

Welcome



July Sermon Series: Greatest Hits This month we will have guest pastors speak on topics that they are passionate about. Come and hear what God has laid on their hearts and be encouraged!



Simplify for Summer For July and August, we will only be holding **ONE Sunday morning service at 10AM.** This will bring everyone together and will give our worship team, and TreeHouse Kidz volunteers a bit of a break.



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.



Women's Outing / July 20 All women welcome! Meet us at the Canal Fulton Canoe Livery at 2:30PM if you are interested in canoeing/kayaking or a canal boat ride. Or you can come at 5PM for dinner and a powerful time of teaching. Questions? Email massillon@rivertreechristian.com.



Christmas in July / July 24 / 6PM This is a THK/NRG crossover event for all middle schoolers and children from TreeHouse Kidz. We will be eating Christmas themed food, playing Christmas games and even having a snowball fight.



Serving Opportunities Jesus calls all of his people to serve others and empowers us with different gifts to do so to truly live out our faith. We are in need of people to serve in TreeHouse Kidz, Student Ministries, Prayer Team, Hospitality, Meal Prep, and other outreach opportunities. To serve, fill out an orange "Get Involved" card at the Welcome Center or email massillon@rivertreechristian.com.





GREATEST HITS July Sermon Series

July 7 / God of Redemption

READING / John 5:1-17

SUMMARY / "Forgive and forget" is a phrase that all of us have heard. We have seen it, heard it, received it from others, and probably even given it to people as advice. But does God's forgiveness work along the same lines as we do? There is no doubt that because of the cross of Jesus, God certainly forgives—but does he forget, or is there more to what he is doing?

REFLECTION / What is your natural response to trials? Have you ever seen any good come from difficult circumstances?

July 14 / The Path to Perseverance

READING / James 1:2 -3

SUMMARY / Have you ever gone through a season in life that made you want to quit? Maybe you just wanted to give up. The stress was too much, the cost was too high, and the weight was too heavy. But before you quit, consider this question: Do you experience more growth in life when you persevere through something difficult or when you take the easy path? It might be something worth enduring to see what God does on the other side!

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July 21 / Your Road Led Through the Sea

READING / Psalm 77

SUMMARY / No matter what we are facing, or how lost or desperate we might feel, because of God, there is always a way forward. When we walk with Jesus, we are never lost. He will always lead us, but sometimes his road leads us through the sea, and he makes us a pathway that no one even knew was there!

REFLECTION / Have you ever felt like you were out of options and didn't know what to do or where to turn? In what ways have you seen God work in unexpected ways?

July 28 / How Far Are You Willing to Walk?

READING / Romans 10: 13-16

SUMMARY / God calls his people to step out in faith and to bring his message of hope to the streets. This is the very message behind the history and foundation of the Legacy Project and the growth and impact it has made over the years. God intends to use our lives to be a blessing to others if we are willing to allow him to do so.

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