

## Staff Contact and Website Info

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## The River Giving:

2010 Budget Income \$155,000 = \$12,916 Monthly Avg

2010 Actual giving YTD \$50,174 = \$12,543 Monthly Avg

† We thank God for your generous and ongoing faithfulness to God in this area!

*Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.*

† If it is a help towards consistent giving, you can sign up for automatic withdraw through the website at: [www.therivernrv.org/donate](http://www.therivernrv.org/donate)

## SERMON NOTES:



### Order of Worship

*May 9, 2010*

Preservice Music and Opening Hymn

Welcome and Worship in Song

Scripture Reading

Sermon and Prayers

Offertory and Communion

Announcements and Dismissal

*\*Bread and wine are consecrated by CHS Roanoke.*

### Present Series:

Designed for Intimacy: dating, sex and marriage

### Upcoming Series (begins May 16):

The Book of Acts: Turning the World Upside Down

[www.TheRiverNRV.org](http://www.TheRiverNRV.org)

† **Sermons are posted online weekly at:**

[www.therivernrv.org/sermon-archives](http://www.therivernrv.org/sermon-archives)

† **You can also have sermons automatically downloaded via RSS feed or podcast at:**

[www.therivernrv.org/sermons/rss.xml](http://www.therivernrv.org/sermons/rss.xml)

**HAPPENINGS (see other side for contact info):**

**LIFE GROUPS** meet weekly. If you are interested in a life group please talk to Jim Sallie (Jim is the one who typically reads Scripture and introduces the offering during the service).

**Blacksburg:**

**Thurs 7pm** – Walz (2006 Carroll Drive Bburg 24060)

**Sat 7pm** – Potts (1901 Greenbrier Circle Bburg 24060)

**Christiansburg/Radford:**

**Sun 4pm** – Roberson (1180 Constitution Via Cburg 24073)

**Wed 7pm** – Ramsey (6216 Crooked Stick Way Rford)

**SR HIGH MISSION TRIP** - The Senior High youth group will be participating in a mission trip to New Orleans from June 13-18th. While there, the kids will be serving in several types of social ministries, bonding with the 50 other youth from all over the country, and participating in some of New Orleans' local culture. Want to know more? The youth will be talking about their upcoming trip during the worship service on May 16.

**RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES** -- What a great day to support the Pregnancy Resource Center by returning your baby bottle this Sunday, Mother's Day! Thank you everyone who has already returned their bottle and for your generous support.

**INTERCESSION HAPPENINGS:** Please email requests to [prayer@TheRiverNRV.org](mailto:prayer@TheRiverNRV.org) and indicate if the request is for (a) Pastors only, (b) Pastors and prayer team or (c) for the entire congregation.

† Mondays 5-6pm at the Days Inn (the caboose) we meet to intercede for The River, our community and local ministries, open to all.

† Sundays 9:15am we meet to intercede, open to all.

**MISSIONS HAPPENINGS.** Please be in prayer for:

John Vance – Dominican Republic April 18-24

High School Youth – New Orleans June 13-18

Jamie Carlson – China fall 2010

Brad Schiek – San Diego summer 2010

Jane Dodge – Kazakhstan May 23

Lauren Snied – Malawi

Jonathan Tagg, Scott Hayes, Kent Dodge, David Maranz,

Brian Lamm - Belize June 21

Please keep in prayer our ongoing domestic and overseas missionaries and ministers: Doug and Kaitlyn Rose (and Chip and Katie interns), Dave and Melissa Sloop, Jason and Mandy Masching, Bob and Yezmin Ulfers, Rob and Karen Howe.

Please let us know if there are others of you at The River who are involved in domestic and overseas missions so we can be in prayer for you.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH** meet on Sun mornings after opening worship, and on Wed eves from 6:45 – 8:00pm. For more info please email Todd Murden.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** meets Tuesday nights at 7:30pm at the Sallies. Currently we're going through a series on apologetics, learning how to effectively defend our faith. See Ross or Jennifer Wilsie for more details.

**MUSICIANS WANTED:** Do you have a heart for, and skills in worship and music? If so, please contact Bill McCarthy, worship leader at The River ([bill@therivernrv.org](mailto:bill@therivernrv.org) or 540-382-3975).

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** If you are interested in fellowship and spiritual growth, please let us know and we'll connect you. Email us at [office@TheRiverNRV.org](mailto:office@TheRiverNRV.org).

**OUR COFFEE** is a great way to support the many needs in Africa! For more information, see [www.landof1000hills.com](http://www.landof1000hills.com). Order coffee by emailing Chris Luketic at [CLuketic1@mac.com](mailto:CLuketic1@mac.com).

**eNEWS:** Sign up for the bi-monthly eNews on the website.

**ONLINE GIVING** is available through the website.

**THE RIVER IS IN THE ANGLICAN MISSION** ([www.theamia.org](http://www.theamia.org)).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE RIVER:** In order to keep Sunday morning worship announcements brief and simple, all announcements given on Sunday morning will be for events/causes we are undertaking as a church Body, approved by our local leadership team. Though there are many worthy causes represented by River attendees, because of the sheer number, promoting such causes will be best done through enews and/or the bulletin (depending on space). Please submit your announcement to [Barbara@therivernrv.org](mailto:Barbara@therivernrv.org)

**KIDS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS:** It is very important that all of us work to keep kids in the ballroom unless they are accompanied outside of the ballroom by an adult. Kids have been freely going into the breakfast area, running down halls and so forth and this will soon (if it hasn't already) negatively impact our relationship with hotel staff. Also, though we want and LOVE for kids to have fun, there is no running or kid play allowed in the ballroom.