



# SERMONNOTES

FEBRUARY 25 2018

TODAY'S **MESSAGE**  
A BEAUTIFUL, DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY

TODAY'S **SPEAKER**  
PASTOR STEVE CHILES

## MESSAGE SUMMARY //

As the church, we're all part of a dysfunctional family. God works in the midst of that dysfunction to form us into who we are meant to be.

## NOTES //

## ACTIONS TO TAKE //

**Additional Scriptures:** Proverbs 27:17, Proverbs 16:28, Matthew 5:9

## KEY VERSES //

PHILEMON 1:10-19 (NLT)

"If he has done anything wrong or owes you anything, send me the bill. I will pay it...I will not talk about how much you owe me because you owe me your life."

PHILEMON 1:18-19 (NLT)

## KEY POINTS //

- God uses families to both **help** us and **grow** us
- You'll never be able to **extend** grace until you know how desperately you **need** grace
- At every opportunity, be a **bridge-builder**
- Your love might be the doorway to someone's **divine destiny**



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# JOIN US **TODAY**

Sunday, February 25th, 2018

Opening  
*THE LION AND THE LAMB*

Welcome  
*COME AS YOU ARE  
SINKING DEEP*

Prayer

Offering  
*OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)*

Message  
**A BEAUTIFUL DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY**  
Pastor Steve Chiles

PART 2 OF OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES



**EXTENDED FAMILY**

## VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON TODAY!

Any volunteers who are part of our Sunday morning ministries are asked to attend. Lunch will be served.

## 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.

	\$8,000.00 Needed Weekly	Attendance
January 28th	\$5,231.10	351
February 4th	\$6,752.25	256
February 11th	\$5,963.91	343
February 18th	\$11,904.26	321

# UPCOMING **EVENTS**

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday February 25	Services 9:30am & 11:15am Volunteer Luncheon after 2nd Service	Sunday March 4	Services 9:30am & 11:15am Youth Dinner & Auction
Wednesday February 28	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	Wednesday March 7	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
<b>Like!</b> us on Facebook		Thursday March 8	MOPs 9:30-11:30am

MARCH 31 **KIDS CLOSET PUBLIC EVENT 10AM-1PM**  
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON

MARCH 31 **COMMUNITY EGG HUNT 11AM**  
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON

APRIL 1 **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES 8AM, 9:30AM & 11:15AM**  
@ THE RIVER NEW KENSINGTON

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

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

BRING THE KIDS! Nursery & Preschool programs are available

## OUR CURRENT STUDIES

FOLLOW BY ANDY STANLEY - Led by Dean Ward

FOLLOW BY ANDY STANLEY - Beginning Wed, February 14  
- Led by Terri Schrecongost & Traci Heuston

**Sonward**<sup>SM</sup>  
Changing a community

**ACTION BIBLE STUDY**  
GEARED FOR PRE-K THRU 6TH GRADE

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM**

**TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE FROM 5-6PM**

**THE 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.