

What's Happening at River Church Family!

March 28, 2021

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Spring Cleaning at the Church

It is time to spruce up the church. Join us at 9 am on March 27th! Bring your cleaning tools and we will have the cleaning supplies. We will work on the outside and inside!!! Any questions? Amy@rivercentral.org

Good Friday

Good Friday provides us with an opportunity to slow down and remember the significance of Jesus' work on the cross, and the darkness of the hours before his death, as well as making space for the disconnection between his death and resurrection. Join us for a Good Friday Tenebrae service on Friday, April 2 at 7:00pm. Tenebrae is an ancient tradition that means shadows, and as we walk through Christ's final hours and last words, we will reflect on the shadows and disconnection he faced for our sake. We will leave this service in darkness and silence, with an experience that will prepare our hearts to celebrate more fully the joy of resurrection and reconnection on Easter Sunday. In addition, for those who will join our Easter weekend services virtually, we are preparing a box of materials for each individual or family, with contents that will support your experience. Scripture and interactive hands-on materials will be included. You will be able to pick up a box at the church on Sunday, March 28 following our morning service, on Friday, April 2 from 5:30 to 6:30pm, or we can arrange to deliver a box to you. Please also consider taking a box as an invitation for a friend to join us in worship during Easter weekend!

Easter

For many of us, this past year has caused us to feel that we are disconnected from one another, or maybe even from God. The truth is that because of the resurrection of Jesus, we are eternally connected to God, and his desire is for us to be connected to one another as well.

Join us on Easter Sunday at 9am or 11am in person or online at www.rivercentral.org to celebrate Jesus' resurrection, and to remember that we are no longer disconnected.

"And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ." 2 Corinthians 5:18a (NLT)

Please note that in person services will be limited capacity, socially distanced, and masked for safety.

Men's Breakfast

Hey, Men of the River! It is time to join again! We will meet at the church April 10th at 9am. We will meet for breakfast and devotion then head over to the River Pool to help at the Pool Workday.

Questions? Contact Steve at ssirw@hotmail.com

Pool Workday

It's that time again! Time to get the Pool ready for the Summer. This is a family friendly event. Bring your cleaning tools we will have some supplies on hand. You might get a little dirty! Join us at 9am on April 10th at the Pool. 7130 Ralston Ave. Questions? amy@rivercentral.org

NextGen Ministries

Anchored Youth is on Wednesday Nights from 6:30-8pm at the church in the sanctuary.

Kids Church & Nurseries are on Sundays at 10am.
J7 & J12 Wednesday Night Discipleship for Kindergarten through 5th grade from 630-8pm.

Giving

You can give by going online to rivercentral.org/giving/ and choosing to make a "one time" or a "recurring gift." Recurring gifts made from your checking account are the easiest and most cost-effective way to continue to support the mission of River Church Family and partner with us in seeing our mission of restoring our broken lives, reviving our communities and releasing hope to our world through the love of Jesus keep being accomplished.

You can also text the words "rivercentral" to 77977 to give on your mobile device. Checks can also be mailed to the church at PO Box 9333, Raytown, MO 64133.

Financial Update:

02/22/21 - 02/28/21:

Weekly: \$413/\$5,208; 8%

MTD: \$14,473/\$20,833.33; 69%

YTD: \$57,291/\$41,667; 137%

Life Groups

We value opportunities to communicate and connect in smaller groups with *Unexpected Authenticity*. One way we can keep participating in transparent relationships is to move our Life Groups to online platforms. If you would like to be connected to one of our virtual Life Groups, please contact Stephanie Hill at steph1390@gmail.com or (816) 517-6003, or go to www.rivercentral.org/groups/ for more specific details.

Mondays	Cody & Amy Persell	6:30PM
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Tuesday	Bob & Patty Hensel	6:30PM
Thursdays	Recovery on the Rock, Rick Castelo	6:00PM
1 st & 3 rd Tues.	Pickett Life Group	7:00PM
Sunday	Men's Life Group Clark Pickett	4:00PM