



Greetings in the Name of God the Father,
and our Lord Jesus Christ!

What is going on at Riverton? Is there an agenda we are following? Sometimes it seems we can't get any momentum because every week brings new challenges, different leadership and special interests. May 17th was Riverfront Sunday, the 24th is Memorial Day, the 31st we will celebrate our Seniors and their accomplishments. With June vacations and travel plans, we will be blessed by several guest musicians, guest speakers and special presentations about ministries around us. Each Sunday will hold blessings, surprises and opportunities to experience Christ and the activity of the Holy Spirit among us and the fellowship of believers.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| • Sunday School for all ages (see page 12 for details) | 8:45am |
| • Prayer & Quiet Reflection, in Prayer Parlor | 9:15am |
| • Worship Service | 10:00am |
| • Children's Worship (begins in Sanctuary) | 10:00am |

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9:00am–3:00pm M-TH
9:00am–12:00pm F

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Riverton United Methodist Church

To Know Jesus Christ and to Offer Him Freely



COME *worship Jesus*

GROW *in relationship*

GO *serve others*

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Church Council 2015

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| • <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | Beth Moon |



From the Pastor's Desk

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As we have been following the T.V. Series A.D. and studying through the book of Acts these last 8 weeks, it seems in many ways our congregation is living it out. Of course the real persecution and violence of those early days is not our reality but we do have some of the same struggles with our faith, our perseverance and commitments. We are also experiencing the same opportunities to grow, to see signs and wonders and to share our faith with those around us. We are seeing an awakening in our midst of dusty hearts, and forgotten passions. God is stirring us into Revival.

Even in the midst of change and distractions, the Holy Spirit is moving in one direction, toward the Father! We are feeling a longing for more, a deeper walk with Jesus Christ, a thirst for righteousness and a need for Godly friendships to shore up our faith and family. It's not just you, it's not me, it's happening with everyone and it's happening now.

So come and see me, let's talk. Let's find out where you can get plugged in, signed up, and equipped. As you were once without hope, so are many others searching and longing for the truth and assurance that you now hold: A faith that brings joy and peace in the face of uncertain times and a foundation that promises a life everlasting and strength for today. Keep faithful to our worship and studies and listen for the Lord to guide you to the next step in your journey. Who knows where He will lead us next, but I do know He is working and changing lives at Riverton and as the children reminded us by song, *"My God's not dead, He's surely alive, He's living on the inside, Roaring like a lion!"*

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you today.

See ya Sunday,

Pastor Marc

Reverend Marc Roberson

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Surge 120

Riverton Youth Program

Riverton Youth

June 2015

What we've been up to...

Coming Up...

June 7 – Intro for Confirmation Class

June 15-16, 29-30 – Confirmation Class

June 21-26 – Camp Unite

Youth Group

Wednesdays from 6:15-8:15 PM

Youth Sunday School

Grades 6-12 from 8:45-9:45 AM.

WE ARE IN NEED OF A NEW COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR!

We are looking for someone creative who can make our correspondence "Youth Friendly".

The responsibilities include:

- Updating forms
- Creating monthly newsletter articles
- Youth announcements for Bulletin
- Keeping Website updated

Summer Confirmation Class

Who: For rising 6th graders and up

Dates: June 15 & 16, 29 & 30

Times: 10AM-Noon

With: Pastor Marc & Ella Mae

Camp Unite

Will be here before you know it! Please save the dates **June 21-26**.

Cost is \$150.

(\$50 nonrefundable deposit due May 31, remainder due June 14).

Bring a friend for \$90 more!

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

We are excited to announce Riverton will be running a Youth Summer Program this year! We will have activities, events, service projects, and Bible studies throughout the week. Look for a Summer schedule coming out soon.

Youth Director: Ella Mae Harper-Mueller: emhm72@hotmail.com

Purpose Statement: To be a caring & fun-filled community of youth who know Jesus Christ, intent on sharing Him in our places of influence.



VOLUNTEER FOR VBS!

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN!

Pick up a form at the Welcome Center!

Registration_____

Teacher_____

Teachers Aid_____

Games_____

Nursery_____

Snack/Kitchen_____

Set Building_____

Decorating_____

Clean-up_____

July 26—31, 2015

Beginning at 6PM

Sunday-Thursday

**Closing program & family
picnic Friday, July 31**

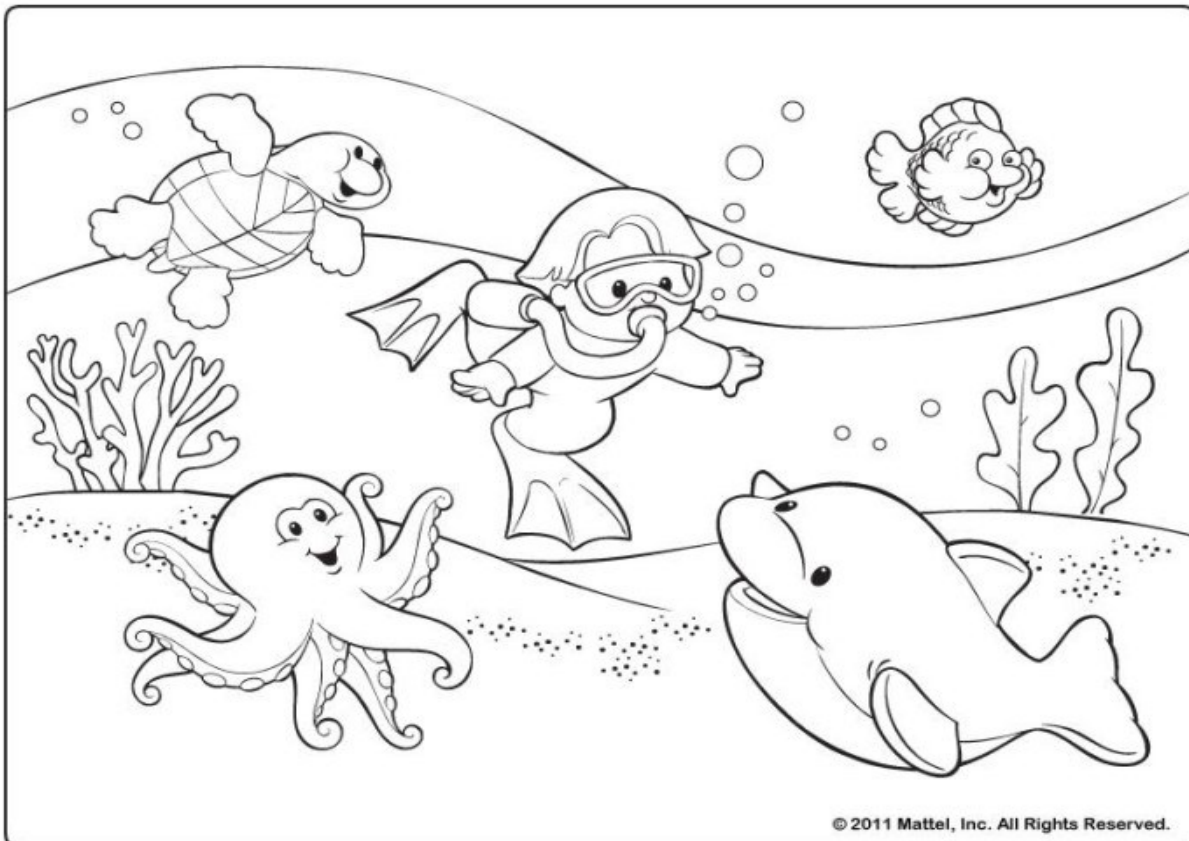
Riverton's Children

Riverfront Christian School

Riverfront Middle School students held Operation Fill 'R Up to supply donated food items to the Riverton UMC Food Pantry. The students received approximately 400 pounds of food donations. Thank you Middle School Students for hosting this event for the food pantry.

Summer has begun and Riverfront students and teachers are enjoying a time of rest and relaxation. Teachers will be attending several In-service trainings during the month of June to enhance their skills and to prepare for the next school year. We are looking forward to next year. Riverfront is presently accepting enrollments for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information contact our office at: rcsoffice@riverfrontchristian.com or call 540-635-8202.

Little Sheep Preschool



Items of Interest ...

Please Note the Time Change !

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9-3 and Friday: 9-12

Our Food Pantry is open:

The 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month

From 5-7 PM *(Note this change in time)*

Check Out Grow Ministry's New Monthly Feature!

Every month Grow Ministries will be reviewing books for various age levels.

We hope you will find these reviews helpful in highlighting interesting books that will encourage you and help you Grow in your faith.

Look for opportunities to win copies of the books on display!

For Children

*How Do We Know
God Is Really
There?*

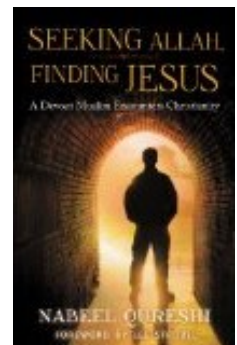
By Melissa Cain
Travis



For Adults

*Seeking Allah, Finding
Jesus: A Devout Muslim
Encounters Christianity*

By Nabeel Qureshi



Church YARD SALE

At Riverton on
June 11, 12, and 13

Drop items off Monday, June 8-Thursday, June 11

Mon, June 8—Wednesday, June 10 from 9 AM—3 PM

Thursday, June 11 throughout the day

Opportunities to be
involved include:

Donating items
Purchasing items
Picking items up
Pricing items
Setting up
Cleaning up

*We have an opportunity for
fellowship and service that
we hope will involve the
entire community.*

**** Please note that we
are *not* accepting
computers, microwaves,
and TVs.**



June 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1 3:30 PM Girls Scouts | 2 9 AM UM Men's Breakfast 10 AM WARM Ministry 10:30 AM Prayer Team Mtg. 6 PM RCS Executive Committee Mtg | 3 RCS—Last day of school, End-of-Year program 10:00 AM Women's Fellowship Circle 6:15 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Wed. Night Classes 7 PM NEW! Young Adult Class | 4 RCS—Teacher Work Day 7 PM Praise Team 7 PM SPRC Meeting | 5 RCS—Teacher Work Day | 6 |
| 7 8:45 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Prayer 10 AM Children's Worship In Sanctuary 10 AM Worship Service 11:45 AM Trustees Meeting | 8 3:30 PM Girls Scouts 7 PM Church Council | 9 9 AM UM Men's Breakfast 10 AM WARM Ministry | 10 6:15 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Wed. Night Classes 7 PM NEW! Young Adult Class | 11 CHURCH YARD SALE! 4 PM Offsite - Community Table 5 PM Food Pantry 7 PM Praise Team | 12 CHURCH YARD SALE! | 13 CHURCH YARD SALE! |
| 14 8:45 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Prayer 10 AM Children's Worship In Sanctuary 10 AM Worship Service 11:45 AM Youth Leader Mtg. | 15 3:30 PM Girls Scouts 10 AM Confirmation Class | 16 9 AM UM Men's Breakfast 10 AM WARM Ministry 6:30 PM Finance Meeting 10 AM Confirmation Class | 17 6:15 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Wed. Night Classes 7 PM NEW! Young Adult Class | 18 7 PM Praise Team | 19 | 20 |
| 21 8:45 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Prayer 10 AM Children's Worship In Sanctuary 10 AM Worship Service 11:45 AM Riverton Cares: Cancer Support Group | 22 3:30 PM Girls Scouts | 23 9 AM UM Men's Breakfast 10 AM WARM Ministry | 24 6:15 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Wed. Night Classes 7 PM NEW! Young Adult Class | 25 5 PM Food Pantry 7 PM Praise Team | 26 | 27 |
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Birthdays



Anniversaries

- 1 Kim Atwood, Steve Cornwell, Jayme Dodge, Dennis Funk, Jr., Liam Koch, Jeannie Partlowe, Bill Stafford, Chelsea Write
- 2 Andy Wright
- 3 Susan Glascock, Archie Walker
- 4 Sharon McKenzie, Jeffrey Rodman, Kim Santmyers-Wright, Brayden Williams
- 5 Roman Demariano, Jordan Dunford
- 7 Chelsea Flickinger, Jeremy Knighting, Chris Roland, Fred Vasquez
- 8 Michelle Roland, Betsy Walker
- 10 Benjamin Kerns
- 11 Benjamin Andrews, Elaine Roland
- 12 James Anderson, Evelyn Licklider
- 15 Katie Brewer
- 17 Dwayne Frederick, Johanna Tribble
- 18 Andy Hoffman, Terri Rodman, Thomas Wayland, Jr.
- 19 Allen Funk
- 20 Michael Brooks, Doris Smedley, Michael Vickers
- 21 Shelly Cook, Mary Presley, Gene Stonebreaker
- 22 Scott Lacey
- 23 Faith Clark, Kirk Salmons, Noah Sisk, Andrew Turner
- 24 Debbie Frederick
- 25 Noah Goss, Jean Kresge, Carolyn Roof, Norman Shiflett
- 27 Brooke Sexton
- 28 Aaron Bradd, Beth Fox, Jerry Smith
- 29 Daryl Barker, Ken Duckworth Sr., Kaycee Lichliter, Judy Ruffner, Debbie Stafford, Desiree Smedley
- 30 Jean Patton, Matthew Rutherford

- 1 Michael & Karen Kenyon
- 5 Chris & Debbie Goisse
- 10 Dwayne & Cindy Frederick
Bill & Annetta Richardson
- 11 Douglas & Sherry McCray
- 12 Steven & Bethany Moxley
- 15 Arthur & Lorraine Megeath
- 18 Christopher & Stephanie Noreen
- 19 Tom & Sandy Determan
- 20 Scott & Susan Glascock
- 21 Pat & Sharon Albanese
Eddie & Janice Long
Wayne & Sue Sealock
- 22 Jake & Kim Proko
- 23 Bobby & Sandra Campbell
- 26 John & Valerie Magnotti
- 27 Bee & Jean Kresge
- 28 Jerry & Melissa Smith
- 29 Mike & Bridget Guercio

