

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 concludes his sermon series "In Search of Wisdom." His series then turns to "Gospel of Matthew: The King and the Kingdom."

The series is as follows:

- ◆ **September 6th:** "The Teachable Life" (Proverbs 15:31-33)
- ◆ **September 13th:** "The Pedigree of the King" (Matthew 1:1-17)
- ◆ **September 20th:** "A Supernatural Birth" (Matthew 1:18-25)
- ◆ **September 27th:** "The Worship of the Wisemen" (Matthew 2:1-12)

Church-wide Potluck, Prayer, and Praise

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable evening! Join us on **Tuesday, September 1st**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Church-wide Potluck Fellowship.



Outreach, Training, and Discipleship

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals

We invite all choir and seasonal choir members to join us for a joyous and celebratory opportunity!

The Music Ministry is kicking off rehearsals for our Christmas Cantata, on **Thursday, September 3rd**, from 7:45 to 9:00 p.m. in the Music Suite.

Don't miss this chance to be part of an uplifting and exciting experience!

Fall Connect Groups

We are excited to announce that our Fall Quarterly study kicks off on **Sunday, September 6th**. If you haven't joined a Connect Group yet, it's a small group of church members who meet regularly to study the Bible, pray, and support each other. Now is the perfect time to get involved and deepen your faith journey.

This quarter, we are offering two enriching studies:

Explore the Bible: *Romans*

Bible Studies for Life: *How God Speaks*, and *The Beauty of Forgiveness*.

Don't miss out on this golden opportunity to significantly enhance your spiritual growth and connect with others.

Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy great food and fellowship.

Afterward, we'll transition to the Worship Center for a meaningful time of prayer and praise. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with our church family!

Lord's Supper

Sunday, September 6th, 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 observance.

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



Current Sermon Series

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 (Rooms 207/216).

We hope you'll join us and experience the profound and transformative power of fellowship and scripture!

Family Shepherds: Calling and Equipping Men to Lead Their Homes

The Men's Ministry will begin a new study, "Family Shepherds: Calling and Equipping Men to Lead Their Homes," on **Tuesday, September 15th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

It's hard to overestimate the importance of the family, and that of fathers in particular. We've heard it said, "As the family goes, so goes the nation." But it can also be said that "as the father goes, so goes the family." Consequently, Voddie Baucham has set out to teach men how to shepherd their families faithfully.

Derived from Baucham's monthly meetings with men in his church, Family Shepherds calls men to accountability for their God-given responsibilities in their homes. Baucham's clear style and practical approach will spur men to protect their marriage, raise kingdom-minded children, value the synergy between church and home, and navigate difficult family dynamics.

We invite all men to join us for this study, recognizing your vital role in family leadership. Should you have any questions, please get in touch with Lannes Whitelock or Nicholas Noyola.

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.

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A Church on a Journey

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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)

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

Riverside Christian School Happenings

During September our Riverside Christian School is settling into a daily routine. Their upcoming activities are:

- **September 10th:** Grandparents Day Breakfast
- **September 22nd-27th:** Book Fair
- **September 24th:** Open House

Labor Day

Labor Day is **Monday, September 7th**, we celebrate Labor Day, a significant holiday that acknowledges the invaluable contributions of workers to our country's strength, prosperity, and well-being.

In observance of Labor Day, we want to inform you that the church office, public schools, and our Riverside Christian School will be closed.

Please note that all our regularly scheduled activities are also canceled on this day.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents are an incredible blessing in our lives.

Mark your calendar for National Grandparents Day on **Sunday, September 13th**. It's the perfect chance to show your love and appreciation for your grandparents by spending quality time with them.

Couples Fellowship

All Engaged and Married Couples are invited to our Potluck Fellowship on **Saturday, September 19th**, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our program is "Walk in Love."

Please bring your favorite comfort food casserole.

So we can adequately prepare, please sign up in the Foyer by Monday, September 14th. If childcare is needed, please contact Kara Cordoba by Monday, September 14th.

Teacher Planning Day

Our public schools and Riverside Christian School will be closed on **Monday, September 21st**, for a Teacher Planning Day.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, September 26th**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We warmly invite you to join the dedicated staff of Riverside Baptist Church and Riverside's Christian School (RCS) for a special evening. Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared just for you and connect with your church family in a joyful atmosphere!

We sincerely thank you for your invaluable contributions. Your efforts are truly appreciated and make a real difference in our ministries and programs.

To ensure we have enough food for everyone and make this event a success, please RSVP by **Sunday, September 20th**. We greatly anticipate your presence!