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(part #4)

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JOIN US TODAY

Sunday, December 31st, 2017

BAPTISM

NEW YEAR. NEW YOU.

Opening

Welcome

Prayer

Offering

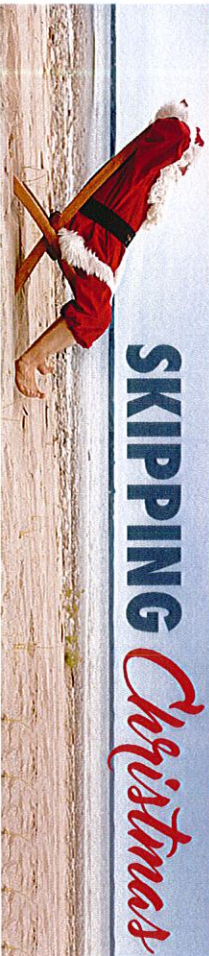
Message

SKIP THE GUILT...SEEK THE GRACE!

Pastor Dean Ward

PART 4 OF OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

SKIPPING *Christmas*



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.

\$7,150.00 Needed Weekly	Attendance
December 3rd	390
December 10th	324
December 17th	346

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday December 31	Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday January 7	Service 10:30am Christmas Eve Services 3:30pm & 7pm @ The River New Heights
Wednesday January 3	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8pm Sonward Activities are cancelled today for the Holidays	Wednesday January 10	Sonward Tutoring & Homework Help 5-6pm The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8pm Sonward Action Bible Study 6:30-8pm
Like! us on Facebook		Thursday January 11	MORs 9:30-11:30am



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CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR
UPCOMING EVENTS

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Contact Nicky for information about how you can Serve right here!

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

SMALL GROUPS FOR GROWING IN FAITH
6:30-8pm

Family ♦ Fellowship ♦ Faith

BRING THE KIDS! Nursery & Preschool programs are available

Sonward ACTION BIBLE STUDY

Changing a community

GEARED FOR PRE-K THRU 6TH GRADE

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM



TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE FROM 5-6PM

RIVER'S EDGE YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays 6-8pm

Open to youth grades 7-12
Youth Pastor Brian Becker 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.