

# welcome

"I'm in the pit of darkness Lord. What do I do??"

Pray

"I have nothing left and there is nowhere to turn. What do I do Lord?!"

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"I need answers and I need them now. Why does it seem that hope has left us? What do I do now Lord?!"

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"I've done all that you've asked Lord. I've been faithful and obedient. Where are you???! What do I do now Lord?!"

Pray, Trust. I am here.

"My strength is gone. I have nothing left to pray. My tears fall at your feet and I give myself to you. I am yours Lord. Your will be done."

When you cried, I wiped your tears. When you were in the pit of darkness, I was your eternal light. When you laid at My feet, I stroked your hair. When you were faithful and obedient above all else, My heart smiled.


Your blessings will abound and the heavens will sing! Arise my child....you are free!

If you are visiting Riverside for the first time, then we welcome you to our home and thank you for spending time with us worshiping our Lord. May the Lord meet you where you stand, in faith or hesitation, and shower his endless love upon you. ---- Blessings

**Worship Time Change!** As we finish up our time at Emerald Rainbow, we will be bringing our family together in one service. Our Sunday morning worship time will be at 10:00am until we move into the new building. Please help us to spread the word!

**This Wednesday Night:** Adam Barnard on Affirmative Identity. "Don't let your enemies define you." Meet us @ 7pm at the Schmidt's for worship led by Glenn Green and discussion led by Adam Barnard. Childcare provided.

**SAVE THE DATE LADIES!!! The 2012 Women's Retreat** - "Streams of Worship" will be held **April 20-22** at T Bar M Resort and Conference Center. Be sure to save the date and join us for this amazing and uplifting event!! More information will be available shortly. Please contact Michele Woodman for questions or volunteer opportunities- [mlwoodman@gvtc.com](mailto:mlwoodman@gvtc.com)

 **Sunday Morning Bulletin** – we are now putting each week's bulletin on the website. You will find it by going to [Connect2riverside.com](http://Connect2riverside.com) under Who we are Weekly News. **Keep up to date; join us on facebook. Become a fan.**

## KINGZ KIDZ CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Birth - 5th grade)

Raenette Klein ([rklein@gvtc.com](mailto:rklein@gvtc.com)), Children's Pastor

For more information on any posting, see Raenette or the information table

- **Children's Ministry has a blog!** We'll be using this blog as a primary means of communication this coming year~ so please, become a follower (you'll be notified when we make a new post) and share the link. Expanded communication is a major goal for us in the coming year and this will be a great tool for us. We'll post community events, info for the volunteers, parents and supporters of Riverside Children's Ministry! <http://rcchildrensministry.blogspot.com>

## REFUGE STUDENT MINISTRY (6th grade - High School)

John Hinkebein, ([johnhinkebein@yahoo.com](mailto:johnhinkebein@yahoo.com)), Youth Pastor

- **Stay connected!** Join our Facebook page - "Riverside Students" or [riversiderefuge.com](http://riversiderefuge.com)
- **Parent & Mission Trip Meeting Sunday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** - As we are growing into our new building come hear about how the student ministry takes another step in its journey. We will be talking about what changes will be taking place, how you can get plugged in and we will ALSO REVEAL this SUMMERS MISSION TRIP! Meet in the "movie room" following the 10am service.
- **Street 2 Feet 5k Saturday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** - All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us as we support the SAMMinistry. The cost of the event is only \$20 if you sign up on-line and \$30 the day of the event. Meet at The Loft at 6:15am SHARP and we will caravan down to the race. You can sign up at our church web site at [connect2riverside.com](http://connect2riverside.com)
- **We are moving!** Our move into our new building is right around the corner, we are on the look out for some gently used sofas & chairs for our youth room. Please email picture to Paula McDaniel @ [jmcdaniel5@satx.rr.com](mailto:jmcdaniel5@satx.rr.com) or at 210-316-4888
- **New Middle School Gathering!!!** - Starting THE FIRST SUNDAY WE ARE IN OUR NEW BUILDING we will kick off our NEW middle school gathering called "**The Hub**". The Hub will be for ALL middle schoolers and will meet at the 9am hour. More info to come.
- **Foundations:** (6th grade) – Our 6th graders are dismissed after the first song of the worship service & head to The Loft. We are in week 2 of our series on "Relationships".

**City-Wide marriage enrichment conference** "The Key To A Christ-Centered Marriage" that will be at Oak Hills Church, Sat., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 19595 West IH 10, SA, 78256, South Room from 8:45-12:00pm. Presented by Bill Loveless, of Christ is Life Ministries. Please pre-register at [www.christislifeministries.com](http://www.christislifeministries.com) or [CILM@christislifeministries.com](mailto:CILM@christislifeministries.com) or call Bill Loveless at 830-331-8517. A Love Offering will be taken in lieu of a fee.

**New Bible Study** - Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed – a 7 week study by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, & Kay Arthur. Contact Teresa Moore for a workbook and information – 210-316-7588.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** Beth Moore has a new study called "Mercy"!! - get ready ladies...when we get into our new building, the morning studies will kick off!! Pass this on and start inviting your friends for our mid-February kick off!

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## WELCOME!

Please let us know you were here.

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Name of Children | Date of Birth |
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**I am a:**

Partner  Regular attendee

First-time visitor

**I would like to find out more about:**

Riverside Community

Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

Acacia (Home) Groups

The Hope Center

How can I serve

**Please list prayer requests on the back>>>**

