

JOIN US **TODAY**

Sunday, January 1st, 2017

Opening
FOREVER
COME AS YOU ARE

Welcome
HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Prayer

Offering
GREATER

Message
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY

Pastor Dean Ward

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Giving back to God, cheerfully and sacrificially, is part of our worship. It's our way of putting God first in our finances and supporting the mission of The River throughout the year. The combined totals for both The River New Kensington and The River New Heights are listed.

	\$6900.00 Needed Weekly	Attendance
December 11th	\$6,295.00	295
December 18th	\$7,302.82	327
December 24th	\$14,678.16	440
December 25th	\$1,836.19	81

UPCOMING **EVENTS**

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday January 1	New Years Day Service 11:00am	Sunday January 8	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday January 4	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm	Wednesday January 11	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm
Like! us on Facebook		Thursday January 12	MOPS 9:30-11:30am Bible Study 6:30-8pm

JANUARY 25

BUSINESS & BLESSING MEETING

@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON AT 6PM

JANUARY 29

BUSINESS & BLESSING MEETING

@ THE RIVER NEW HEIGHTS AT 12:30PM



STAY CONNECTED! CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR EVENTS

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THE RIVER **PRAYER CHAIN**

At The River, we are honored to pray for each other. If you are in need of prayer, or if you wish to pray for others, please email prayer@therivernewken.com. You can also write your prayer requests on your "Get Connected" Card included in today's bulletin.

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
Family ♦ Fellowship ♦ Faith **LIVE!**

6:30-8pm

Beginning January 11th



See faith differently

A powerful **10-week film-based exploration** of what it means to follow Christ in the modern era.

BRING THE KIDS!

Nursery & Preschool programs are available



Open to kids in grades K-6

RIVER'S
EDGE
YOUTH GROUP
Wednesdays 6-8pm

Open to youth grades 7-12
Youth Pastor Brian Baker 724-594-7394

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, the youth are encouraged to attend the 11:15 service. After the offering song, the youth will go into the Youth Room for their lesson.

“It’s A Beautiful Day!”

Welcome To A New Year!

Psalm 118:24

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

You Can Have A Beautiful Day!

Psalm 118:1-29

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. ²Let all Israel repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.”

³Let Aaron’s descendants, the priests, repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.” ⁴Let all who fear the Lord repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.”

***Repeating What Is P Changes
How I F!**

⁵In my distress I prayed to the Lord, and the Lord answered me and set me free. ⁶The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me? ⁷Yes, the Lord is for me; he will help me. I will look in triumph at those who hate me. ⁸It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in people. ⁹It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

***Get A New P!**

¹⁰Though hostile nations surrounded me, I destroyed them all with the authority of the Lord. ¹¹Yes, they surrounded and attacked me, but I destroyed them all with the authority of the Lord. ¹²They swarmed around me like bees; they blazed against me like a crackling fire. But I destroyed them all with the authority of the Lord. ¹³My enemies did their best to kill me, but the Lord rescued me.

***Never Go To B Alone!**

“For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.”
—**Philippians 4:13**

You Can Have A Beautiful Day!

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song; he has given me victory.

¹⁵Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly. The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things! ¹⁶The strong right arm of the Lord is raised in triumph. The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things!

***G_____ Goes A Long Way!**

¹⁷I will not die; instead, I will live to tell what the Lord has done.

¹⁸The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not let me die.

¹⁹Open for me the gates where the righteous enter, and I will go in and thank the Lord. ²⁰These gates lead to the presence of the Lord, and the godly enter there. ²¹I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory!

***L_____ Ready To Meet The Lord!**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. ²³This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

**²⁴This is the day the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

***Cling To J_____...Cling To J____!**

For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says,
'The stone that you builders rejected has now become
the cornerstone.'—**Acts 4:11**

²⁵Please, Lord, please save us. Please, Lord, please give us success.

²⁶Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. ²⁷The Lord is God, shining upon us. Take the sacrifice and bind it with cords on the altar. ²⁸You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you! ²⁹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

**If You Have A Beautiful Day,
You Can Have A Beautiful Year!**