Riverside Presbyterian Staff

Ministers: All God’s People
Pastor: The Rev. Michael Hafele
Interim Music Director: Cheryl Kaye
Office Manager: Heather Landers
Treasurer: Doug Kasimier
Sexton: Chuck Torgler
Nursery Care: Cecilia Quist
Audio Visual Leader: Jeff Janowich

Sunday, February 12, 2017
3400 North Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
321.783.6085
www.riversidepres.org

Find us on Facebook & Instagram
Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church!

Please take a few minutes to calm your heart, mind, and spirit for the worship and celebration of Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in being a member here at RPC, please see Pastor Mike following worship!

---

9:00 AM SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GATHERING
“Amazing Grace” - Instrumental

WELCOME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE THROUGH SONG
  *Lifesong
  *Marvelous Light

Leave the Past Behind (Confession)
Deep As It Is Wide (Offering)

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Matthew 5:21-37
‘Me’ Spirituality is Boring!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD
The Lord’s Prayer

TAKING OUR FAITH INTO THE WORLD
Down By the Riverside

*BENEDICTION

*Please rise in body or in spirit

---

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES AT 10:15 AM

One Room School House (K-4th graders) - Pfeiffer Room
Can We Talk? (5th-8th graders) - Fellowship Hall Stage
Kerygma Discovering the Bible - Galilee (Knox Hall)
Thoughtful Christian - Fellowship Hall
Tuning into God’s Message - Knox Parlor
Study in Ephesians, Paul’s Guidelines to the Church - Computer Room, Calvin

---

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE:

Sunday 2/12:
9:00 AM Worship with the Band - Sanctuary
10:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages - See Above
11:00 AM Worship with the Choir - Sanctuary
3:30 PM The Music of Your Life - The Ditchfield Family Singers
7:00 PM The Music of Your Life - The Ditchfield Family Singers

Monday 2/13:
1:00 PM Monday Bible Study - Knox Parlor
6:00 PM Game Night - Knox Parlor
7:00 PM NA Meeting - Pfeiffer

Tuesday 2/14:
HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!
9:30 AM Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - Knox Parlor
9:30 AM Senior Fitness - Fellowship
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting - Knox Parlor

Wednesday 2/15:
7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study - Knox Parlor (BIRP Speaker)
9:30 AM Stitchin’ Sisters - Calvin
10:00 AM Prayer Circle - Knox Parlor
1:00 PM Ambassadors - Knox Parlor
7:00 PM BIRP Speaker Jill Bolander-Cohen - Knox Parlor

Thursday 2/16:
9:30 AM Rebekah Circle - Knox Parlor
7:00 PM Choir Practice - Chapel

Friday 2/17
2:00 PM Adult Coloring Group - Knox Parlor
7:00 PM Bible Study at the Browns

Saturday 2/18:
9:30 AM New Deacon & Elder Training (Knox Parlor)
FOR FEBRUARY & BEYOND...

Riverside’s Lenten Series begins on March 1 for supper at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall followed by a full Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM. Adult classes will be led by Pastor Mike Hafele, Betty Petersen & John Tumelson. The children’s classes will be under the direction of Kathie Spaeth & Judy Bartine. All classes will begin on March 8th. Class and meal signup sheets are in Fellowship Hall after both worship services.

Spring Praise Fest Is Coming! Saturday, March 18 from 11 AM to 7 PM, Riverfront Park in Cocoa Village. Listen to Brevard County’s top praise and worship bands. Bring the family - kids activities available. Visit SpringPraiseFest.com for more information. During this event volunteers are needed, especially for the prayer tent! Contact Paula Yost (321) 455-6653 if you can be available to pray for people who request prayer. Two hours and the willingness to pray for others is all we need. You will be blessed, not only with the privilege of praying for others, but also with great music!

Daily Bread Strawberry Festival is coming! March 25th, 10 AM to 7 PM and March 26, 10 AM to 5 PM. Eastern Florida State College Palm Bay Campus. Visit DailyBreadInc.org or call (321) 723-1060 for more information.

From the Office: There have been a lot of changes going on in the office and I appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition. I am making these changes to provide better service to the church as a whole in future. I am very grateful to the many volunteers that have helped make this transition possible, including those that volunteered as receptionists and to the clean up crew volunteers that moved the heavy office furniture.

11:00AM SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Jesus Loves Me arr. F. Bock

CALL TO WORSHIP Congregation is encouraged to read the bold print

God of grace:

We come with all we have; bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you.
We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness--
a world where love rules over all,
a world where enemies embrace,
distinctions between friend and foe evaporating in the light of your love.

We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come. Amen.

*HYMN #625 O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, beyond the eloquence of words we humbly and simply ask that You have mercy upon us. Our cry for mercy is less to do of what we have done or left undone and toward the longings of our hearts for selfish gain, exultation of self, and personal pride. Guide us to remember that Christ came not to be served but to serve and that our calling as disciples is one of service to You and Your people. For this we pray in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

A time of silent personal confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

To Quote: True humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.

-C.S. Lewis
Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. This we pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE   Gloria Patri

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
    Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with all of you.
    Response: And also with you.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CHORAL OFFERING   With a Voice of Singing
    Riverside Chancel Choir; Judy Bartine, pianist

HYMN #647   Give Thanks

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE BIBLE
    Deuteronomy 30:15-20
    Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON   'Me' Spirituality is Boring!
    Rev. Michael Hafele

OFFERING
    Offertory   Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
    arr. D. Wood
*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, PASTORAL, & LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN #306   Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE   The Old-Time Religion
    arr. G. Young

*Please stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY...

Please take a minute to sign up to usher or greet at your respective service. It’s a great way to meet others & impart a friendly face to anyone entering our Sanctuary. Sign-up is in the Narthex. Instructions are posted in the Usher room and if you need a copy just let Judy George or Marilyn Grigsby know.

Join your Riverside friends at Surfside Playhouse for a matinee performance of that enduring musical, SOUTH PACIFIC! Seats are reserved just for us for 2 PM on Sunday, March 5th. Purchase tickets during Fellowship at the RPC Box Office TODAY or next Sunday. The cost is $22. Cash or check only.

Reserved copies of the Upper Room Devotionals for March/April are available for pickup. There are some unreserved copies available. If you would like to reserve a copy, please contact Sonja Buckley at 321-452-8569.

THIS WEEK…

Game Day & Night in Knox Parlor! Monday, February 13th dinner at 6 PM, games from 7 to 9. Bring a dish to share! Thursday, February 16, 1 to 3 PM and bring a snack to share.

Choir practices Thursdays at 7 PM in the Chapel. Come join us!

Remember BIRP Mission Week speakers will be at Riverside on February 15th. The 7:30 AM Men’s Bible study will hear from Rev. Mike Andrews. The Women’s Bible Study at 7 PM will host Jill Bolander-Cohen. Riverside’s women and men are invited to attend this evening meeting. Both meetings will occur in Knox Parlor. On Sunday, February 19th, Jan Heckler and Rev. Mamisoa Rakotomalala will be in both worship services to share their Madagascar work and experience.

Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Joyce and Harvey Ringerwolc. With thanks and praise to God for blessing them through the years as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Valentine’s Day!