

## Family Notes (aka Announcements, News, Info, etc.)

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### Welcome, First-Time Guests!

We're so glad you're here! We have some "Notes" just for you on the back page, but feel free to read these "Family Notes" as well. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

### Serve at the Food Pantry

Sign up to serve at the Food Pantry at Waverly City Hall on Tuesday, March 10th @ 4:15pm (setup) & 5:15pm (distribution). Sign up at [rvrwd.org/foodpantry!](http://rvrwd.org/foodpantry!)

### Summer Camp Scholarship Fund

Summer Camp is on the horizon! You can help us reach our goal of \$1,200.00 to send kids to summer camp to learn more about Jesus. Go to [rvrwd.org/giving](http://rvrwd.org/giving) and select "Summer Camp Scholarship Fund" in the menu!

### Join us for Holy Week

This year, our Good Friday service will be on April 3rd @ 7:00pm, and our two Easter services will be on Sunday, April 5th @ 9:00am & 10:30am! Bring the whole family and invite your friends!

### Sign Up for Riverwood 101

If you have an interest in becoming a Riverwood Partner or want to learn more about Riverwood, let us know via your Connection Card or send an email to [riverwood@weareriverwood.org](mailto:riverwood@weareriverwood.org). Riverwood 101 will be hosted at the Riverwood Building after our Worship Gathering on March 29th @ 11:30am.

### Join a Volunteer Team

A great way to grow spiritually is through service, and we would love to find a place for you! If you want to bless the Riverwood family and our first-time guests (for instance, speak to Miguel in the Lobby after our gathering to help out with Greeting/Ushering), indicate your interest via your Connection Card or [riverwood@weareriverwood.org](mailto:riverwood@weareriverwood.org)!

### Giving

If giving is part of your worship with us at Riverwood, you can give in-person via the Giving Box on the back wall or give online at [rvrwd.org/giving](http://rvrwd.org/giving).

### Prayer

- For our Wartburg students as they return from their Winter Break
- For the Smiths (Southeast Asia), for protection over Hillary as she prepares to have their next baby in late April

Have a prayer request? Share it on your Connection Card or send an email to [prayer@weareriverwood.org](mailto:prayer@weareriverwood.org).

Feel welcome to join us for Morning Prayer on Tuesdays @ 6:30-9:30 am.

## Sermon Notes (or Doodle Page)

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### The True & Greater Sabbath (The True & Greater #7)

Hebrews 4:1-13 / March 8, 2026

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### My Biggest Take-away from Today:



## Notes for First-Time Guests

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### Welcome!

Our aim at Riverwood is to invite people just like you (and unlike you) to find and follow Jesus. If you don't have a church home, we'd love for you to become part of our church family!

### Kids Creek & Youth Group

We aim to offer a fun environment as our kids learn about Jesus. Most Sundays, we offer **Nursery** (0-2 yrs), **Preschool** (3-4 yrs), and **Elementary** (K-4th grade); **5th & 6th grade** meet on the first & third Sundays. Our **Youth Group** (7th-12th grade) meets Wednesdays @ 7:00-8:30 pm.

### Become Part of a Growth Group

Growth Groups are a vital part of our culture here at Riverwood! If you are looking to join one of our Growth Groups or help start a new group, reach out to Jake Epley ([jake@weareriverwood.org](mailto:jake@weareriverwood.org)) to connect!

### Free Gift

To say "thanks for coming," we give a free login to **RightNow Media**, an online Bible Study resource. Text "**RIVERWOODIA**" to 49775 or visit <http://rvrwd.org/RNM>.

### Connection Card

At Riverwood, we invite everyone to fill out a *Connection Card* (one per family) either digitally or on paper. For each first-time guest card received, we donate \$5 to **Compassion International**, an organization that releases kids from poverty in Jesus' name. Feel free to share any prayer requests, questions, or feedback.

### Communion

We celebrate communion most Sundays. You do not have to be a member to partake, but we do ask you to fully identify as a follower of Jesus to participate.

### Other Info

- Thank you for silencing your phone.
- Feel free to bring a beverage into the Worship Gathering space. Snacks will be served afterward, so grab a bite and stay & chat!
- If you don't own a Bible, we'd love to give you one. Choose from two different versions on the *Resource Table* in the lobby.



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