



**CONNECT**  
with Jesus



**GROW**  
together



**GO**  
make disciples

## ONE CHURCH · MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### Downtown

405 NE 6th St.  
Saturday @ 5p  
Sunday @ 8:50,  
10:10, 11:30a

### Murphy

8551 New Hope Rd  
Sunday @ 10a

### Redwood

2193 Midway Ave  
Sunday @ 9 & 10:30a

## GET CONNECTED

**Connect Card** | New to River Valley? Have an update? Want more info? Have prayer request? Please fill out *Connect* card in chair back or at Connect Center.

**To Download My Church App** | Follow instructions here: Text "RVCbeliever" to 77977 and follow the instructions of the text response.

## EVENTS

- **Rogue River Campus Interest Meeting** | Join Pastors Austin Abbott and Duane Stark as they provide information and answer questions about the upcoming Rogue River church plant. Join us at the Downtown Campus on this Sunday at 11:30am in Rm. 107.
- **Faith House Wreath** | If interested in helping women in need this season, find the Faith House Wreath at your campus, grab an ornament, and bring the gift back to your campus or front office by Dec. 13.
- **Joe's Place** | Grab a Joe's Place handout in the Connect Center if interested in supporting this outreach by purchasing a Christmas Tree or participating in Fill-A-Pack.
- **Lifeline** | We are collecting for our Lifeline Ministry today. If you'd like to give to help those in need, please use the Love Offering Envelope.

## ADVENT READING PLAN

### Prophecies

Day 1  
Genesis 3:15

Day 3  
Psalm 22:14-18

Day 5  
Isaiah 7:14

### Fulfillment

Day 2  
I John 3:8

Day 4  
John 19:23-37

Day 6  
Luke 1:35

## NEW TO RIVER VALLEY?



For more information, visit the Connect Center. To register online, and a complete list of events, visit [rivervalleycc.org](http://rivervalleycc.org)



# Hope

Isaiah 9:2-7

## NOTES:

## LIFE GROUP LESSON • DECEMBER 2-8

1. Finish the following statements:
  - This is how God has used this group in my life over the last 12 weeks....
  - A significant area of growth and change for me over the last 12 weeks has been...
  - I want to thank or encourage....(another group member) for....(share specifically what God has done in you through them or what you want to encourage them with)
2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you? Anything you hoped we could briefly talk about?
3. God planned Jesus' arrival thousands of years before it happened. What does that tell us about God?
4. Read Col 2:16,17 – In what ways are you most tempted to pursue the "shadow" of Christmas more than the "Substance" of Christ? What are some of the consequence of this?
5. Why is there typically a big let down after Christmas? What does this teach us about true hope vs. false "hope's"?
6. In what ways do you desire and plan to celebrate Christmas in a more healthy and God-honoring way this year?
7. Where have you experienced disappointment lately? How does the hope of Christ brighten that disappointment?