

Living Advent  
"Living Hope"

Isaiah 9:1-7

THE BIG IDEA

We are hope-filled people who celebrate and wait for Jesus.

With hope...

We celebrate that Jesus has conquered the mess we've made.

We celebrate that Jesus has conquered the mess of our broken world.

We wait \*with\* Jesus for him to sell all things right.

Next Steps:

Live It Out...25 Days of Living Advent

Ask Jesus, "Where do I need to shift my focus to what you've done and will do?"



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Find the bulletin online at 2RC.tv/Bulletin | Prayer Tower Code: 41631#



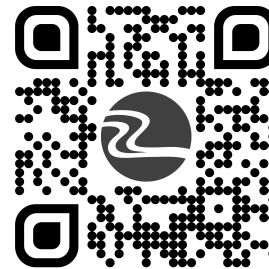
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**ALL CHURCH**

**Israel Study Tour | May 30-Jun. 13, 2025 | Email [Vanessa.Bunch@2RC.tv](mailto:Vanessa.Bunch@2RC.tv)**  
Dave Gruhn is leading our next study tour in Israel, Register today!

**Women's Reatreat | Feb. 21-23, 2025 | Tallahassee, TN**  
Save the date for our upcoming Women's Retreat, registration coming soon.

**HARRISON LN**

**Christmas Breakfast | Dec. 8 | 10:15A | Cafe/Lobby**  
Everyone is invited to a free pancake breakfast to celebrate the holidays together.

**BEARDEN**

**Women's Cookie Swap | Dec. 9 | 7:00P | Worship Center**  
Bring your favorite cookies in bags of 3 or 4 and go home with so many more.

**ROANE COUNTY**

**Crisis Response Info Meeting | Dec. 8 | 9:30A | Upstairs Youth Area**  
Interested in hopping in on the next trip to Ft. Myers, FL? Come find out more info.

**Activating Prayer Cohort | Beginning Jan. 9-Apr. 10**  
Interested in joining the next cohort? Register online today at [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events).

**Hands of Mercy Food Drive | Through Dec. 29**  
Drop off non-perishable items in the lobby between the Christmas trees.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS TODAY!

I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

**LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE**

Listen to this Week's Sermon

Find this week's advent videos at [2RC.tv/LiveItOut](https://2RC.tv/LiveItOut)

Living Advent will have a video every day for our daily discipleship guide. Use the video to help you consider how you can live out the reality of both the birth and return of Jesus every day, as the life, death, resurrection and return of Jesus are both a present reality and future hope.

**Sunday | Watch Advent Video: Day 1**

25 days until Christmas! Find activities for your family at this link. [2RC.tv/2RCKidsAdventGuide](https://2RC.tv/2RCKidsAdventGuide)

**Monday | Watch Advent Video Day 2**

What circumstances are you facing today that make it hard to live with hope? How can living with both the birth of Jesus and the return of Jesus give hope to the hard stuff in your life? Ask Jesus, "Where do you want to shift my perspective?"

**Tuesday | Watch Advent Video: Day 3**

How often do you think of the fact that Jesus is coming again? How can Christmas help you focus on the future hope we have in him? Ask Jesus, "What's something in my daily environment that can remind me to anticipate your second coming?"

**Wednesday | Watch Advent Video: Day 4**

Which of the 4 names given to Jesus in Isaiah 9, is most meaningful to you today? How does each one uniquely describe an aspect of Jesus' identity? Ask Jesus, "Who can I share your light with today?"

**Thursday | Watch Advent Video: Day 5**

Worship today with the video. What does it mean to live with Jesus as your king? Put a reminder on your phone to come back to this song later today and continue to worship. Ask Jesus, "What questions do you want me to ask today?"

**Friday | Watch Advent Video: Day 6**

How can spiritual practices and holidays build your faith both personally and as a family? What tradition do you love to practice? Ask Jesus, "Is there a new tradition you might want to start?"

**Saturday | Watch Advent Video: Day 7**

Read James 5:1-11. What does it look like for you to wait? How can learning to "wait" become a spiritual practice to help remind you that we are encouraged in waiting for and with Jesus?

*Christmas Eve*

at Two Rivers Church  
Join us for a Christmas Eve Service!

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1:30P	1:30P	3:00P
3:00P	3:00P	4:30P
4:30P	4:30P	
6:00P		