

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 current sermon series is "Christian Conduct in a Corrupt Culture: A Study on the Book of 1 Corinthians, Part 3." The series is as follows:

- ♦ **March 1st:** Guest Speaker: Dr. Stephen Rummage, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention
- ♦ **March 8th:** "If There is No Resurrection" (15:12-19)
- ♦ **March 15th:** "Since Christ Has Been Raised" (15:20-34)
- ♦ **March 22nd:** "Your Future Resurrection Body?" (15:35-49)
- ♦ **Palm Sunday, March 29th:** "The Rapture and the Resurrection" (15:50-58)

Ordination Service

As mentioned in the Bible, "ordained" refers to being appointed or set apart by God for a specific purpose or role, often in the context of leadership and ministry. The Pastoral Ordination Council and the church have confirmed that Nicholas Noyola has been called for such a purpose. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 1st**, and join us at Riverside at 6:00 p.m. to witness Nicholas Noyola's ordination to the Pastoral Ministry.

Lord's Supper

Sunday, March 8th, we will joyfully celebrate the **Lord's Supper** during the English Worship Service. The Lord's Supper, a sacred and unifying ritual, will be celebrated at the end of the service.

Also, it's important to remember that when we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we also collect for our Pastor's Discretionary Fund (PDF). This fund is a vital part of our community, supporting those who need a little help.



Current Sermon Series

Spanish Service

Our Spanish Worship Service, led by Dr. Guillermo Lozano, meets on **Sundays** at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Their Connect Groups gather at 9:30 a.m. in the East Wing (Rooms 207/216)

Save the Date

Our Riverside Singers will present "The Hope of the Cross" on **Easter Sunday, April 5th**, at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate Easter with us and enjoy this special Easter Worship Experience.



Outreach, Training, and Missions

Spring Connect Groups

We are excited to invite you to join our Spring Quarterly study starting **Sunday, March 1st!**

If you haven't joined a Connect Group yet, now is the perfect time to get involved and deepen your faith journey.

This quarter, we are offering two enriching studies:

Explore the Bible: *Matthew 14-28*

Bible Studies for Life: *God Is: Understanding the Character of God, Seize The Day: Embracing a Mission with Purpose, and Don't Forget to Remember.*

Don't miss out on this meaningful opportunity to grow spiritually and connect with others. If you're interested in either study drop into one of the classes listed below.

Bible Study for Life Connect Groups:

Friends and Followers: Heck (204)

Married and Engaged Couples: Eskolin (205)

Portuguese Adults: Hoyer (207)

Spanish Adults: Diaz (216)

Explore the Bible Connect Groups:

Senior Adults: Brown (vis Zoom)

Multi-Cultural Adults: Awadzi (214)

Mixed Adults: Nunez and Williams (201)

Young Adults Connect Groups:

College and Career Students: Abaka (Volunteer Room)

Prayer Walks

We invite you to join us for our Prayer Walks every Saturday in March from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. before heading into the neighborhood.

During the walk, we will pray for our community and invite residents to our Holy Week events.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sidewalk Sale

Our children and student ministries will host a Sidewalk Sale on **Saturday, March 7th**, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (set-up starts at 8:00 a.m.), with proceeds to support their mission trips.

Cost is \$25 per spot (10' x 10'). If you're interested in supporting the children and student ministries by reserving a spot, please reach out to Nicholas Noyola or

Kara Cordoba. We look forward to your participation!

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 contact Joseph Goelz at jody@riversideonline.org.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 8th through June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Our theme this year is "Illumination Station."

Culture claims to know about Jesus, but many people are in the dark about who He really is. Some might see Jesus as just a person from history or a good man or a

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Spanish/Portuguese Schedule

Sundays

9:30-10:30am - Sunday School, Connect Groups (Rooms 207 & 216)

11:00am - 12:00pm - Spanish/Portuguese Worship Service (Chapel)

Wednesdays

8:00-9:00pm - Spanish/Portuguese Bible Study (Room 207)

Fridays

8:00-9:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice (Room 204)

Saturdays

7:00-8:30am - Prayer Meeting (Warehouse)

Weekly Happenings

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 **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, as they come together to explore the Word of God. Sherri Beall leads the group.

The **Boys Discipleship Class**, designed for boys in 6th through 12th grade, takes place on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For questions or additional information, contact Nicholas Noyola.

Our **Young Adults** meet on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. off-premises. Dinner is provided, and kids are welcome. Led by Marty and Sherri Beall. For additional information, contact [Nicholas Noyola](#).

Outreach, Training, and Missions (continued)

good teacher—but He is more than that!

This summer, VBS will shine a light on the truth of who Jesus really is. Kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals while discovering that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world! Like the disciples, kids will be challenged to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" They will discover it's not a matter of opinion. Jesus is who Scripture says He is—the perfect, proven, and powerful Son of God.

Adult and Youth volunteers (completed 7th through 12th grade) will be needed. Youth volunteer forms must be turned in by **Friday, May 15th**. Youth volunteer forms received after the 15th will go on a waiting list.

Adult and youth volunteers must attend two meetings: **Saturday, May 16th, (9:00am to noon)** and **Friday, June 5th (7pm)**. If you cannot participate in one of the meetings, please contact Kara Cordoba.

Pre-registration and volunteer acceptance begin on Sunday, March 29th, and will run through Sunday, May 24th.

Events and Miscellaneous Information

RCS Summer Camp

Our Riverside Christian School's Illumination Station Summer Camp will be held June 15th through August 6th, 2026. Registration opens Sunday, March 1st.

Registration fee is \$150 (includes one camp t-shirt). The early registration fee is \$125 if registered by April 10th. Weekly rate is \$280.00.

For additional information, contact Lieska de Jesus, Director or Maria Avila, Assistant Director (305) 279-3637.

Daylight Savings Time

Get ready for daylight saving time, which starts at 2 a.m. **on Sunday, March 8th!** While we will lose an hour of sleep, this change means longer, brighter evenings ahead. Imagine enjoying the sunset an hour later and making the most of your day! Prepare to set your clocks forward and embrace the extra daylight.

Teacher Planning Day

Public schools will be closed on **Friday, March 20th** for a Teacher Planning Day. Our Riverside Christian School will be open.

Children in Action Lock-In

Our Children in Action will have a lock-in on **Friday, March 20th**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in

the Dock. The event is for children ages 5 through 5th grade and will end at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21st, for questions get in touch with Kara Cordoba.

Women of Promise Potluck Fellowship

Attention all women 18 and older! You are warmly invited to join us for the Women of Promise Potluck Fellowship **on Saturday, March 21st**, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This month's inspiring program is "How Sweet He Is," based on the uplifting message in Psalm 136:3.

Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and enjoy a delightful morning together! Please RSVP in the Foyer by Sunday, March 15th, so we can adequately prepare.

Childcare is available by contacting Kara Cordoba by Sunday, March 15th

Spring Break

Spring Break is **March 23rd through March 27th**. Our public schools and Riverside Christian School will be closed. The church office will be open.