

The month of May will see us continue our preaching series entitled "Timely & Timeless", a chapter by chapter study of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians.

These books were written to one of the first churches in history; a church that Paul the apostle started in the Greek city of Thessaloniki. After he had left to pursue other ministry opportunities, he found himself unable to return to visit and check up on the spiritual health of this newly born body of believers.

As reports began to gradually appear, he was concerned about what he was hearing, and he feared that the church was in danger of disintegrating. They were, after all, suffering intense persecution; that, and the fact that they had much left to learn, being so young in their faith.

There's a reason that Paul's letters of encouragement still resonate with us today, as we can see many parallels with that early group of believers.

"Timely & Timeless" will walk us through the two letters that Paul wrote to his beloved friends, full of encouragement, also with firm and clear instructions on how to live as a follower of Christ in complex and sometimes frightening times. Sound familiar?

Please join us with hearts and ears open to travel alongside an ancient body of Christians as they learn to trust in God's promises to see them through life's challenges.

We still believe today that God's Word is indeed "Timely & Timeless".

Pastor Terry

Service times Sundays at 10am - in person & online

Office Hours Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm

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FOR EVERYONE

Sunday Worship Services

We meet together every Sunday at 10am. We also offer a livestream service at 10am at rside.online. You can view past sermons and get sermon notes at rside.ca/sermons.

Prayer & Worship

Join us each Wednesday at 7pm. Further details at rside.ca/prayerandworship.

Baptism

If you would like to be baptized, please complete the application form at rside.ca/baptism.

Membership

If you would like to become a member of Riverside Community Church, please complete the application form at rside.ca/membership and turn it in to the office.

Nicola Lodge Service

Sunday, May 5, 2pm. Contact Tina if you would like to participate in this senior's service - tgoetz518@gmail.com

Progressive Dinner Friday, May 17 from 6pm to 10pm. RSVP at rside.ca/youth.

Riverside Family Missions Lunch Sunday, May 19, 11:30, \$10. Please register at rside.ca by May 15. Missions focus: Costa Rica Kids.

Costa Rica Missions Update & Dessert Night Sunday, May 26, 6:30pm. Please register at rside.ca in advance.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Quest Men's Breakfast Saturday, May 25, at 10am. Please register in advance at rside.ca/men.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Power of Sisterhood Monday, May 6, 7pm.

Over a Cup of Coffee Saturday, May 18, 9am. Bring your own coffee.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30 yrs.)

We are now meeting on Mondays, twice a month. May 13 and 27 at 7pm. For more info, please contact Yakira at yakira@rside.ca.

Community Group

Wednesdays, 7pm. Meeting at Riverside. For more info, please contact Taylor at taylork@rside.ca.



Check out the calendars for Middle and Youth at rside.ca/youth for all of our upcoming events.

Middle - Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm. Check the calendar. Youth - Fridays at 7:30-9:30pm. Check the calendar.

Sundays - Dismissed after worship. Middle (gr. 5-7) Rm 205 (every Sunday). Youth (gr. 8-12) Rm 207 (1st & 3rd Sundays).

Stay Connected Instagram @rsideyouth https://linktr.ee/rside_youth **Riverside Kids Sunday Program** (nursery to gr. 4) Please sign your kids in upon arrival.

Riverside Kids Online

Following our online service, watch a 15 minute video that includes worship and a lesson. Find us online at rside.online Sundays at approximately 11:15am or watch again throughout the week at rside.ca/kidsonline.

Jungle Jacs Family Event

Friday, May 24 at 5:30pm to 8pm. Register at rside.ca by May 19