

**Riverview Baptist Church  
Christian Education Calendar - 2018**

**January**

- 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- 6 Epiphany  
Church Finance and Tax Compliance Conference, Richmond BGC
- 7 Week of Prayer
- 11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 15-16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration & Day of Service
- 18 Christian Unity Week of Prayer begins
- 21 Discipleship and Fellowship **CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY**
- 27 **Christian Education Meeting**
- 28 Statewide BGCVA Day (BGC)

**February**

- BLACK HISTORY MONTH**
- 2 VUU Founder's Day (BGC)
- 11 One Stop Sweets Shop (Bake Sale – After Church) AB Girls
- 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY (LENT BEGINS)**
- 17 **Christian Education Meeting**
- 18 **First Sunday of Lent**
- 19 President's Day
- 24 **Black History Celebration Culminating Event**
- 25 **Second Sunday of Lent**

**March**

- WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH /America for Christ Offering**
- 2 World Day of Prayer
- 3 Children's and Youth Workers Conference, Richmond, (BGC)
- 4 **Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Gochland Prison Outreach Ministry – Rev. Dr. Audrey Fleming-Hawkins (Speaker) Deacons/Deaconesses (Ministries) - Larry Giles (Driver)**
- 10 VUU Church Leadership Conference (BGC)
- 11 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 17 **Pre-Women's Day Celebration**
- 18 **WOMEN'S DAY**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**
- 20 Spring Begins
- 25 **Palm Sunday**
- 29 **Maundy Thursday**
- 30 **Good Friday**
- 31 Easter Egg Hunt (The Jacksons)

**April**

- 1 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 21 **Leadership Training and Development Retreat (8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**  
**FANNING THE FLAMES (Part 1) Sponsored by C E Ministry**
- 22 AB Camps and Conference Sunday
- 24-26 ABCOTS – 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, GA
- 29 **MISSIONARY SUNDAY**

## Christian Education Calendar – 2018 (Continued)

### May

3	<b>National Day of Prayer</b>
6	<b>Peace Sunday</b>
7-11	<b>Family Week</b>
9	<b>Family Week Bible Study</b>
13	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
19	<b>Church-wide Training and Development Retreat (8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) FANNING THE FLAMES (Part 2) Sponsored by C E Ministry/Deacons</b>
20	Pentecost
26	Spring Fling Program (Funds for National Gathering)
28	<b>Memorial Day</b>

### June

3	<b>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering DISCIPLESHIP &amp; FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY Goochland Prison Outreach Ministry – Rev. Braunda Ridley (Speaker) Stewardship/Trustees (Ministries) – Deacon Fennon Henderson (Driver)</b>
9	<b>Pre-Children's Day activity</b>
10	<b>CHILDREN'S DAY</b>
16	Men's Day Breakfast Christian Education Meeting
17	<b>FATHER'S DAY/MEN'S DAY</b>
21	Summer Begins
24-28	Annual Session and Congress of Christian Education, Richmond.(BGX)
25-29	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>

### July

1	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING/ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC <b>EDUCATION SUNDAY</b>
4	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY (Evangelism &amp; Social Justice Celebration)</b>
12-14	Youth Retreat, Richmond (BGC)
14	Children's Home Founders Day (BGC)
29	<b>MISSIONARY SUNDAY</b>

### August

25	Back to School Jam (Distribution of School Supplies)
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### September

2	<b>Goochland Prison Outreach Ministry – Rev. Dr. LaVerne J. Briggs, (Speaker) Missions/Men's Fellowship (Ministries) – Danita Johnson (Driver)</b>
4	<b>LABOR DAY</b>
8	Church School Conference, Central Virginia (BGC)
9	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY/ GRANDPARENT'S SUNDAY</b>
15	C.E. Planning Meeting (The Jacksons) 10:00 AM
16	American Baptist Women's Ministries Sunday
22	Fall Begins
30	<b>MISSIONARY SUNDAY</b>

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<b>October</b>	<b>World Mission Offering/Clergy Appreciation Month</b>
7-13	BGCVA Week of Prayer (BGC)
12-13	ABCOTS Area II Meeting (TBA)
<b>14</b>	<b>American Baptist Men's Sunday</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Clergy Appreciation Day (BGC)</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>C. E. Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>HOMECOMING</b>
22-24	<b>REVIVAL</b>
21-27	<b>NATIONAL PASTORAL CARE WEEK</b>
27	Children/Youth (C.O.P.S.) Harvest Festival or Trip
<b>November</b>	
4	Daylight Saving Time Ends
6	Day of Social Action (BGC)
8	BGCVA Fall Session, Richmond (BGC)
9-11	Donor Sabbath (Donate Life)
11	Winter Bake Sale (AB Girls)
17	<b>Christian Education Meeting</b>
18	<b>STEWARDSHIP/BIBLE SUNDAY</b>
19-23	<b>Bible Week</b>
22	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering</b>
	<b>Advent Celebration (3,10,17)</b>
2	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Goochland Prison Outreach Ministry – Rev. Rudolph Randall, (Speaker) Young Adults I/Prayer Partner (Ministries) – Deacon William Jackson (Driver)</b>
8	Christmas Town at Kings Dominion
9	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
14	Ministry Christmas Celebration – Jackson's Home – 7:00 p.m.
15	<b>CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (AB Girls – Children/Youth)</b>
16	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Annual Christmas Party – Jackson's Home 7:00 p.m.
21	Winter Begins
23	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
25-Jan.5	<b>Christmastide</b>
26-Jan. 1	<b>KWANZAA</b>
30	<b>MISSIONARY SUNDAY</b>
31	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE/WATCH NIGHT SERVICE</b>

**NOTE: EVENT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**