

**Welcome to Woodmen Valley Chapel**  
**FEBRUARY 11 & 12, 2006**

- ROCKRIMMON COMMUNITY  
 WOODMEN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

PLEASE PRINT MR. MRS. MS. MISS

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THIS IS MY:  1ST VISIT  2ND VISIT  3RD VISIT  
 I AM A:  REGULAR ATTENDEE  MEMBER  
 I AM A GUEST OF \_\_\_\_\_

MY AGE GROUP: 18-26 27-35 36-54 55+

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 COLLEGE

I AM:  SINGLE  SINGLE PARENT  MARRIED  
 WIDOWED  SEPARATED  DIVORCED

NAMES OF SPOUSE/CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME & BIRTHDATES:

|        |       |      |                |
|--------|-------|------|----------------|
| Spouse | First | Last | Birthdate      |
|        |       |      | ____/____/____ |

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| Child | First | Last | Birthdate      |
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**I'D LIKE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:**

- CHILDREN  ELEMENTARY  BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL  HIGH SCHOOL  
 PIERCED (20SOMETHINGS)  SMALL GROUPS  
 MOSAIC (SINGLE ADULTS 30+)  MEN  WOMEN  
 55PLUS  OUTDOOR ADVENTURES (CATALYST)  
 WORSHIP ARTS  VISUAL ARTS  
 PASTORAL CARE  GLOBAL IMPACT  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**MY SPIRITUAL DECISION TODAY:**

- I PRAYED TO RECEIVE JESUS AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR.  
 I'M RENEWING MY COMMITMENT TO JESUS.  
 I'D LIKE TO DECLARE MY FAITH BY BEING BAPTIZED.  
 I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO A PASTOR ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Key to Building Abbreviations...  
 Woodmen Heights: WHC  
 Rockrimmon Community Center: RRCC  
 Worship Center (lower level): WPC

**Looking Ahead**

Be sure to visit our website at [woodmenvalley.org](http://woodmenvalley.org) to find out what's happening at WVC!

**FIRST-TIME GUEST?**  
 Please join us in our Guest Center, located in the upper level of the Worship Center, or the Atrium at Woodmen Heights, for an opportunity to meet with pastors and volunteers. We are ready to answer your questions about Woodmen Valley, and have a gift bag for you, which includes a free CD of Senior Pastor Matt Heard explaining our vision.

**PIERCED** ▶ Sunday ▶ 6:30 p.m. ▶ Rockrimmon Worship Center  
*This Week: brave new world: WAITERS/WAITRESSES with J.R. Briggs & Josh Dinale*  
 Pierced is a community of **twentysomethings** looking to connect with God and others in an intentional setting. Contact us at [pierced@woodmenvalley.org](mailto:pierced@woodmenvalley.org) or visit [www.piercedchapel.com](http://www.piercedchapel.com).  
**Get connected!** *Childcare provided.*

**STUDENT MINISTRIES SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS:**  
*SouledOut Middle School: RR: Saturday, 6 p.m., RRCC Gym; WHC: Saturday, 6 p.m.*  
*FUSION High School: RR: Sunday, 11 a.m., RRCC Gym; WHC: Sunday, 11 a.m.*  
*Java Joint: Before & after services at the new RR Student Center*

**55PLUS MEETING: Thirsty Thursdays** meets every Thursday morning at 10:30 in the lower level of the Worship Center. Join us!

**MOSAIC: Ministry Of Single Adults In Community** ▶ Thursdays ▶ 6:30 p.m. ▶ RRCC Gym  
*This week: Living a Life of Purpose, Pt. 5: Being Unselfish in Relationships with Mark Skalberg*  
 Join us every Thursday for MOSAIC's city-wide service for single adults with great worship, relevant teaching and fellowship as we develop our relationship with God. All are welcome regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. Visit [woodmenvalley.org](http://woodmenvalley.org) and go to *Ministries*, then *MOSAIC*. *Childcare provided.*

**Eagle Lake Day Camp** ▶ Saturday, Feb. 18  
 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ▶ RRCC Gym ▶ Ages 8-14  
 The purpose of this camp is to get campers excited for camp, educate potential campers about Eagle Lake and encourage kids in their daily walk with Christ. Cost: \$10 per camper (includes t-shirt and lunch). Register at the Eagle Lake website: [www.eaglelake.org](http://www.eaglelake.org).

| Weekend Tithes & Offerings |                |              |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
|                            | Week of 2/5/06 | Year to Date |
| Received                   | \$152,954      | \$2,674,894  |
| Budget                     | \$137,678      | \$2,615,882  |

**MS/Lupus Support Group** ▶ Tuesday, Feb. 21 ▶ 10-11:30 a.m. ▶ RRCC 118  
 This month's topic is "The Right Siders" with guest speaker Mark Truty. Register for childcare at [woodmenvalley.org](http://woodmenvalley.org), or call 388-5002. For more information, call Bernadette at 531-0263, or Linda at 638-1700.

**Expectant and New Mothers Brunch** ▶ Saturday, March 4 ▶ 9-10:30 a.m. ▶ WH Atrium  
 Please join us for a time of pampering, parenting tips, brunch and fellowship! RSVP to 388-4957. Please—no dads! We'll have a special day just for you soon... watch for details!

**Connections Day at Rockrimmon!** ▶ Sunday, March 19 ▶ 8:45-10:50 a.m.  
 Interested in Small Groups or our Starting Point Ministry? Come to the Small Groups and Starting Point Orientation on Sunday, March 19 in The Harbor Room (WPC 107). Sign up at [woodmenvalley.org](http://woodmenvalley.org), or contact [smallgroups@woodmenvalley.org](mailto:smallgroups@woodmenvalley.org), or 388-4981.

**Catalyst Adventures**  
 Catalyst Adventures, Woodmen Valley's Adventure Ministry, is now accepting applications for the Guide Team. If you are passionate about the combination of ministry and the outdoors, please apply online: [woodmenvalley.org/Ministries/OutdoorAdventures/Application](http://woodmenvalley.org/Ministries/OutdoorAdventures/Application). For further information or questions, please contact Pastor Kent Eilers at [keilers@woodmenvalley.org](mailto:keilers@woodmenvalley.org).



**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CAMP**  
 March 10-12, 2006 ▶ Crooked Creek Ranch ▶ Cost: \$125  
 Cool stuff to expect: HUGE tubing hill, speaker Steven James, band Foolish Things, HUGE hot tub! Most of all...a connection with Jesus Christ. To register or for more info, go to [www.woodmenyouth.com](http://www.woodmenyouth.com).

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| ROCKRIMMON COMMUNITY:      | SATURDAY 6 P.M.  | SUNDAY 8:45 A.M.           | 11 A.M. |
| WOODMEN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY: | SATURDAY 6 P.M.  | SUNDAY 8:45 A.M.           | 11 A.M. |
| PIERCED:                   | SUNDAY 6:30 P.M. | MOSAIC: THURSDAY 6:30 P.M. |         |

— Visit our website at [www.woodmenvalley.org](http://www.woodmenvalley.org) —  
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**W e l c o m e !**

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Exploring ☪ Experiencing ☪ Expressing God's Grace

*Hungering  
for Intimacy*

*Part 1: Setting the Table  
Genesis 2:24-25*

Matt Heard, Senior Pastor

**Our Vision**  
*To launch and strengthen a fleet of Christ-following communities who are compassionately sailing through a turbulent culture toward a deeper amazement of God's grace.*

## Hungering for Intimacy

*Matt Heard, Senior Pastor*

### Part 1: Setting the Table

Genesis 2:24-25

The job wasn't done. Something was unfinished in Creation. After all of His pronouncements about the "good" results of His creation, God finally said something was "not good." Something was not yet complete. For humankind to fully reflect God's image, to provide a finite reflection of the perfect fellowship found in the three Persons of the Godhead, something was unfinished.

What was it? The creation of human community. For finite humanity to even begin to reflect the image of an infinite God who enjoys completely sufficient community as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a plurality had to enter the picture. More than one individual. More than one gender. More than one: *Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone...'* (Genesis 2:18).

That's why every one of us, whether introverted or extroverted, whether married or single, whether talkative or quiet, possesses an "intimacy indicator button" on the dashboard of our hungry heart. And my personality make-up or marital status doesn't automatically address that small but significant flashing light of longing. Just because I might be extroverted or married does not guarantee I'm experiencing the type of community, closeness and intimacy for which I was created.

That's why God provided instructions. We find those instructions throughout His Word. Instructions that lead us to a pathway of intentionality that addresses those longings. The first of those instructions found in Scripture are regarding marriage between a husband and wife.

When "marriage" enters the picture, too many of us err at one of two extremes. On one end of the spectrum, some of us think marriage is the only anecdote for loneliness. We make the mistake of thinking that marriage is the only route to addressing the longings birthed by aloneness. Yes, it is a primary route, but not the only one. And it's by no means a guaranteed pathway. Countless married people are just as alone (if not more so) than many single adults.

On the other end of the spectrum, too many in our culture think marriage is irrelevant to our need for community as human beings. As a result, the beautiful and God-authored institution of marriage (and family) is under attack in our society. Its importance is being doubted and therefore the commitments people are making to marriage and parenting are growing weaker.

As the people of God, we are given the privilege of enjoying—and the responsibility of modeling—healthy marriages and families *and* healthy relationships, friendships, and communities beyond the realm of marriage and family.

God invented community. He invented relationships, of which marriage is the primary illustration. He knows best how marriages and relationships are to operate – because He invented them! His instruction regarding marriage applies to other relationships, and His instructions regarding relationships and community certainly apply to marriage.

In this series, we want to begin to take a look at that hunger for intimacy—acknowledging both the privilege and the pain—in both marriage and the broader calling we all have to community.

Today, as we look at the first mention of marriage in the Bible, we find that a "healthy" marriage does not mean a *perfect* marriage but one that is a *priority* to both the husband and the wife. And so much of His instruction carries over into the broader realm of relationships.

**Healthy marriages and relationships don't "just happen." We need to intentionally cultivate at least four priorities found in this passage:**

1. The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24a)

*"...leave his father and mother..."*

...leading to a climate of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24b)

*"...be united..."*

...leading to a climate of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24c)

*"...become one flesh..."*

...leading to a climate of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25)

*"...both naked and they felt no shame..."*

...leading to a climate of \_\_\_\_\_.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

February 11 & 12, 2006

RR: Rockrimmon Community

WH: Woodmen Heights Community

CONTACT ME ABOUT:

Being part of the First Responder Prayer Team

Go the Distance with Kidz  RR  WH

February  March  April  May

Saturday  6 p.m.

Sunday  8:45 a.m.  11 a.m.

Grade:  1  2  3  4  5

Nursery  Preschool  Kindergarten

Greeter  Kidz Worship  Craft Helper

Game Leader  Storyteller

Early Childhood Teacher

Special Needs Class Helper

PLEASE SIGN ME UP!  RR  WH

Usher  Greeter  Campus Guide

### HOSPITALIZATION

I have a loved one in the hospital.

Date/Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

I am scheduled to be hospitalized.

Date/Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a pastor to visit.

### PRAYER REQUESTS/SERVICE COMMENTS/OTHER NOTES

PLEASE INVITE OTHERS TO PRAY ABOUT THIS.

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