

**New Artist Featured in
The Gathering Center**



Check out the beautiful paintings by local artist (and wine-maker) Steve Gamba.

All of his artwork is available for purchase.
Melissa - melissa@theorchardlife.com

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

6/1/ | 5-8 PM | \$12 Adults / \$8 Kids
Sammy's in Rifle 412 Park Ave.
Live Music by Lenard Curry Trio

Tickets available at
Sammy's, Base Camp
or online:
www.LiftUp.org



May Prayer Focus

Pray for Buan & Theresa Anderson serving in France.

**HOST YOUR EVENT AT
THE GATHERING CENTER!**

Birthdays | Weddings | Corporate |
Non-Profit | Showers | Anniversaries
| Holiday Parties | and More
Melissa@TheOrchardLife.com

*Now booking full weddings &
Christmas Parties!*

Sunday, May 24, 2015



Living Water Healing Ministry

5/26 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | The Gathering Center

If you or someone you know needs healing, it would be our honor to pray for you.

Michelle - livingwater@theorchardlife.com

Growth Group Regional Parties

Friday | May 29 | 6 PM



This is an opportunity to gather with other Growth Groups in your area. Please bring a dish to share.

Home of Brian & Holly Magee - 516 Traver Trail | Robert's, Hill's, Stewart/Weideman, Fowler Growth Groups

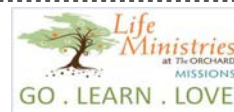
Home of Tom & Linda Flynn - 1873 Panorama Drive | Ayers, Vories, Doug Self, Jammaron Growth Groups

Home of TBD - Carbondale | Daniel & Amy Self, Cannon, Underwood, Schaffer

Questions? Contact **Brian Magee - brianmagee@q.com** | **Daniel Self - daniel@theorchardlife.com** | **Tom Flynn - tomandlindaflynn@gmail.com**

GO . LEARN . LOVE.

Contact Kara for "Poured Out" Missions trip to Haiti!
Kara - kara@theorchardlife.com | 970-379-4159.



What's Happenin Jesus?

What are You doing? What am I doing?

Go to our new interactive site!

<https://TheOrchardLife.ccbchurch.com>

View the Weekly Calendar & see what Groups are happening.

Connect with friends and Growth Groups!

See what YOU can do to Bring Life to our Valley

Also you can register for a log-in to access more information.

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Prayer| Praise Be sure to pick up a yellow prayer card. You can fill it out for prayer or praise and turn in at the Welcome Center or in the Offering Box. It is our pleasure to pray for you and Rejoice in your Praise

The Orchard, Common Grounds and The Gathering Center will be Closed May 26 in observance of Memorial Day



Passion: James 4:1-10

Our James series continues as we get into some hard teaching that holds some valuable lessons for us in our pursuit of Jesus. Today God wants to challenge us, convict us, and call us to follow Him with a great passion.

Use the SOAP method of Bible Study with the verses below for May 31, 2015

5x5 SOAP

Day 1: Matt 25:42-45

Day 2: Psalm 41:1-3

Day 3: I John 3:17-18

Day 4 Hebrews 13:20-21, Matt 6:10

Day 5: Micah 6:8

Notes:

when you were grieved at your sin to the point of authentic repentance? How did you live differently after?

CLOSE: Where are you a friend of the world & need to repent? Where do you need to truly change how you live? Pray for one another in these areas. Discuss summer plans for the group.

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READ James 4:1. Discuss the difference between experiencing conflict & quarreling/fighting. When we fight we often become an expert of blaming the other party, what does James make very clear here about the source of our quarrels and fights? Describe how you agree/disagree with this.

READ James 4:2. Define what it means to covet. How is this a root of unhealthy emotions & actions?

READ James 4:3. God seems to care deeply about our motives; describe how someone could be asking God for something that could be out of their own covetous desires without them knowing it? What are some things you are consistently asking God for and discuss the motive behind them?

READ James 4:4. Define what it means to be a "friend of the world?" What are some ways that you've seen Jesus followers slowly become friends of the world? Just like any friendship, it starts with common interests & quality time; what are some ways you are, or are in danger of becoming, a friend of the world?

READ James 4:4-5. Why does God take this so seriously? Why is God jealous of you?

READ James 4:6. Though we fail here, God's grace is greater. Describe which side you fall on: those that take His grace for granted & sin without care or those who forget His grace & beat yourself up. Or perhaps it goes in cycles, where do you find yourself now?

READ James 4:7. Talk through the true meaning & importance of "submitting to God." How is partial submission not really submission? Describe in your life how you struggle with submitting fully to God & what areas are hardest. Why is submission so important when it comes to resisting the devil? If you're not submitted to God, who are you actually submitted to?

READ James 4:8-10. This speaks of authentic repentance from those areas you have partnered with the world; has there ever been a time like this for you,

A Note On Funding The Orchard's Vision & Mission

Tithes and offerings of the people committed to the Vision & Mission of The Orchard are what support our Ministry. We do not "pass the plate". Offering boxes are located at both entrances of the auditorium. You can also give by credit/debit card at the Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Center Entrance. You may also give on-line at www.TheOrchardLife.com or complete an envelope if you wish to give via credit/debit card.

May Total: \$41,884

May Budget: \$58,577

YTD Received through April 30: \$255,272

YTD Budget: through April 30: \$234,308