



Sunday, Nov. 16



Where to find us?

www.HitTheRiver.com

Upcoming River Events

To sign up for any events or to learn more information, go to HitTheRiver.com and click Events.

November 25 - Deck the Halls

Join the church staff and help decorate the church for the Christmas season! All ages are welcome to come and decorate, we will have hot cocoa, coffee and donuts. Decorating will begin at 9:30 am.

December - 6 - Ladies Christmas Tea

Join us for a festive time enjoying the sights, sounds and tastes of the Christmas season with teas & other hot drinks, homemade scones & cookies, games & fellowship. Margaret Bush will be our speaker this year. All ladies 9th grade and up are welcome. We are almost at full capacity with an expected waitlist so sign up today at HitTheRiver.com.

Any girl in 4th grade through 8th grade that would like to help serve as a junior hostess for our 5th annual Ladies Tea on Dec. 6th have your mom email Leslie@hittheriver.com. She is looking to add a few more junior hostesses for this special annual event.

Christmas Mission - Adopt a family

This Christmas season our mission team will be partnering with Butler County Education Service Center to "adopt" local families. We will have a tree set up in the cafe with tags that will include a child's information and the family's requests. If you choose to participate, please mark which tag you are taking. Participants will receive a wish list of items for a family in need. We ask for **2 toys, 1 article of clothing, and 1 hygiene item per adopted child**.

Items need to be turned in **unwrapped by Sunday, December 7.**

River Youth Upcoming Events

November 30 - Friendsgiving

All River Youth students are invited to join us for Friendsgiving! We will share a meal and fellowship together. We are providing the meat and drinks and ask that students bring a dessert or side dish to share. Sign up at HitTheRiver.com.

December 14 - River Youth Christmas Party

Get ready to celebrate the season with your River Students crew! Join us at 6:30 pm for a fun night of Christmas cheer, laughter, and friendly competition at our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. Each student should bring a thoughtful, wrapped gift (valued between \$10-\$20) to join in the fun! We'll also have plenty of snacks provided, festive music, and great memories waiting to be made. Don't miss out—it's the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season together!

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

"The Lion and The Lamb"

"We Make Room"

"Grateful"

Communion

"Goodness of God"

Message - Pastor Brad Mitchell

Lead Pastor

Service Times at The River

Sunday @ 9:30 am & 11:00 am

River Kids classes for birth - 5th grade offered at both service times

River Youth meets on Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm

Happy Birthday Jesus Party - December 20 @ 6:00 pm

All River Kids families are invited to join us for a family-friendly evening of Christmas fun, family activities, and holiday blessing projects to help you reach your ONE this Christmas season! Admission is free, but we ask that you prayerfully consider donating any of the following items for a group donation to Shared Harvest food bank.

Donations Requested:

Peanut Butter

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Canned Pasta Sauce

Additionally, we will be having a Tacky Christmas Outfit contest during our event. Come dressed up ready to win votes for the tackiest Christmas attire - a prize is on the line! Light refreshments will be served.

December 10 - Mobile Blood Drive

There will be a mobile blood drive here at The River from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. You can help save a life and sign up to donate by scanning the QR code. For questions email info@HitTheRiver.com.



Do you have the gift of hospitality & and love talking to people about The River Church? We are looking to grow our Connections Room team for 2026. If you are interested in being considered and want to know more email Leslie@hittheriver.com