

ROCK CREEK
**FILL THE
SHELVES**
FOOD DRIVE

**COME HELP US
FILL THE SHELVES OF
OUR FOOD BANK
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH!**

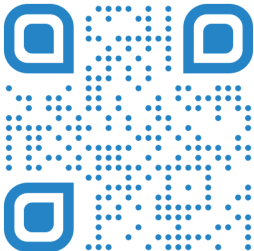
TEXT "FOOD" TO 501-214-7711
TO GET THE LIST SENT TO YOUR PHONE!

SHOPPING LIST

Canned Vegetables
Mac n Cheese
Canned Meals
(soup, chili, ravioli, etc)
Canned Fruit
(any variety)
Peanut Butter
Pasta Noodles
Pasta Sauce
(cans or plastic jars)
Breakfast Bars / PopTarts
Salt / Pepper

IF THIS IS YOUR
FIRST TIME
...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR
TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.

 **SCAN**
THE CODE
FOR A LIST OF
IMPORTANT
ROCK CREEK LINKS!

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Luke 7:11-17

1. JESUS COMES TO US IN OUR _____.

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“What is **compassion** but a kind of **fellow-feeling** in our hearts for the misery of another which compels us to help [them] if we can?”

Scott Spencer

2. JESUS CONQUERS OUR GREATEST ENEMY, _____.

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3. JESUS REVEALS THAT _____ HIS PEOPLE.

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MAIN IDEA _____

In Jesus, God has visited His people, and through His **compassionate power** He conquers our greatest enemies: despair and death.

**Jesus didn't come merely to temporarily raise a few dead people.
He came to defeat death itself.**

“... According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...”

1 Peter 1:3

^{54b} “Death is swallowed up in **victory**.” ⁵⁵ “O death, where is your **victory**? O death, where is your sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the **victory** through **our Lord Jesus Christ**.

1 Corinthians 15:54-56