

# THE HARD SAYINGS OF JESUS

Sunday, Jan. 25



Where to find us?

[www.HitTheRiver.com](http://www.HitTheRiver.com)

## Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

"This Is Our God"

"Holy Water"

"Fear Is A Liar"

Communion

"Mercy 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

## New to The River?

We would love to meet you! Bring your Connection Card and stop by the Connections Room across from the Worship Center. We have a free gift for you! This is also the place to stop by with any questions about what's happening at The River. Thanks for joining us!

## February 14 - Heartfelt Helpers

This year for Valentine's Day, we want to equip our River Kids families to spread the love of Jesus to those that need it most this year! On Sunday, February 8, our River Kids classes will be making handmade Valentine's Day cards and gift baskets for those in our congregation and community who are ill, elderly, or struggling to leave home. Then, on Valentine's Day itself, our River Kids families will deliver them! To help us with this awesome service opportunity, go to [HitTheRiver.com](http://HitTheRiver.com) to sign up!

Email us at [info@HitTheRiver.com](mailto:info@HitTheRiver.com) or call us at 513-755-7777

Office hours are Mon. - Thur. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

## Upcoming River Events

For more information on any of our events, or to sign up, go to [HitTheRiver.com](http://HitTheRiver.com)

### January 28 - Ladies Who Lunch

All women are invited from noon-1PM for a special edition of our River Ladies Who Lunch 2026 launch! If you are looking to have some fun meeting other ladies at The River, then this event is for you! We will be playing our famous "Get Rid Of Game" during lunch, so bring an unwrapped item (and your lunch!) that is new/almost new that you don't want - someone else will want it! Simply RSVP on Church Center app or email [leslie@hitttheriver.com](mailto:leslie@hitttheriver.com) to be added to the group.

### January 29 - River 101 class

Interested in learning more about The River Church? We will be having our River 101 class here at The River Church on January 29 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This is a way to learn what we believe, how we operate, and where we're heading. If you are interested in membership, this class is a prerequisite. Sign up at [HitTheRiver.com](http://HitTheRiver.com).

### February 1 - Annual Church Business Meeting

The River Church's annual business meeting will take place on Sunday, February 1 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and hear how the financial resources God has provided were stewarded throughout 2025. Church members will also vote to approve the 2026 budget during this meeting. In addition, we will share an update on the progress of the Make Room campaign and the building addition, including where we are now and what's ahead. We encourage all members to be present and invite anyone interested to attend and stay informed.

### February 15 - River Youth Breakout & Build Night

Breakout & Build is a night created for both middle school and high school students to come together – and then intentionally grow within their own stage of life. Potluck Style Night! 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Bring a food or dessert dish to share – snacks, drinks, desserts, or anything fun! We'll start the night all together with food, fun, and fellowship. Then we'll break out into middle school and high school groups so each group can spend focused time together through games, worship, teaching, and real conversations.

### February 27 - Ladies IF:One Night Gathering Simulcast Watch Party

Ladies join us for a FREE fun night of worship and great speakers (Jennie Allen, Francis Chan, Christine Cane, and more). Doors will open at 6:45 pm, the live streamed event begins at 7:00pm and ends at 11:00pm. Dress comfy, bring your Bible, a friend, and a snack to share. IF:Gathering is about one thing: women gathering to know God and make Him known.

Register at [HitTheRiver.com](http://HitTheRiver.com) to join us.