

**Jesus Is...  
The Good Shepherd**

John 10:11, 14

John 10:11-16

**1st Life Lesson**

**Jesus...The Good Shepherd  
Will Die For His Sheep**

John 10:11, 15, 12-13

**2nd Life Lesson**

**Jesus... The Good Shepherd  
Loves His Sheep**

John 10:14-15

**3rd Life Lesson**

**Jesus... The Good Shepherd  
Brings His Sheep Together**

John 10:16

John 11:50-52

**Building Christ Centered, Bible-Based,  
and Ministry Focused Families Since 1924**

# Riverside

**Missionary Baptist Church**



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**Rev. Scott Conner**

Pastor

**Welcome to Worship**

**April 28, 2024**



**Food Roundup 2024**

Today is the due date for items to be brought to Riverside for The 2024 Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes. Place food items in the Old Fellowship Hall. Gift cards and checks should be placed in an envelope labeled "Food Roundup" and placed in the offering basket.

**This Week at Riverside**

Sunday:

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study

Riverside's Weekly Messages can be viewed on Riverside's YouTube Page

## Our Mission:

Exalt God's Greatness, Equip God's People, Evangelize God's World, and Express God's Love Through Jesus Christ Our Lord

## Welcome to Riverside Missionary Baptist Church



If you are visiting Riverside today, please complete a connect card and place it in the offering basket before

leaving. You are invited to come be a part of what God is doing through the family known as Riverside Missionary Baptist Church.

### Construction Project, May 4th

A workday is scheduled for next Saturday, May 4th beginning at 9 am to replace the decking on the ramp to the Sanctuary. Old boards have already been removed with new decking being installed next Saturday.

### Sunday Worship Returns to Sanctuary, June 2nd

With the removal of the old steeple, the concern about a major structural issue with the Sanctuary building no longer exists. Worship Services will return to the Sanctuary beginning Sunday, June 2nd. Since it has been four years since that portion of the building has been used, plans are underway for a professional cleaning of the facility, tuning of the piano, and a check up of the AV equipment.

### Mother's Day Offering

The annual Mother's Day Offering for Atrium Health's Wake Forest Baptist Hospital will be taken on Sunday, May 12. This year's goal is \$750. This year marks 100 years of this ministry to patients at the former Baptist Hospital.



As a 22-year-old Journeyman, Jeri Whitfield saw long-term missionaries commit their lives to God and the people they served. That was her model for missions – a missionary presence that creates gospel access and transforms lives. It's still her desire today, 40 years later.

The first time she left Thailand, she'd finished a two-year Journeyman term. She returned to Thailand as a career missionary in her 40s. At age 55, she faced health concerns and made the difficult decision to retire early.

"My heart was still here. I didn't feel like the job was done."

Once again, now in her 60s, she's returned to the field. Why does she keep returning to reach the nations through the IMB? The answer for Whitfield is simple. She's committed her life to being a steadfast missionary presence, even though the commitment hasn't been easy. God isn't finished using her to reach the nations.

"My experience with missions was that when you're called, it's for life," she said.

The Cooperative Program takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Riverside's financial support through the Cooperative Program allows missionaries to fulfill the Great Commission call God has placed on their lives.

Pray that God would embolden Jeri as she so faithfully serves those in Thailand whom God has placed as a burden on her heart.

### Last Week at Riverside

Week Ending April 27, 2024

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Online Views</b>	<b>4</b>

### Nursery Workers

April 28 - Ashley Yancey

May 5 - Kay McKeel