

The month of March has seen a couple of significant markers in the life of Riverside, as far as our preaching and messaging: we wrapped up an impacting, diverse, 12 week series entitled "A Verse that Changed my Life", followed by the traditionally powerful Easter season.

Which leads us to the season that loosely follows Easter and then precedes summer; it's a special time to pay close attention to what the Spirit is saying to the Church, especially in light of the busyness and sometimes interrupted patterns of consistent church attendance as summer vacation time looms. A time to really steady our resolve and to lean into hearing clearly from God, both personally and corporately. A time to be built up in our faith and to deepen our commitment to walking closely with Jesus; a time to establish devotional regularity that will sustain us in times when church attendance is not as accessible as other times of the year.

With that in mind, we will be embarking on a chapter by chapter exploration of the books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. This eight week study will lead us to a book rich in wise instruction and biblical worldviews, coupled with timely reminders about the return of Jesus and intense practicality involving relationships within the church.

As we prepared for this series we had a distinct sense from the Lord as to the heightened urgency of its message: it's both TIMELY and TIMELESS!

So, let's really buckle down and engage with a listening ear to the voice of the Spirit, in order to strengthen ourselves, our families, and our church community in the things that really matter, all delivered through the practical lessons of the Word delivered to a church in the ancient Greek city of Thessaloniki - teaching that is as relevant today as it's ever been!

~ Pastor Terry

## Service times

Sundays at 10am - in person & online

# Office Hours

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

#### **Lead Pastors**

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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.

#### A Time to Grieve

Begins on Tuesday, April 2, 6:30pm. Registration is required by emailing edwin.maria.ruiz@gmail.com.

#### Nicola Lodge Service

Sunday, April 7, 2pm. Contact Tina if you would like to participate in this senior's service - tgoetz518@gmail.com.

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

#### Quest Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 20, 9am. Please register in advance at rside.ca/men.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### Sisterhood

Monday, April 8, 7pm.

#### Over a Cup of Coffee

Saturday, April 20, 9am. Bring your own coffee.

## YOUNG ADULTS (18-30 yrs.)

We are now meeting on Mondays, twice a month. April 8 (offsite) and April 22 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.

# YOUTH & KIDS

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/rsideyouth **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.

# Kids Camp Rally

April 13, 6-7:30pm. Register at foursquarekidscamp.com.

## Jungle Jacs Family Event

April 18, 5:30-7pm. Register at rside.ca.