

### Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of Dec 31, 2015	/	\$22,109
Break-Even Monthly Target	/	\$12,750
December Giving	/	\$ 9,664
Shortfall this month	/	\$3,086

### Please be aware:

- Insure if you're giving through "Canada Helps" that it's still happening
- Consider changing from using "Canada Helps" to using PAD (automatic debit from your account / PAD forms are at the Book Table)
- Consider a regular giving schedule to smooth out the bumps in the road that the church endures.

For further questions please contact Steve Klassen. R.C. Treasurer

## City Wide Gatherings

February 14<sup>th</sup>

February 21<sup>st</sup>

February 28<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

River Kids Program

Little Dippers Pre-School Program

Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 – 9:45 am



**About Us:** The River Church is built on a Simple Church model. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of every month are City Wide Gatherings; at our City Wide Gatherings the entire River community comes together for worship and scriptural teaching. In the weeks in between, Simple Churches meet, often in homes.

**Identity Statement:** We are a network of Simple Churches: immersed in the grace of God, listening to the Spirit, freed to live out Jesus' love.

**Our Vision is Jesus.** We value being a people who are: Refreshingly Grace Filled, Joyfully Engaging, Undividedly Truthful, Wholly Relational, Unashamedly Experiential, Wildly Authentic, and Practically Loving.

**Mission Statement:** Live by faith, known by love, voice of hope...

### Office/Study Locations:

Eagle Run Village  
301-41340 Government Rd.  
Above Bean Brackendale

### Mailing Address:

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Brackendale, BC  
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Pastoral Staff: D&K Reimer  
Lead Pastor: Darcy  
Kids & Counseling Pastor: Kenda

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# News & Events

**Coldest Night of the Year Feb 20<sup>th</sup> / Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm:** Help to improve family life and support people so as to prevent homelessness. The money raised will be put into SSCS's work to prevent homelessness and support those who are homeless. This fundraiser will enable the organization to increase the help it can provide in Squamish. Pastor Darcy would like to "take the walk" so if you would like to join him, please talk to Darcy today! To find out more info you can also check out [www.intheriver.ca](http://www.intheriver.ca)

**Women's Retreat:** April 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Stillwood just outside Chilliwack. Miriam Charter will be speaking on "Facing Our Giants" from the David & Goliath story - one of the giants will be anxiety. For more information please check out [www.nzac.bc.ca](http://www.nzac.bc.ca) or talk to Pastor Kenda.

**Young Life Fundraiser:** Eagle-Eye Theatre on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm. Guest Entry is at 6:45 pm so

keep that in mind. If you would like to join Darcy & Kenda and help them fill a row of 10 guests, or try to sponsor your own row of 10, please talk to D&K and/or Andreas Andres by February 20<sup>th</sup> .

**Lasting Intimacy & Friendship:** Gary Thomas, author of Sacred Marriage, will be speaking based on his new book "A Lifelong Love - how to have lasting Intimacy, Friendship and Purpose in Your Marriage". Event is on Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The event begins with a comedian and then Gary speaks. The tickets are \$15 so if you want to attend please contact Anne Thicke at NSAC @ 604-984-6422 to secure tickets (they have been given 200). Tickets are more expensive on-line. Poster and post-card invites available at the book table. You can check out [funandfaith.ca](http://funandfaith.ca) for more info.



# Living Out Jesus' Love

## Local Missions

## Global Missions

**CMA Families:** Part of your general giving helps to fund one Canadian CMA missionary family worldwide. We have adopted Gaileen who is working in the Caribbean Sun Region. To receive her prayer updates please check out our website.

## Children's Programs

### River Kids

**The Vision of River Kids** is or kids to have a safe place where they know God's love, learn what it means to be like Jesus and experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

**Leaders:** All leaders/teachers in our children's programs are members of the River Church and have completed criminal record checks. For safety, we follow the policies and procedures outlined in Plan To Protect. If you have any questions regarding our children's ministries please contact Kenda Reimer at [kendar@intheriver.ca](mailto:kendar@intheriver.ca)

**River Kids: Preschool - Gr.7** These kids are dismissed from the service and meet in the gym.

**Age 3 - Kindergarten:** meet in one half of the gym and are led by a rotation of teens/young adults. Parents will be found to help their child who needs bathroom help.

**Gr 1-7:** meet in the other half of the gym and are led by a rotation of adults.

**Little Dippers:** Nursery/Toddlers. This room is located in the classroom across the hall from the gym. You are welcome to either drop off your child or stay in the room with them. Parents are responsible for trips to the bathroom and diaper changes. This room is run by a rotation of parents and possibly some

pre-teen helpers. Parents need to sign in/out their own child.

## Youth Outreach

If you're a teen ages 13-18 and looking to connect with other youth city wide who follow Jesus or are interested in Jesus please contact Mat Chamberlain, our Young Life Leader at [matchamberlain@mac.com](mailto:matchamberlain@mac.com) or at [www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife).

**"In the Flow" Kid's Mt Bike Riding Camp:** Riding Camp had their first ride May 16<sup>th</sup> so we've begun another season! Please get your registration forms in and your bike's tuned up!

## Small Groups

*We will always embrace the idea of meeting in small and large groups. We need both.*

*Prayerfully consider being a part of a small group, whether it be 3 or more people.*

## Optional Groups Available:

**Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm**  
Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf  
[mail4jimn@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimn@gmail.com) or 604.898.4277

*Fueling Thought*

*"The good news? Jesus is praying for you!*

*The bad news...you're gonna need it."*

Pete Greig quotes John Wimber