on mission with God. Come and hear stories of new converts, churches undergoing renewal, and the planting of new churches at the MA Celebration on February 10 at 7:00 at Riverside. Because of the generosity of friends of Mission Alive, there is no cost but you must personally register at www.missionalive.org at the DFW Celebration link.

ANNUAL PEPPERDINE LECTURES | MAY 1-4, 2012

It's time to register for the Pepperdine lectures again in Malibu, California. The Lectureship is May 1—4. If you are interested in attending please see Lauren Robinson (laurenebenon@yahoo.com) for more details. The last Sunday to sign-up will be next Sunday, February 5th.

Financial Information:	Contribution	Budget
January 22, 2012	\$18,007	\$20,000
Attendance Information:	Bible Classes	Morning Worship
	336	519

January 29, 2012

We are honored by your presence this morning and we hope our time together will be uplifting and meaningful to you.

N77 That's Why We Praise Him

Welcome and Greeting

Jason Graves

N69 In Christ Alone
287 There Is A Redeemer

Gathering Together at the Lord's Table

Doug Bedichek

During the Sharing of the Bread: At The Cross
During the Sharing of the Cup: 315 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Invitation for Children to Go to Children's Worship

Let God Arise
993 What A Mighty God We Serve

Too Many Masters

Jarrod Robinson

N43 We Fall Down

Shepherd's Prayer

Garry Bills

Let God Arise

Thanks so much for joining the Riverside family as we respond to God in worship and encourage one another!

There are a few experiences in our weekly worship gatherings we'd like to explain for first time visitors.

- ◆ On the front page of the bulletin, you'll notice that numbers for each song are listed in the order of worship. *A songbook and binder are located in the rack under the pew in front of you.* Songs with an "N" preceding the number are located in the binder. All other songs can be found in the songbook.
- ◆ Each week, this church family participates together in the *Lord's Supper...* a "meal" consisting of unleavened bread (representing the body of Jesus on the cross) and grape juice (representing the blood Jesus shed on the cross). We invite all believers to join us.
- ◆ Because we are so grateful to God for his generosity in our lives and because we want to support our various ministries, we also take up an *offering...*a financial collection.

For Parents of Young Children: The Riverside Children's Ministry welcomes your children! An attended nursery is available newborns (Rm. 124) and toddlers (Rm. 126). A Nursing Mother's Room (Rm. 129), an Active Room (Rm. 127) and a Quiet Room (Rm. 128-a place where you can rock or change infants) are available for parent use, supplied with everything needed to care for young children. This summer, Children's Worship is available for only our younger children (ages 30 months—Pre-K) in Room 140. The children will be dismissed at the appropriate time during the service. We invite your children to join us!

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Shirley Monroe, Administrative Asst.	Gwen Smith, Administrative Asst.

To contact staff, please visit our website www.riverside-church.org under *Contact Us*.

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday:	9:00 am	Bible Classes for all ages
	10:15 am	Worship Gathering
Sunday Evening:	Impact Groups (small groups) meet at homes and at the church building. (Contact Jason Graves for info)	
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting w/Pete Montgomery Room 205
	Youth Group meets in individual homes—See Youth Section	



LTC REGISTRATION

LTC practices begin Sunday afternoon! All participants should have received details on practices via e-mail. Should you need the information, the schedule and room locations are posted in the Youth and Children's areas.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Registration for Collide closes next Sunday, February 5th! Collide is a Leadership Retreat for 4th and 5th graders and is focused on "the place where faith collides with adolescence." It will be held Friday evening through Saturday, February 24 & 25. The cost has been reduced to \$40 so that more of our preteens can attend. Retreat info and registration forms are at the Children's Kiosk. Don't miss it!



LTC REHEARSALS START TODAY!

Check the RYG table in the foyer for a schedule of rehearsal times and locations. Good luck to all of our LTC teams and a big thank you to all of our adult volunteers!

AGGIES FOR CHRIST WEEKEND | FEBRUARY 3-5

A team from Aggies for Christ is coming to Riverside February 3-5 to help with service projects around our area! RYG will be hanging out and helping AFC Friday night and all day Saturday. Make plans to be with us!

COSTA RICA INTEREST MEETING | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

If you are interested in learning more about the 2012 RYG Costa Rica Mission Trip, we are having an interest meeting in the gym. General information will be shared about cost, projects, housing and travel. Lunch will be provided.

R.I.O.T.

This year's middle school retreat, RIOT, will take place March 2-4. Registration is open and the costs is \$60 per child. Regular registration closes Sunday, February 12, and late registration closes Wednesday, February 15. The cost of late registration is \$70.

NINEVAH

The High School girls Bible Study will be Tuesday, January 31, 7-8 pm at the home of Madyline Baucum. All high school girls are invited to become a part of this Bible Study.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS 7-8 PM

Chron's/Bellows Groups	322 Hearthstone, Coppell	Grades 11-12
Roberts/Millers/Stewarts Group	537 Hunters Ridge, Coppell	Grades 9-10
Bedicheks/Johnstons Group	185 Asher Court, Coppell	Grade 8
Respondeks/Kaelyn Terry Group	225 Penuel, Coppell	Grades 6-7

Our Family Prayer Concerns

Paul DeLorimiere is home recovering from surgery and awaiting the results from the pathology report.

John Ramette continues to recover from triple bypass surgery.

Crista Skalsky, childhood friend of Shanon & Kace Swafford, has a rare infection that has attacked her organs and caused her to need a heart transplant and dialysis. She is hospitalized in Amarillo. Please pray for her to gain strength so she can be moved to Baylor-Dallas.

Keith Horn is recovering at home from an attack of diverticulitis.

Jenny Robinson, Jarrod's sister, received great news that the lesions on her kidneys are not cancerous.

Ally Cole, friend of Shanon and Kace Swafford, has Stage 3 Breast Cancer.

Rob Sever's dad, John, is in need of a kidney transplant.

Nancy Dodson's granddad, John Rich, is struggling with health issues.

Mike Miller's dad, Jack Miller, has been placed under hospice care.

Noelle Miller's mother, Donna Wakefield, was also hospitalized last week but seems to be gaining strength.

Ronald Bower Sr., Ron's dad, is recovering from surgery at a rehab center.

Sam Hill, Joyce Herrington's cousin, cancer has recurred.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Granville Wright, Connie Maxson's brother; Kay McWilliams; Kathy Harmon; Jessica Ward, Aleta Wise's niece; Jeanette Williams; Donna Wakefield, Noelle Miller's mother; Bryan Dodson, Kristi Mikez's and Paul Dodson's nephew; Juanita Shields, Lynly Stephen's grandmother; Edna Earl Graves, Jason's grandmother; Kristi Grawunder; Lori Carson; Rosilind Buffalo, Lynly Stephen's mother; Wanda Colson, Bonnye Stare's mother; Peggy Wright, Judy Clark's sister; Ann Matlack, Ellen Templer's mother; and Aurora Esquivel

REJOICE!

Abby Templer, daughter of James and Ellen Templer, was baptized by her dad last Sunday, January 22. Please welcome this young lady into our family at Riverside and keep her in your prayers as she begins her Christian journey.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Joe Day and his family in the death of his father, Richard Day, on January 20. His service was held January 27 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Also, we extend our sympathy to Harold Baldwin and his family in the death of his brother, Delbert (Del) D. Baldwin, on Friday, January 20. His service was held Wednesday, January 25, in Grand Prairie.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Jean Cathey and Jerry Strader who were united in marriage yesterday at 2:00 pm in Southlake. The couple will reside in Grapevine.

MEALS FOR DELORIMIERE FAMILY

Janet Ritchie is organizing meals for the DeLorimiere family. If you wish to help, please contact Janet at 214-587-2226 or at janetritchie@verizon.net. The family of 5 have no food allergies and welcome home made or take out meals.