

COMING SOON!
NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
STARTING AUGUST 21



The Doctrine of the Church. As Christians, we confess a God who is completely independent and self-sufficient. God could act entirely without our help if he wanted to, and yet he has chosen to accomplish his redemptive purposes on earth by means of his redeemed people, the Church. What does it mean to be the Church? What are its marks and attributes, and how should it be structured? What is its mission, and how does the church relate to the state and to the broader culture? To explore these questions and more, join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays at 9:30am this Fall for our adult Sunday School class on the Church, co-taught by our pastors and elders.



Through the Bible Class: As Charles Spurgeon said, "A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't." If you are looking for wonderful discussion as we ponder God's Word together, please attend the "Through the Bible" class this trimester. Join teachers Jim Gibson, Phil Hoekstra, and Mark Brink as we journey through Habakkuk, Ezekiel, and Daniel. In our present day, what could be more appropriate than to study the trying times in the life of God's people as they were in exile? Join us in Rooms 116-117, Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

ROC

RiverOaksCollege&Career

Riveroaks College&Career Class: Paul's letter to the Romans had a profound impact on theological titans like Luther, Calvin, Stott, and Augustine. Why? Because Romans is all about the Gospel. Before we know anything, we must know the Gospel and the implications of the Gospel. Regeneration, justification, sanctification, and glorification are all discussed in Paul's pinnacle letter. Join the Riveroaks College and Career group as we walk through this monumental portion of Scripture. Sunday mornings, in the parlor, 9:30am. Taught by Pastor Drew, Pete Hansen, Morgan Murphy, Josh Brink, and Daniel Gillespie.



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THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 14, 2022

10:45AM

TO GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus!
Thank you for joining us today; may the Lord richly bless you.

† Stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

arr. McKeown
Jaden Lee, cello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROMOTION SUNDAY PRESENTATION

Pastor Drew Turberville

MINISTRY MOMENT

Elder Daniel Gillespie

REFLECTION

There is grace for the humble. Grace for those who ask for it. Instead of confessing others' sins, you can confess your own. Instead of proudly proclaiming your own rightness, you can confess your many sins, failings, and weaknesses and ask for grace. Instead of railing against God when you don't get what you want, you can submit yourself to God and draw near to him.

David Powlinson

Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil.

Ecclesiastes 5:1

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:8

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds!

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Riveroaks! We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning. We would love to get to know you and serve you anyway we can. Please consider filling out a visitor's card and putting it in the offering plate or scanning the QR code to access our online visitor form. *“For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake”* (2 Corinthians 4:5).



The Riveroaks Weekly email is published each Thursday. To sign up, contact office@riveroakspca.org.

Membership Prayer Directories: Pick yours up today!

Today is Sunday School Promotion Sunday and a Children's Back to School Lunch! All families with school children are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service.

Community Groups meet tonight! These smaller, informal gatherings meet during the summer months in individual homes on the 2nd Sunday evenings (times vary at each location). If you'd like to join a group tonight, we'd love to have you! Please speak with one of our pastors.

Parents' Back to School Prayer Lunch on Monday, August 15, at 12:00pm! This prayer lunch will be held for all parents of school children. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by August 12 to Pastor Drew (dturberville@riveroakspca.org)

Wednesday Night Kickoff: Come join us Wednesday night, August 17 (5:30-7:00) as we launch a new semester of Wed. night church family meals! The menu that evening will be a Taco Bar. We'll hear about ministry opportunities that will be available this semester, the fall plans for different ministries, ways to get involved, and more!

Ladies: One Last Coffee and Conversation of the summer will be on Friday, August 19, 7:00pm, at Anna Murphy's home, 2424 Forest Hill Irene Rd., Germantown (901-833-2757). Kathy Linn will be sharing at this gathering. This is a fellowship opportunity where women get to know each other a little better and have some fun in the process.

PCA News: This summer the PCA's General Assembly met in Birmingham, AL, and voted to withdraw from the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE). What led to this decision? What does it mean for the PCA's relationship to evangelicalism in America? And how should we understand this decision in light of Scripture's teaching about the unity and purity of the church? Join us for our evening service at 6:00pm next Sunday, August 21, when Pastor Kyle will discuss these questions and more.

Financial Peace University is kicking off another round of classes on Wednesday nights at 6:15pm beginning September 7. David Dickinson and David Zampini will be leading the class. Feel free to contact either David with your questions or sign up at: fpu.com/1152250

For more announcements, please see The Riveroaks Weekly email.

SERMON NOTES

John 17:11b, 12a, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23

Christ's Vision For His Church

Pastor Tommy Lee

Jesus Prays For The Truth Of His Church

Jesus Prays For The Holiness Of His Church

Jesus Prays For The Mission Of His Church

Jesus Prays For The Unity Of His Church

† HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 57

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

† PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

READING OF THE WORD

Matthew 16:13-18

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Faithful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we come before you this morning, knowing the depths of our sin. Forgive us for our faithlessness. How quickly we turn away from your truth. Forgive us for our stubborn self-reliance, depending on ourselves rather than you. Forgive our discontent with the gifts you've given, always lusting for something new. Forgive us for listening to our own fear rather than trusting in you. Your Word is truth. We need truth. Forgive and restore us, we pray. Make ready our hearts to engage in our part of your larger story. Make us long for you and your glory. Give us the gift of faith, and lead us in the way everlasting*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin.... Amen!*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

† HYMN OF FAITH

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths
its flow may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze
its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“All Glory Be To Christ”
Kensrue; Savannah Newhouse, soloist

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me what is your life:
a mist that vanishes at dawn. All glory be to Christ.

All glory be to Christ our King. All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing. All glory be to Christ.

His will be done, His kingdom come on earth as is above.
Who is himself our daily bread. Praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet. All glory be to Christ

When on the day, the great I Am, the faithful and the true,
the Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light.
And we shall e'er his people be. All glory be to Christ

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

Elder Lee Robinson

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

SERMON TEXT

John 17:11b, 12a, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Pastor Tommy Lee

SERMON SERIES: TAKE HEART: I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD
XXIV. “Christ's Vision For His Church”

THE LORD ADDS TO HIS CHURCH

Jimmy & Glenda Clark

Annie Kistenmacher

Becky Long

Membership Vows:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and the Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church and promise to study its purity and peace?

WE PRAY FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS

Elder Lee Robinson

† HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 469

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

† BLESSING

from Psalm 103:17;31:3

The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children. May he be your rock and your fortress,
and for his name's sake may he lead you and guide you.

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

arr. Cherwien