

**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 – 48th Annual Session, Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, GA
- 29 **MISSIONARY SUNDAY**

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May

3	National Day of Prayer
6	Peace Sunday
7-11	Family Week
9	Family Week Bible Study
13	MOTHER'S DAY
19	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
20	Pentecost
26	Spring Fling Program (Funds for National Gathering)
28	Memorial Day

June

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

July

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

August

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

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

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

NOTE: EVENT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE