

NEW
FOR
APRIL

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

IF: TABLE

*Women's
Extension Class*

Sunday, April 8 & 15 / 5:30PM / RiverTree Massillon

While the IF Gathering is encouraging and inspiring, we know that so much growth happens in relationships that happen in homes and around the table. We invite all women to join us to learn more about IF Tables and how you can get connected.

Spring
CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 21 / 9AM-12PM Help us clean up our church grounds! Bring rakes, gloves, and any other tools you think might help us get everything cleaned up for Spring.



Community Garden Meeting / April 22 / Room 205 After each service For anyone interested in using the community garden, wanting to learning more, or have questions.

IMPACT
MASSILLON

Saturday, June 2 / We will partner with area churches to bless a neighborhood in Massillon by helping to restore homes in need. We are inviting our church family to commit to sign up to serve. Please grab a registration packet at the Welcome Center. *Registrations due by Friday, May 4.*

JUST
FOR MEN

Second Saturday Men's Breakfast / April 14 / time? All men welcome. A great opportunity to meet others, and to grow through a time of devotion and discussion. Food is provided. Just bring yourself and a Bible.

3RD THURSDAY
PRAYER

Thursday, April 19 / 6PM / We believe prayer is crucial to God moving in powerful ways. Join us for a short time of prayer to lift up our church, schools, community and one another.

students!

STUDENT MINISTRIES AT RIVERTREE MASSILLON

SENT (grades 8-12) - Meets on Tuesdays 6PM.

NRG (grades 5-7) - Meets on Wednesdays 6PM.

Wildside Camp / June 12-22 / For all students currently in grades 5-7 grade. For more info, grab a pamphlet at the Welcome Center, or call Ben Eberly at 234.425.1891.



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WAKE UP

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Wake Up, O Sleeper! Rise from the dead and Christ will Shine on You
—Ephesians 5:14

There are so many people today who are broken, hurting, alone or just looking for purpose and meaning in life. But what if our world didn't have to stay that way? What if we woke up to a new reality and things were different? The Bible shows us that God makes this true for everyone who "wakes up" to experience new life and purpose found in Christ.

APRIL 8 / WAKE UP FOR A NEW IDENTITY

READ / *Ephesians 1:1-14* / *Ephesians. 4:17-32*

OBSERVE / How does the first passage describe our identity in Christ? In what ways does that change the way you see yourself and how does that change the way you live your life, according to the second passage?

REFLECT / How do you tend to define who you are? Based on what you do, what you have, or your reputation? Is it hard to find your identity and worth in Christ? Why?

APRIL 15 / WAKE UP FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

READ / *Ephesians 1:15-23* / *Ephesians 2:1-10* / *Ephesians 6:10-18*

OBSERVE / In passage one, who is above all other authorities and powers? In the second passage, what was our situation before God, and what changed because of Christ? In passage three, how are Christians called to address the spiritual world?

REFLECT / Do you ever think about the reality of spiritual warfare? In what ways can you engage in spiritual warfare (i.e. prayer, sharing Christ, etc.)?

APRIL 22 / WAKE UP FOR RECONCILIATION

READ / *Ephesians 2:11-22* / *Ephesians 3:1-21*

OBSERVE / The Jews and Gentiles were once opposed to each other, but after Christ, what changed? What was the mystery of the gospel mentioned in chapter 3?

REFLECT / Do you believe the hope of Christ is for all people? Are there people in your life you need to reconcile with? Who are they? What ways can you work towards restoring unity with those around you?

APRIL 29 / WAKE UP FOR A LIFE OF PURPOSE

READ / *Ephesians 4:1-16*

OBSERVE / What is the purpose of church leaders according to verses 11-12? Why are the saints (Christians) being equipped for ministry? According to the passage, what happens when believers are growing properly?

REFLECT / Is it encouraging or challenging to know that pastors are not called to do ALL the work of ministry, but to equip Christians to do ministry? In what ways do you feel you've been equipped or called to minister (i.e. serve and reach) others?