

Know for Sure You are Going To Heaven!

- 1. Believe God Loves You and Died for You - John 3:16** *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*
- 2. Recognize your condition.** *“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”* Romans 3:23. *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works...”* Ephesians 2:8 -9
- 3. See the penalty for sin.** *“For the wages of sin is death.”* Romans 6:23a.
- 4. Believe Christ died for you.** *“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”* Romans 5:8.
- 5. Trust Christ alone as your Savior.** *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”* Romans 10:13. Pray and Trust Christ right now or call the church for guidance. RBC - 860-378-4218

Church Staff



Senior Pastor David Townsley and wife, Annette, and children, James (12), Esther (9), John (6), Joy (3), Mary (1)

Assistant Pastor Richard LeJeune and his wife, Angela and children, Matthew (4) and April (3).

Contact

Riverside Baptist Church

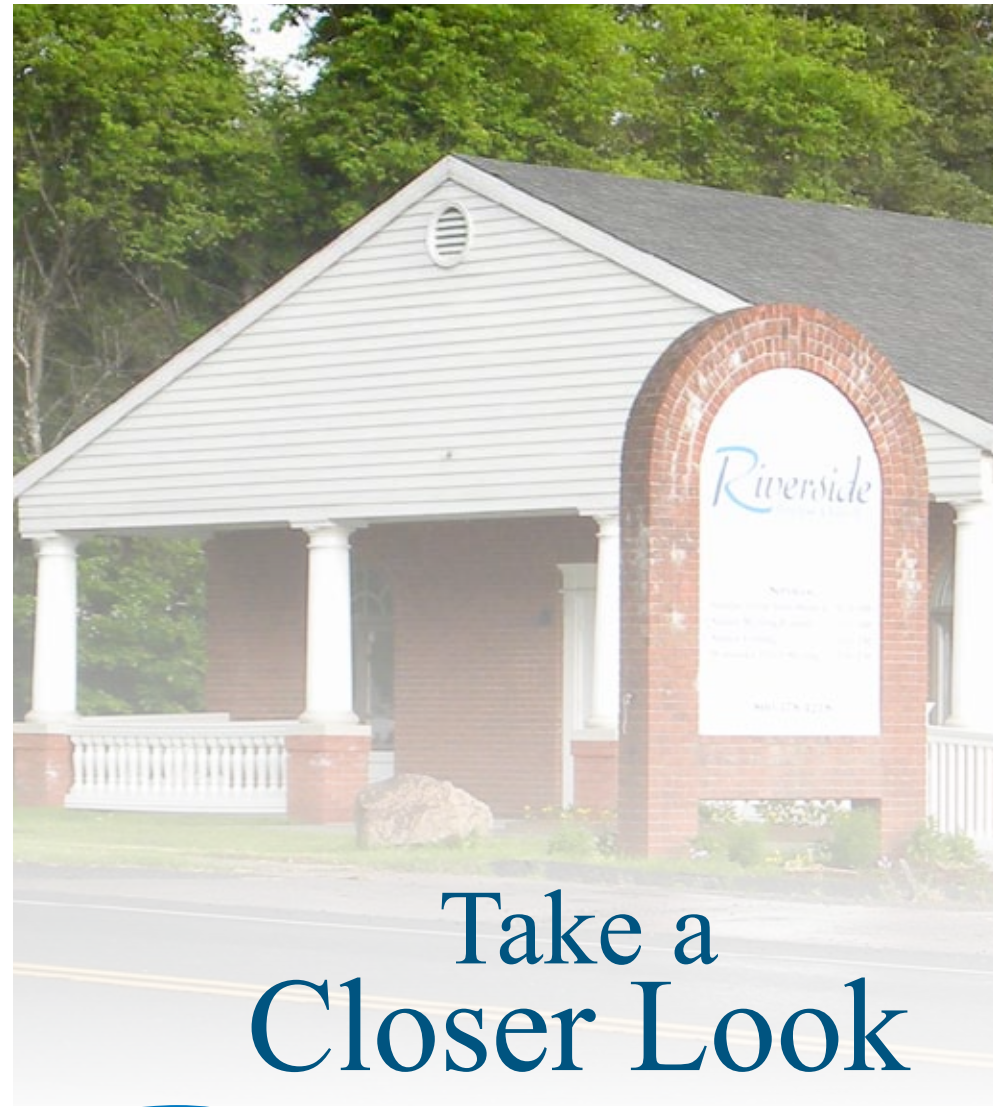
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Service Times

- Sunday Group Bible Studies9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship10:30 am
- Sunday Evening6:00 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting7:00 pm

Map



Take a Closer Look

at:

Riverside Baptist Church

A Loving Church with a Living Savior



Welcome!

Dear Friend,
Riverside is a loving, growing, excited congregation, rejoicing in what God is doing in the Terryville, Thomaston, and Bristol communities! Being a new church, Riverside is very welcoming. People are also excited about the real-life Bible teaching and preaching. At every service, you will get a spiritual promise

or truth to take with you for

the week. You will leave each service encouraged and refreshed to meet the week's challenges. I hope you visit soon!

Pastor David Townsley



History

The history of Riverside is a history of miracles! In 2009, I saw that Player's Sports Bar was for sale. Even though there was no congregation, the bank accepted our bid to purchase the property! This was just the first of many miracles as God provided the money and labor to completely renovate the whole building. The Grand Opening Service was October 3, 2010! Since that first service, we have added many events and programs. People have found joy, meaning, and victory through God's work in their lives. This fall we have sent out our first missionary family, the Reitenbachs, to start a new church in Western Massachusetts in 2015! No matter what is going on in your life, God wants to miraculously work through your life. Be a part of what God is doing!



Building before purchase and renovation.



Grand Opening Service!



All services live-streamed online!

Missions

Riverside supports missionaries around the world. Meet missionaries each May during the Mission's Conference! Also, Riverside takes missions trips to help needy or new churches. Through Riverside, you can make a difference in people's lives around the world! In addition, we have sent out our first missionary family, the Reitenbachs, to start a new church in Western Massachusetts in 2015! They are raising support and making preparations right now. We will be working with them to begin this new missions work.



Church Kids with missionaries to Japan



Missions Conference 2013



Missionary teaching on Missions



Missions Trip to Brooklyn, NY



Foreign Missions Trip to Montreal, Quebec



Prayer Card for the Reitenbach family



Terryville Fair Outreach



Bristol Mum Festival Outreach



Ordination of Pastor Reitenbach

Vision

Here is a place for you to get involved! God has a wonderful plan for your life! Although your circumstances may seem to say otherwise, faith in God and faith in God's Word changes things. With God, all things are possible. Riverside is a wonderful spiritual home where you can grow and see God work in a miraculous way!

Families

Get help and hope for your home in October at the Fall Family Conference. Then strengthen your marriage at the November Couple's Retreat. Free marital or family counseling is available upon request.



Ladies's Ministries

On the first Friday evening of each month (September - May), ladies in the church meet for fellowship, encouragement, and activity! This year's speakers are teaching, "Women of the Bible!"



Men's Ministries

Men are challenged by the monthly men's prayer meetings while scheduled workdays provide opportunities for service. Each August, Riverside hosts the Men's Spiritual Warfare Conference on a historical battle site.



Services

Each of the four different weekly services has a unique emphasis. The 9:30 Sunday Morning **Group Bible Study** takes an in-depth look at real life subjects. The 10:30 **Morning Worship Service** begins with uplifting music which flows into an encouraging Bible message. The 6:00 **Evening Service** has a family feel, a thoughtful message, and often fellowships afterward. The 7 PM Wednesday **Midweek Service** begins with joyful singing which leads to a Prayer & Praise time. The service concludes with a motivational Bible message to counteract the challenges of the work week. These services will provide great encouragement and fellowship for you to grow in your relationship with God!



Special Events

Throughout the year, many special events and activities celebrate the changing of the seasons. Each month a church wide fellowship gives everyone a chance to encourage one another. Some of the yearly special events are: Anniversary Sunday, Vision Sunday, Patriotic Services, Family Conference, Revival Conference, Special Music Sunday, Christmas Carol Sunday, Christmas Eve Service, Easter Sunday, Baby Day and Friend Day!



Children's Ministries

Nursery - For children primarily under age 2. The nursery is a clean, safe environment with age appropriate toys and experienced, well trained workers. We often provide a snack during the service.

Children - All children are welcome in all services. Classes specially designed for children are available as follows: *Older toddlers are welcome in the nursery during Sunday night and Wednesday night services.



Class	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	WD
Nursery (0-2)	●	●	●	●
Tiny Tots* (2-5yr)	●	●	*	*
Juniors (1-6th gr.)	●	●		

Special Children's Events



Easter Trail Hunt & Palm Sunday Program



Children's Christmas Program



Fall Kid's Sunday School Party



Summer Vacation Bible School

Teen Ministries

Crazy games, a Bible challenge, and yummy snacks make monthly teen activities a blast for 7th - 12th graders. The activities are usually held on a Saturday afternoon and each event is well chaperoned. Get your teens involved with good friends and good influences at Riverside Baptist Church!

Special Teen Events



Teen Fall Hike
Teen Activity



Spring Mystery Trip
Newport, RI Mansions



Mystery Trip
Statue of Liberty



Winter Games
Teen Activity



Teen Camp
Preaching Rally



Teen Camp
Ultimate Frisbee



Crazy Car
Teen Activity



Youth Fest
Paintball



Youth Fest
Jousting Competition



Big Ball Volleyball
Teen Activity

