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# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



**Next Steps** If you are new around here or haven't filled out a Connect Card, grab one at the Welcome Center so we can thank you for coming and keep you in the loop. If you want to get more involved, fill out an orange card, we'll get back to you. If you've chosen to follow Jesus or you want to get baptized, fill out a green "We Care" card at the Welcome Center.



**Kairos Prison Ministry** Twice a year, we partner with Kairos to bring the good news of Jesus to those in prison. Sign up on March 3 after both services and help by baking cookies, praying, or buying a meal ticket. Cookies due back March 10. Questions? Contact Dave Ryan, Sr. at 330.620.9175.



**Men Step Up / Saturdays starting March 3 / 8AM** Bible study and discussion for all men. Meeting at RiverTree Massillon. Just show up, or if you have questions email Thom Voshall at [thomvosh@gmail.com](mailto:thomvosh@gmail.com)



**Women's 6-Week Study Kickoff Monday Group Kick Off / March 11 / 9AM or Wednesday Group Kick Off / March 13 6PM** This study officially starts the week of March 18, but we invite you to join us at the kickoff to learn more. Questions? Diana Colucci (Monday) [ddcolucci67@gmail.com](mailto:ddcolucci67@gmail.com) or 330.417.7607 Lindsay Bishop (Wednesday) [linzcb34@gmail.com](mailto:linzcb34@gmail.com) or 330.639.7943.



**Worship Night / March 14 / 7PM** This is a time to focus our attention on God, to give thanks and to celebrate who He is, and all He has done for us. All welcome!

HELP!!

**Help Our Kids!** We need volunteers and leaders to invest in the next generation! TreeHouse Kidz on Sundays and Student Ministries on Tuesdays and Wednesdays need you! To learn more, fill out a "Get Involved" card at the Welcome Center or at [rivertreemassillon.com](http://rivertreemassillon.com) find contact info under the "kids" and students" sections.



**Freedom Tour Live / April 11 / 7PM / RiverTree Jackson** Jennie Allen, author and visionary of IF:Gathering with award-winning songwriter, Christy Nockels, host a special night focused on the freedom we've been given in Him and the courage to really live like it. Tickets at [cantonfreedomtour.eventbrite.com](http://cantonfreedomtour.eventbrite.com)



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## GET SMART Practical Wisdom from Proverbs

**March 3 / Consider Your Friends / READING /** Proverbs 13:20; 18:24; 27:17

**SUMMARY /** As God's people we should carefully consider who we place ourselves around, and how they might be influencing who we are becoming.

**REFLECTION /** How do you characterize your closest friendships? Are they people that encourage or challenge you, or do they pull you down and distract you?

**March 10 / Guard Your Marriage / READING /** Proverbs 5

**SUMMARY /** God desires married couples to experience the depth and treasure of marriage. However, this can only be experienced by those who actively pursue a godly, healthy marriage. This comes through guarding against the things that can destroy a marriage, as well as participating in healthy practices that help marriages to flourish.

**REFLECTION /** Do you actively work to keep your marriage healthy? What are some things you could change to build your marriage?

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## TOGETHER WE BELIEVE / Essentials of the Christian Faith

**March 17 / I Believe / READING /** Romans 10:9; John 3:16-18

**SUMMARY /** What we believe about God has tremendous power to shape our lives and world views. Believing in Jesus is not just an intellectual agreement, but is a matter of the heart that changes everything.

**REFLECTION /** How does what you believe shape who you are and how you live? Based on where you are right now, what does it say about what you believe?

**March 24 / God, the Father and Creator / READING /** Matthew 6:5-13; Acts 17:24-25

**SUMMARY /** Jesus helps us to reframe our understanding of who God is. He invites his disciples to relate to God, not only as the powerful Creator who is in control of all things, but as a personal, loving Father who we can know, and who is able to meet us right where we are.

**REFLECTION /** What false things have you been tempted to believe about God? How does seeing God as a perfect Father change those ideas?

**March 31 / Jesus Christ, Son of God and Lord / READING /** Matthew 16:13-17; John 20:28-29

**SUMMARY /** Jesus questions his disciples about who people believe he really is. Then, Jesus asks the disciples who they think he is. Peter, through divine revelation, understands that Jesus was the promised Messiah, the true Son of God who had come to bring God's kingdom to the world.

**REFLECTION /** What do you believe about Jesus? Do you believe he was who he claimed to be? If so, does your life reflect this truth that he is Son of God and Lord over all?