

**Riverview Baptist Church
Christian Education Calendar - 2017**

January

1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
 6 Epiphany - **Week of Prayer, Renewal & Invitation begins**
 7 Church Finance and Tax Compliance Conference, Richmond BGC
 11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day
 13 Youth & Young Adults Freedom Friday Workshop, Richmond BGC
 14-15 Discipleship and Fellowship **CHRISTIAN UNITY Weekend/**
 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration & Day of Service
 18 Christian Unity Week & Prayer Begins
 21 C.E. Monthly Meeting
 24 Statewide BGCVA Day (BGC)
 29 Missionary Sunday
 AB Girls Winter Bake Sale

February

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
 3 VUU Founder's Day (BGC)
 17-18 Clergy, Men, and Women's Conference—Danville (BGC)
 18 C.E. Monthly Meeting
 Children's/Youth Ministry (C.O.P.S.) Slave Trail (Feb. 25 Alternate Rain Date)
 20 President's Day

March

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH /America for Christ Offering
YOUTH WORKERS MONTH (BGC)
 1 **ASH WEDNESDAY(Lent Begins)**
 3 World Day of Prayer
 5 **First Sunday of Lent/Elevator Fund March**
 Goochland Prison Outreach Ministry
 6 READ ACROSS AMERICA (Dr. Seuss)
 11 VUU Church Leadership Conference (BGC)
 12 **Second Sunday of Lent**
 Daylight Saving Time Begins
 18 **Pre-Women's Day Celebration**
 Youth Worker's Conference, Petersburg
 19 **WOMEN'S DAY**
Third Sunday of Lent
 20 Spring Begins
 26 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

April

2 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 9 **Palm Sunday**
 10 or 15 Easter Egg Hunt
 13 **Maundy Thursday**
 14 **Good Friday**
 15 C. E. Monthly Meeting
 16 **EASTER SUNDAY**
 22 Evangelism Housing Fair
 23 AB Camps and Conference Sunday

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April

25 AB Girls Program
25-27 ABCOTS 47th Annual Session, Houston, TX
30 Missionary Sunday/ABCOTS Mission Center Offering

May

PARTNERING WITH MINISTRIES FOR TRIP TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE IN D.C. (TBD)

1 Older Americans Month Begins
4 National Day of Prayer
7 Peace Sunday
8-12 **FAMILY WEEK**
10 **Family Week Bible Study**

MOTHER'S DAY

14
29 Memorial Day

June

4 **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**
DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY/Elevator Fund March
Pentecost Sunday
Goochland Prison Outreach Ministry
10 Pre-Children's Day activity
11 **CHILDREN'S DAY**
17 **Men's Day Breakfast**
C. E. Monthly Meeting
18 **FATHER'S DAY/MEN'S DAY**
21 Summer Begins
25-29 Annual Session and Congress of Christian Education, Roanoke (BGC)
June 26-30 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
30 AB Women's Ministries – Women's Day, Portland. OR

July

2 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING/ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**
EDUCATION SUNDAY
4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY (Evangelism & Social Justice Celebration)**
8 Children's Home Founders Day (BGC)
28-30 Youth Retreat, Richmond (BGC)
30 Missionary Sunday

August

26 Back to School Jam (Distribution of School Supplies)

September

3 Goochland Prison Outreach Ministry
4 **LABOR DAY**
9 Church School Conference, Central Virginia (BGC)
10 **GRANDPARENT'S SUNDAY/Elevator Fund March**
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY
16 **C.E. Planning Meeting (The Jacksons) 10:00 AM**
17 American Baptist Women's Ministries Sunday
22 Fall Begins

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September	
30	Evangelism Financial Literacy
October	World Mission Offering/Pastor Appreciation Month
1-7	BGCVA Week of Prayer (BGC)
8	American Baptist Men's Sunday Clergy Appreciation Day (BGC)
13-14	ABCOTS Area II Meeting (TBA)
15	HOMECOMING
16-18	REVIVAL
21	C. E. Monthly Meeting
24-29	NATIONAL PASTORAL CARE WEEK
28	Children/Youth (C.O.P.S.) Harvest Festival or Trip Evangelism Fall Fest Marketplace
November	
7	Day of Social Action (BGC)
5	Daylight Saving Time Ends
9	BGCVA Fall Session, Richmond (BGC)
13	Fall General Board Meeting (BGC)
10-12	Donor Sabbath (Donate Life)
18	C. E. Monthly Meeting; AB Girls Thanksgiving Family Dinner
19	STEWARDSHIP/BIBLE SUNDAY
20-24	BIBLE WEEK
23	THANKSGIVING
26	First Sunday of Advent Advent Celebration (November 26)
December	Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering
	Advent Celebration (3,10,17)
2	Children/Youth Busch Gardens Christmas Trip
3	Second Sunday of Advent Goochland Prison Outreach Ministry/Stewardship
10	Third Sunday of Advent/Elevator Fund March
15	Ministry Christmas Celebration – Jackson's Home – 7:00 p.m.
16	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (AB Girls – Children/Youth)
17	Fourth Sunday of Advent Annual Christmas Party – Jackson's home 7:00 p.m.
21	Winter Begins
24	Christmas Eve
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
26-Jan. 1	KWANZAA
26-Jan. 6	Christmastide
31	Missionary Sunday/ NEW YEAR'S EVE/WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

NOTE: EVENT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE