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6/15 - 6/23 |

Approximate Cost \$1800

Clean Water Project with Poured Out

Limited Space Available

**Kara - kara@theorchardlife.com**

**www.Poured-Out.org**

**!!!!!!SIGN UP DEADLINE IS COMING UP!!!!!!**

**Community Event of Interest**

**Mt. Sopris Rec Riders Annual**

**Fundraiser**

Dinner | Silent Auction | Live Music  
Saturday | 2/21 | 6:30 PM | \$24 pp  
\$40 per couple | kids under 5 free

**Jo: mntsoprisrecriders@gmail.com**

**970.379.5643**

*MSRR is a non profit 501c(3) organization. They are a locally based club that grooms, the S-P Sunlight to Powderhorn trail system for Public Land Use that benefits Cross Country Skiers, Snow Shoers, Dog Sledders, Snowmobilers, Fat Tire Bikers and anyone else who uses the trails year round. Please join us and help us raise money to continue to keep this trail system maintained.*

**The Salvation Army has a new permanent home!**



They move 2/16 and their new address is 201 14th Street, Suite 125. Located in the Colorado Plaza, behind Jimmy Johns and in the same building as the Social Security Administration. Client Hours are Mon | Tues | Thurs | 10 am - 2 pm  
**945-6976**

**February Prayer Focus**

Please pray for John Altemus as he continually reaches out to others in his service.

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**

**Nursing Home Life Ministry ~ TODAY!**

Bring Life at Heritage Park

10:45 | Meet at the Gathering Center entrance.

For more info: **Linda.collier0@gmail.com**

**clayton.collier@bankofcolorado.com**



**Business Before Hours @ The Gathering Center**

Thursday | 2/12 | 8 - 9 AM

Join us for breakfast, business networking and more!

**Melissa - melissa@theorchardlife.com**



The Gathering Center  
at The ORCHARD

**Kids Night Out - Pizza & Pajama Party**

Saturday | February 14 | 5-10 PM | The Gathering Center

Parents need a night out and Kids do too!!! Games, Pizza, Movies, Crafts and more!!! \$20 per child, proceeds benefit the Bolivia Missions Trip! Invite your friends!

**Melissa - melissa@theorchardlife.com | Jenny - jenny@theorchardlife.com**



**Good Seed**  
COMMUNITY GARDEN  
at The ORCHARD

**Garden Plots Available for 2015**

If you would like to have a plot in our Community Garden please contact Cindy Weaver 970-319-1520

**All-Church Potluck - sponsored by**

**Orchard Growth Groups | 2/22 | 10:30**

This is an opportunity for everyone to gather for a good old fashioned potluck and time of fun & Growth Group visioning. Please bring a dish as indicated below. Sit as a group together. We look forward to some fun, discussion, and looking ahead to what God is doing in our ministry as a whole. If you are not in a Growth Group, plan to attend and find out what it is all about and why it is the most important ministry at The Orchard.



**Food assignments by Last Name are as follows:**

**A-M- Main Dish | N-T - Side Dish | U-Z - Dessert**

**Daniel - daniel@theorchardlife.com | Tom - tomandlindaflynn@gmail.com**

Sermon is available at iTunes or **www.TheOrchardLife.com**

Sermon Study Sheet is available at **www.TheOrchardLife.com**



## FIRST PURSUIT: FRUITS

We conclude our sermon series, “First”, with a look a giving God the first of who we are and what we have.

Use the SOAP method of Bible Study with the verses below

### 5x5 SOAP

- Day 1: Numbers 14:10-39
- Day 2: Deuteronomy 1
- Day 3: Joshua 1
- Day 4: Joshua 2:1-14
- Day 5: Joshua 2:15-24

**Scripture** - Ask the lord to lead you to the specific part of the scripture that is for this time; often it will be a phrase, single verse or several verse.

**Observation** - What are you seeing in these specific verses - make all the observation you can about what the verses say and mean.

**Application** - Ask the Lord to show you how these verses apply to today’s world, our community, our church your life in general and today in particular.

**Prayer** - Turn your scripture, observations and application insights into a prayer asking God to specifically bring about this word into your life today.

### Growth Groups

As a kid, what was something big you saved up your money for?

Discuss the intro to Sunday’s message & why money & tithing are such difficult topics in church? How do you struggle internally when churches discuss money?

**READ Matthew 6:21** & discuss the principle of what makes something a “treasure” is in your life. What are some things you treasure? When it comes to your finances & money, how do they reveal your treasure... or are they your treasure?

The first point of Sunday was “the clean must be sacrificed & the unclean must be redeemed”- **READ Exodus 13:12-13** & discuss your thoughts on this point & how it ties into tithing & Jesus.

Discuss “first fruits” in your life: who/what gets your first fruits in these areas? Does God often get first fruits in these areas or leftovers?

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| *Morning/Evening  | *Health  |
| *Affection/Loving | *Money   |
| *Time             | *Worship |

**READ Proverbs 3:9** & discuss how you feel about this. We are either convicted by it or we dismiss it, which do you lean towards & why?

Jesus discussed tithing in a very interesting way, **READ Matthew 23:23**. He tells the religious leaders they practiced one while neglecting the other- how is it in today’s Christian world, we have done the same thing yet switched what we’ve practiced/neglected? Jesus says to practice both/neglect neither, which do you struggle to practice & why?

Discuss the difference between the offerings of Cain & Able in **Genesis 4:3-5**. How does the sentence “in the course of time” translate into our lives & how do some things that are of great importance begin to slip “in the course of time”? - Honest question, does the offerings you bring to God (energy, resources, money, time) look more like Cain’s or Able’s?

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### Growth Group Questions Continued

Finish by **READING Malachi 3:10**. Tithing. What are you thoughts on it by the end of all this? Is God asking you to adjust the way you bring your offering to Him & if so, how?

### A Note On Funding The Orchard’s Vision & Mission

The offerings of the people committed to the Vision & Mission of The Orchard are what support our Ministry. We do not “pass the plate”. An offering box is located in front of the stained glass and at the rear of the auditorium or if you would like to give by credit/debit card there is a Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Center Entrance.

You may also give on-line or complete an envelope if you wish to give via credit/debit card.

**February Total:** \$4,830      **YTD Received:** \$69,682  
**February Budget** \$58,567 (Pending)      **YTD Budget:** \$117,134 (Pending)