

Riverside Baptist Church

Happening @ Riverside

Worship

Sermon Series

Our English Worship Service, led by Pastor Otto, takes place on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center and is also streamed on YouTube.

Pastor Otto continues his sermon series "Gospel of Matthew: The King and the Kingdom."

The series is as follows:

- ◆ **October 4th:** "The King's Escape and Return" (Matthew 2:13-23)
- ◆ **October 11th:** "The Kings' Herald" (Matthew 3:1-12)
- ◆ **October 18th:** "The Anointing of the King" (Matthew 3:13-17)
- ◆ **October 25th:** "The Devil Tempts the King" (Matthew 4:1-11)

New Church Year Dedication Service

On **Sunday, October 4th**, we will 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

Sunday, October 11th, we will joyfully celebrate the Lord's Supper during the English Worship Service.

The Lord's Supper, a time of spiritual connection and reflection, will be observed at the end of the service.

For those joining us from home, please have unsalted crackers and juice ready, so you can feel truly included and connected in this meaningful



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observance.

We also kindly ask you to remember that during the Lord's Supper, we collect for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund (PDF).

Your help supports members of our community in need, reinforcing our shared care and compassion.

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 (Room 216).



Outreach, Training, and Missions

Prayer Walks

We warmly invite you to join us for our Prayer Walks **every Saturday in October**, except the last Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to noon to strengthen community bonds through prayer.

Meet us in the foyer at 10:00 a.m. before heading out into our neighborhood.

This is a wonderful opportunity to involve yourself in our community through prayer and share in the upcoming Fall events, making a meaningful difference together.

Join us as we walk, pray, and work together to make a positive impact in our community!

Ministry Training and Fellowship

Attention all children and youth ministry leaders! We invite you to an important training session on **Sunday, October 11th**, immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

This training is vital for new volunteers and provides a valuable refresher for our existing team members. It also plays a crucial role in our ECAP accreditation process, where we will cover essential rules and regulations related to child safety.

A light lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to Kara or Nicholas to ensure we can prepare effectively for this important event. Your

participation is key to creating a safe and supportive environment for our children!

Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Attention all choir members! We warmly invite you to a special rehearsal for the Christmas cantata on **Saturday, October 24th**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Music Suite. Your voice is essential, and this session will help us create a magical experience together! Don't miss out!

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 questions, contact Joseph Goetz at jody@riversideonline.org.

Operation Christmas Child

Riverside Baptist Church partners with Samaritan's Purse to take the Good News to the ends of the earth, doing so through a shoebox.

Every gift-filled shoebox is a tool for evangelism and discipleship for a local church around the world. Keep in mind, the shoebox a child receives may be their only gift. Your involvement in this

campaign can truly transform their life.

If you're unsure how to pack a shoebox, detailed instructions are available online at Samaritan's Purse or by picking up a brochure in the Foyer.

Please label the box with the age and gender it's intended for; labels are available in the Foyer.

Please remember **not to include** soap, candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, or aerosol cans.

A \$10 donation per shoebox is critical to help cover the costs of collecting, processing, shipping, evangelism training, and materials. You can also give online through Samaritan's Purse and **Follow Your Box** to see where your gift goes.

Remember, we will be collecting shoeboxes at Riverside **until Sunday, November 8th**.

Don't miss the chance to make a difference!

If you don't have time to go to the store, no problem. Visit Samaritan's Purse website to build a shoebox online and participate from home easily.

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A Church on a Journey

[Spanish/Portuguese Schedule]

Sundays

9:30-10:30am - Sunday School,
Connect Groups (Room 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)

Visit our
webpage for
additional
information.



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.

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.

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.

All college students are invited to our **College Group** on the last Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (off campus). For additional information and location, contact Nicholas Noyola.

Events and Miscellaneous Information

Women of Promise Potluck Fellowship

Attention all wonderful women aged 18 and older!

We are thrilled to invite you to the Women of Promise Potluck Fellowship on **Saturday, October 17th**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for a morning of inspiration as we explore the empowering theme "Gratitude," inspired by the beautiful message in Psalm 136:1: "Give thanks to the Lord."

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

To help us prepare and make everyone feel included, please sign up in the Foyer by Sunday, October 11th.

We know many of you may need childcare, and we're pleased to offer this service by reservation. If you require childcare, please reach out to Kara Cordoba by Sunday, October 11th.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect and grow with each other, we can't wait to see you there!

Our mission project will support the church-wide mission project, Operation Christmas Child. You can bring shoeboxes to the fellowship or the church foyer.

Quarterly Business Meeting

We invite all members to join us for our important Quarterly Business Meeting on **Sunday, October 25th**, following the worship service in the Worship Center. Your participation is vital to our community's success, and we look forward to your valuable input!

RCS Pumpkin Patch/Harvest Day

Our Riverside Christian School will hold its Pumpkin Patch and Harvest Day on the morning of **Friday, October 30th**.

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

Fall Festival Trunk or Treat

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

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 Fall Festival, our regular schedule for Friday, October 30th is canceled.