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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 18, 2021

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### Prayer & Praise Night

Our next Prayer & Praise night is coming up soon--Sunday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. One of our desires for Prayer & Praise nights is that you are invited to hear from God and participate. During the upcoming Prayer & Praise night, we will have a short teaching on ways the early churches participated in the corporate service. Then we will invite you to share a testimony, scripture, or an encouraging word for the congregation. We hope you'll come and share in the evening.

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## RVC | kids

Recently, I was lent a few children's CDs by a sweet sister in Christ. My thought was to introduce some of the "old school" hymns for children's church on Sunday. As I was listening to "Stand Up for Jesus", I had a faint memory of being in a church building as a young child listening to this song. It was such a quick, faint, yet intense memory that it touched my heart and brought tears to my eyes. I didn't grow up attending church but, possibly, at one point I visited with a friend as a young girl.

I was blessed to share this testimony with that same sister in Christ, and she pointed out the seed that Sunday school teacher planted in my heart. I had not thought of that, but she is correct. The seeds we plant may never be seen by our eyes. I don't remember the Sunday school teacher, but I do praise God for her. I praise God that He found me as a young girl who needed Him. Of course, it took many years after that moment to finally declare my faith in Jesus Christ, but I can now praise God for the memory of that moment and give glory to God for pursuing me. We may never know how much of an impact we might have on sharing Jesus with others. Whether adults or children, never give up on leading and teaching those that God places in your path.

RVC I kids - looking for floor monitors/greeters for first and second service. If you would like to know more about these positions, please contact Tracy ([tracy.fettner@rvcoshkosh.com](mailto:tracy.fettner@rvcoshkosh.com)).

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## LOST AND FOUND

We are bursting at the seams of items that have been left behind. If you are missing something, please check the Lost and Found bin in the Café. Items not claimed by the end of the week will be donated or discarded.

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## NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDIES OFFERED

### Women's Bible Study Invitation (Two optional times)

The new Beth Moore Bible study series, *Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit*, has started and meets every other Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. It's not too late to join! A second time option of this study is offered every other Thursday starting next week (the 25th) from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Contact Nicole McFarlane for information on either class ([nicmac525@me.com](mailto:nicmac525@me.com)).

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## UW OSHKOSH GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

The UW Oshkosh Gospel Choir is planning their first concert here, and you are invited. It will be on Saturday, February 27, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Alphonso Simpson began rehearsing with about fifteen students from UW Oshkosh this past month. Dr. Simpson is the Director of African American studies and is a dynamic follower of Christ. He also loves worshipping God in song. Later this year Dr. Simpson will be starting a Fox Valley Gospel Choir. That will be open to anyone who wants to sing.

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## THIS WEEK AT RIVERVALLEY

(Best viewed in landscape orientation on mobile devices)

### Sunday, 2/21

Sunday Service (Worship Center)	9:00 a.m.
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High School Youth Group	6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

### Tuesday, 2/23

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**Wednesday, 2/24**

Middle School Youth Group

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, 2/25**

Ladies Bible Study (Café)

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, 2/27**

Gospel Choir Concert

6:30 p.m.

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## GIVING UPDATE:

**YTD Giving 5/1/20 - 1/31/21**

Actual: \$585,781.72

Budget: \$534,560.00

**Weekly Giving 2/8 - 2/14/21**

\$9,796.32

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