

Riverside Baptist Church

Happening @ Riverside

Worship

Sermon Series

Our English Worship Service, led by Pastor Otto, meets on **Sundays** at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center and on YouTube.

Pastor Otto's continues his sermon series "Christian Conduct in a Corrupt Culture," a study on 1 Corinthians, Part 2. The series is as follows:

October 5th:

The Danger of Idolatry (1 Corinthians 10:14-22)

October 12th:

The Danger of Failing a Fellow Believer
(1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1)

October 19th:

Women at Worship (1 Corinthians 11:2-16)

October 26th:

How to Celebrate the Lord's Supper
(1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

Dedication Sunday

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 5th**, as we celebrate a significant occasion at Riverside!

We will officially kick off our new church year with a heartfelt dedication of all teachers and committee members during the service, recognizing their vital contributions to our community.

Moreover, we're excited to welcome our new church members who have joined us over the past year. Their involvement enriches our church family, and

we can't wait to honor them.

Don't miss this special Sunday filled with joy and anticipation for the blessings that await us in the coming year. Join us as we come together to celebrate our mission and fellowship!

Lord's Supper:

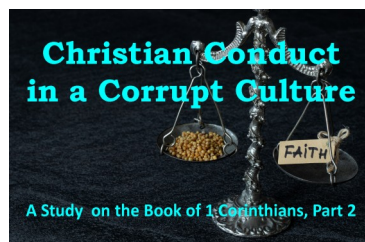
Join us on **Sunday, October 12th**, as we come together to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the English Worship Service. We will hold this sacred tradition at the end of the service, providing a meaningful conclusion to our gathering.

This is also a wonderful opportunity to support our Pastor's Discretionary Fund (PDF), which helps those in our community who are in need. Contributing to the PDF is a responsibility we all share, and your generosity can make a significant impact on the lives of others. Let's come together to offer hope and assistance where it matters most.

Deacon Ordination Service

We invite you to join us on **Sunday, October 26th**, at 11:00 a.m. as we ordain our new deacons. Your support and presence mean a lot to us.

The ordination of deacons is a significant event in the church that symbolizes God's call to ministry. It is an act of approval, acknowledging



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that God has bestowed certain gifts and called the individual to service.

The service is a celebration of God's provision of faithful, servant leadership and is a time for us all to witness the recognition of the candidates' qualifications and commitment to serve.

Your presence will make this event complete.

Spanish Worship Service

Our Spanish Worship Service meets on **Sundays** at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Their Connect Groups gather at 9:30 a.m. in the East Wing.

Portuguese Worship Service

Our Portuguese Worship Service meets on **Sundays** at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel.



Ministries, Missions, and Meetings

Baptismal Candidates Meeting

Baptisms will take place on Sunday, October 18th. If you have been considering this important step in your faith journey, we invite you to meet with Pastor Otto after the worship service on **Sunday, October 5th**. Don't miss this opportunity to take a meaningful next step!

Music Ministry Christmas Rehearsal

Our choir will have a special rehearsal on **Saturday, October 11th**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Music Suite for our Christmas program, "He Shal Reign Forever More." If you are part of this presentation, please mark your calendar and join us.

Women of Promise Diaper Drive

Women of Promise is excited to host a Diaper Drive in collaboration with One More Child, and we invite you to be a part of this meaningful effort.

You can make a difference in three ways:

- Join us in collecting diapers.
- Ship diapers directly to their location.
- Make a financial contribution.

Diapers in all sizes, from newborn to toddler, will be collected in the Foyer until **October 19th**, making it easy for you to drop off your donations. You can also bring diapers to the Women of Promise Fall Fellowship for added convenience.

If you choose to donate diapers, please use the dedicated box in the Foyer. Your

generosity can have a profound impact—every diaper counts, and we truly value your support!

Widow and Widower Support Group

Join our Widow and Widower Support Group, a caring community for those navigating the journey of loss.

We meet on the fourth Saturday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Volunteer Room, where you can find understanding and companionship.

You don't have to face this alone—come and connect with others who share your experience.

For more details or to ask any questions, please get in touch with Joseph Goelz at jody@riversideonline.org.

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Weekly Happenings

Our **Connect Groups** meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We offer classes for all ages, from infants to adults. If you are not currently part of a Connect Group, we encourage you to join one.

Our **Coed Exercise and Fellowship Class** meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Warehouse and on Fridays via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. It is an exercise program developed specifically for mature participants. It is designed to be socially stimulating while focusing on areas of recognized importance for mature participants.

Heart and Hands, our Tuesday gathering, is more than just a project. It's an opportunity for people of all ages to come together and make a real difference. By assisting with projects that advance God's Kingdom, we're reaching out with heart and hands to meet the needs of others near and far. Your participation is not just appreciated; it's vital to our mission. Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

The **Boys Discipleship Class**, designed for boys in 6th through 12th grade, is scheduled on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For questions or additional information, contact Nicholas Noyola.

The **Men's Ministry**, a Tuesday night tradition in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m., is more than just a gathering. It's a platform for engaging discussions on topics that matter to us today. From faith to family, we cover it all. For more information, contact Lannes Whitelock at 305-519-3060.

Our weekly **Church Prayer Meeting** is on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. and is a time when we come

together corporately for prayer. We meet via Zoom. Call the church office for the meeting ID to join us.

Join our **College Group** at FIU in the Green Library on the first floor at 11040 SW 14th Street, 33174.

Connect with fellow students as we explore 1 Corinthians together, discovering how to apply biblical truths to enhance our everyday lives on campus. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and friendship! For additional information, reach out to Pastor Nicholas Noyola.

Our **Women's Bible Study** is for women of all ages. It meets off-premises on Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The group studies various books of the Bible and has group discussions. Betty Rodriguez leads the study. Contact the church office for the location or additional information.

Our **Children in Action** meets on Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. in The Dock (Room 215) for children aged 5 to 5th grade. Trace it back to just the facts! The evidence is clear. The proof is all right here! Join us as we discover and explore Jesus working in our world.

The **Riverside Students** Ministry meets on Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. at The Warehouse and is for students in 6th-12th grade. Students will have a time of fellowship, games, singing, and a sermon on relevant topics for today's youth.

Face-to-Face Bible Study takes place on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 204. This Bible study is open to all women and girls, regardless of age, was they come together to explore the Word of God. Sherri Beall leads the group.

Events @ Riverside

RCS Hispanic Heritage Celebration

You are cordially invited to be a part of a significant event—the Riverside Christian School (RCS) Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Join us on **Thursday, October 9th**, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Courtyard.

By purchasing a ticket for \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children ten and under, you are not just attending the event, but also contributing to the betterment of our school. The proceeds will be used for improvements at our school, and your support is invaluable.

Rest assured, we are taking all necessary precautions to ensure a safe and enjoyable event. Tickets will be on sale in the RCS office.

Women of Promise Fall Fellowship

Attention all women aged 18 and older! We are thrilled to invite you to the Women of Promise Fall Potluck Fellowship on **Saturday, October 18th**, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for a morning filled with inspiration as we explore the empowering theme "Fruit of the Spirit," inspired by the beautiful message in Galatians 5:22-23.

Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share, and let's create a warm and welcoming atmosphere together!

To ensure a successful event, please sign up in the Foyer by Sunday, October 12th.

We know that many of you may need childcare, and we're pleased to offer this service with advance reservations. If you require childcare, please reach out to Kara Cordoba by Sunday, October 12th.

RCS Pumpkin Patch/Harvest Day

Our Riverside Christian School will hold its Pumpkin Patch and Harvest Day on the morning of **Friday, October 31st**.

The children will decorate their pumpkins after they pick them from the Pumpkin Patch.

Fall Festival Trunk or Treat

Join us for a fun-filled celebration at the Fall Festival Trunk or Treat on **Friday, October 31st**, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.!

This FREE event is for children in 5th grade and younger. Costumes are optional (please refrain from wearing scary ones).

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a night of excitement!

We're looking for volunteers with cars—if you're interested, email Kara Cordoba or sign up in the foyer.

We're also collecting individually wrapped candy to make this event a sweet success, which can be dropped off in the church office or the box in the foyer.

Don't miss out on door prizes, a scavenger hunt, games, treats, food, a bounce house, and a hayride.

It's going to be an unforgettable night!

Due to our Trunk or Treat, our regular schedule is canceled.