



# JESUS

THE ARRIVAL

welcome to  
**THE RIVER**

know  
GOD'S LOVE EVERY DAY

show  
CHRIST'S LOVE TO EVERYONE

go  
EVERYWHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS  
THE RIVER CHURCH

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# OFFERING SCHEDULE

The River believes in investing in outreach activities. One of the ways that we do this is by supporting both financially and prayerfully a number of different organizations, ministries and Christian groups.

There will be two offerings each Sunday. **The first one is for The River Life Fund. The schedule for the second offering is as follows:**

- November 2- Benevolence
- November 9- Christian Education Fund
- November 16 - Missions
- November 23 - Mexican Christian Children's Aid
- November 26 - Thanksgiving Offering
- December 7- Benevolence
- December 14- Christian Education Fund
- December 21- Missions
- December 28- Mexican Christian Children's Aid



# ANNOUCEMENTS



## REVERSE ADVENT

Join us as we give each day of the Advent season to help the CarePortal families. Each day add the item on the list to a box. On Christmas Eve bring the basket of items to our Sunday morning or Christmas eve service and we will stock our care portal pantry! Flyers with list of items are available in the foyer or at [therivercrc.com](http://therivercrc.com).

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| 1 TOILET BOWL CLEANER OR TOILET BOWL BRUSH WITH HOLDER | 9 LAUNDRY SOAP OR DAWN DISHWASHING SOAP         | 17 CANNED OR PACKAGED PEARS, PEACHES, OR MANDARIN CUPS |
| 2 FAMILY SIZE BOXED MACARONI AND CHEESE                | 10 BAG OF RICE OR PASTA NOODLES (NOT SPAGHETTI) | 18 A BROOM OR A MOP                                    |
| 3 DEODORANT OR BODY LOTION                             | 11 BAR OF SOAP OR BODY WASH                     | 19 CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA PUDDING                        |
| 4 SPAGHETTI SAUCE AND SPAGHETTI NOODLES                | 12 BOX OF FAMILY SIZE CEREAL                    | 20 BOX OF GRAHAM CRACKERS                              |
| 5 TOILET PAPER   | 13 KITCHEN TRASH BAGS OR PAPER TOWELS           | 21 JAR OF ALFREDO SAUCE                                |
| 6 PEANUT BUTTER  | 14 BOX OF INSTANT POTATOES                      | 22 TOOTHPASTE OR MOUTHWASH                             |
| 7 JELLY  | 15 BOX OF RICE A RONI                           | 23 CAN OF BEEF STEW OR CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP             |
| 8 BOX OF PANCAKE MIX                                   | 16 BOX OF GRANOLA BARS                          | 24 SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER                              |

## REDLANDS FAMILY SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Pick an envelope, read the wishlist, bring a gift



Make sure to write your name next to the name of the child on the clipboard below!

Make sure to bring the gift on  
**DECEMBER 7TH**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CAROLS  
AND  
COCOA**



**Come for  
the free  
Cocoa and  
doughnuts**

*\*while supplies last*



**DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 6PM  
ED HALES PARK**

**Stay for the music**



JOIN THE

## RIVER HIKING MINISTRY

*Wildwood Basin Park*

*December 13, 2025*

*Meet at church parking lot at 8:30 am or at  
trailhead at 9:00 am.*



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## Christmas Eve Service

DECEMBER 24  
6:00 PM



# SERMON NOTES

## 12.7.2025

### **The Arrival - The Journey to the Manger** **Genesis 1:26-31**

#### **Gladys Reminded Me that "God Wants More From Us"**

A. 26-27 Humanity Begins with God Giving Us Something

*"Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..." Vs. 26*

B. 28-30 God Wants More for Humanity

*"God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number..." Vs. 28*

#### **Christmas Movies Remind Us That "We Want More for Ourselves"**

C. 31 God Was Satisfied... But...

*"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." Vs. 31*

**How To Get More This Christmas**