

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

- ◆ **April 12th:** "Giving God's Way" (16:1-4)
- ◆ **April 19th:** "Abounding in the Work of the Lord" (16:5-12)
- ◆ **April 26th:** "Five Imperatives for Victorious Living?" (16:13-14)
- ◆ **May 3rd:** "Final Words of Encouragement" (16:15-24)



Outreach, Training, and Missions

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 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 are open and will run through Sunday, May 24th.

Widow and Widower Support Group

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

Good Friday Service and Lord's Supper

Join us for our meaningful Good Friday service on **Friday, April 3rd**, at 7:00 p.m. Together, we will reflect on the significance of this day and conclude with the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Otto's sermon, "The Cross: A Cry of Victory," based on John 19:28-30, aims to inspire reflection and gratitude—don't miss this meaningful moment of worship and fellowship!

Our Spanish congregation will also gather at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel, where Dr. Guillermo Lozano will deliver a message, fostering a sense of belonging for all members.

Easter Service

Join us for our Easter Service on **Sunday, April 5th**, at 11:00 a.m.



Current Sermon Series

Our Riverside Singers will present "The Hope of the Cross" at 11:00 a.m. Celebrate Easter with us and enjoy this special Easter Worship Experience.

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).

April 19th.

Lunch will be provided, and tickets will be \$5.00 (\$2.50 for children [10 and younger]; maximum \$20 per family). To adequately prepare, reserve your spot and sign up in the Foyer with the number of adults and children attending. Please pay for your tickets at the door when you arrive.

As part of our luncheon, we will also have a Brownie cook-off. If you would like to participate, please get in touch with Kara Cordoba, Nicholas Noyola, or sign up in the Foyer.

Discover Riverside Class

Don't miss the chance to join Pastor Otto on **Sunday, April 26th**, for a Discover Riverside Class following the Worship Service in the Volunteer Room.

This one-time class is designed to help you understand the key ingredients to connect to God and God's family.

If you joined the church after April 2000, this class is not just a requirement, but a valuable opportunity to fully integrate into the Riverside community. If you are thinking about joining Riverside, you are also invited to attend this important class.

To ensure we can adequately prepare, please remember to sign up in the Foyer by Sunday, April 19th, if you plan to attend.

We generally 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. However, this month we will meet on **Saturday, April 18th**. 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.

Miami Youth Academy Work Day

We are excited to complete the project at MYA that we started back in February. We invite you to join us on **Saturday, April 18th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to help improve the basketball court.

Please meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and we'll caravan over to the academy.

Since we will be working outdoors and using paint, please wear comfortable clothing that can get dirty. Lunch and water will be provided, so come enjoy a community day with us!

To help us prepare and confirm attendance, please sign up in the foyer by Sunday, April 12th.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Arturo Martinez.

Pulled Pork Luncheon and Brownie Cook-Off

Our Children and Student Ministries will host a Pulled Pork Lunch for us to come together and support the Children and Student Ministry Mission Projects. We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall right after our service on **Sunday,**

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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

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.

Events and Miscellaneous Information

Teacher Planning Day

Public schools and our Riverside Christian School will be closed on **April 3rd** for a Teacher Planning Day.

Easter Egg Hunt

Riverside's Easter Egg Hunt is on **Saturday, April 4th**, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The hunt is for children ages two through 5th grade. The Egg Hunt will occur at 10:30 a.m.

In addition to the Egg Hunt, we will also have other activities. FREE!

Please invite your family and friends to join us.

Easter Monday

The church office will be closed on **Monday, April 6th**, for Easter Monday. All regularly scheduled activities are canceled. Riverside Christian School will be open.

Married and Engaged Couples Spring Fellowship

All married and engaged couples are invited to join us for our Spring Potluck Fellowship on **Saturday, April 11th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our program is "Spring Cleaning." Bring your favorite Spring dish to share.

To adequately prepare, RSVP in the Foyer by Sunday, April 5th.

Childcare is available by contacting Kara Cordobas by Tuesday, April 7th.

Beach Clean-up Day

Our Riverside Students and Children's Ministry will be participating in a Beach Clean Up day on **Saturday, April 25th**, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Crandon Park.

If you are interested in participating, please get in touch with Kara Cordoba, as you must register for this event.

Riverside Students and Children in Action will not meet on Friday, April 24th, due to the Beach Clean Up Day.

Homeless Ministry Event

Dr. John Brown will host a "Love Thy Neighbor" event on **Saturday, April 25th**, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

We invite you to partner with us in our mission to share Christ's love by addressing both immediate and long-term needs. Together, we can answer Christ's call to support and uplift those who are seeking a helping hand during their most challenging times.

Contact Dr. John Brancroft Brown at (306) 431-5667 or drjohnbrancroft@hotmail.com for additional information.

Baby Dedications

One of the most cherished moments at Riverside Baptist Church on Mother's Day is the dedication of

children born in the past year. If your family has welcomed a new little one since last Mother's Day, we warmly invite you to dedicate your child during our special worship service on **May 10th**, at 11:00 a.m.

This heartfelt ceremony provides a beautiful opportunity to celebrate your child's life and commit to their upbringing in faith. To participate or to learn more, please reach out to Kara Cordoba at (305) 595-0542 or email kara@riversideonline.org by **Tuesday, May 5th**.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful occasion with you!

RCS Summer Camp

Our Riverside Christian School's Illumination Station Summer Camp will be held **June 15th through August 5th, 2026**. Registration is now open.

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.

Registration for our Fall school year is also open.

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