

**Riverview Baptist Church
Christian Education Calendar – 2020**

January

1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
5	Week of Prayer
6	Epiphany
11	Human Trafficking Awareness Day
	Church Finance and Tax Compliance Conference, Richmond BGC
18	Mental Health First Aid Training, Richmond (BGC)
18	Christian Education Meeting
18-25	Christian Unity Week of Prayer begins
19	Evangelism/Discipleship CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY
20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration & Day of Ministry Service (BGC)
26	Statewide BGCVA Day (BGC)

February

	BLACK HISTORY MONTH
7	VUU Founder's Day (BGC)
9	Congregational Prayer Service
15	Christian Education Meeting
17	President's Day
21-22	Mid-Winter Session, Central Virginia (BGC)
22	Black History Celebration Culminating Event – Focus on 2020 Election – 3:00 pm
26	ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS

March

	WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH /America for Christ Offering
1	First Sunday of Lent
6	World Day of Prayer
7	Children's and Youth Workers Conference – Richmond (BGC)
8	Second Sunday of Lent
	Daylight Saving Time Begins
14	Pre-Women's Day Celebration
	VUU Church Leadership Conference (BGC)
15	WOMEN'S DAY
	Third Sunday of Lent
19	Spring Begins
22	Fourth Sunday of Lent
29	Fifth Sunday of Lent
	MISSIONARY SUNDAY

April

3-4	Young Adults Weekend (BGC)
5	Palm or Passion Sunday
9	Spring General Board Meeting – Richmond (BGC)
9	Maundy Thursday
10	Good Friday
12	Easter Sunday – Sunrise Service - 6:00 a.m.
18	Christian Education Meeting
19-25	National volunteer Appreciation Week
26	AB Camps and Conference Sunday
28-30	ABCOTS – 50th Annual Session. Marriott Hotel. Downtown Richmond

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May

3	Peace Sunday
4-11	Family Week
7	Family Week Bible Study
	National Day of Prayer
10	MOTHER'S DAY
16	Christian Education Meeting
25	Memorial Day
31	MISSIONARY SUNDAY
	PENECOST

June

7	One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
	DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY
13	Pre-Children's Day activity
14	CHILDREN'S DAY
19	Juneteenth
20	Men's Day Breakfast
21	FATHER'S DAY/MEN'S DAY
20	Summer Begins\
28-July 2	121 st Annual Session and Congress of Christian Education, Norfolk (BGC)
29-July 3	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY

4	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Social Justice Celebration)
5	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING/ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
	EDUCATION SUNDAY
11	BGC DAY - King's Dominion (BGC)
	Children's Home Founders Day (BGC)
17-18	Youth Retreat, VUU - Richmond (BGC)

August

30	MISSIONARY SUNDAY
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September

5	Church School Conference, Central Virginia (BGC)
7	LABOR DAY
10	General Board Strategic Planning Meeting (BGC)
13	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY/GRANDPARENT'S SUNDAY
19	C.E. Planning Meeting (The Jacksons) 10:00 AM
20	American Baptist Women's Ministries Sunday
22	Fall Begins

October

	World Mission Offering/Clergy Appreciation Month
8	Fall General Board Meeting, Richmond (BGC)
11	Clergy Appreciation Day (BGC)
10-11	ABCOTS Area II Meeting (TBA)
11-17	Week of Prayer (BGCVA)
11	American Baptist Men's Sunday

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October

17	Christian Education Meetine
18	HOMECOMING
19-21	REVIVAL
25-31	NATIONAL PASTORAL CARE WEEK

November

1	Daylight Saving Time Ends American Baptist College Sunday
3	ELECTION DAY Day of Social Action (BGC)
7	Fall Session, Richmond (BGC)
8	Donor Sabbath (Donate Life)
21	Christian Education Meeting
16-21	Bible Week
15	STEWARDSHIP/BIBLE SUNDAY
26	THANKSGIVING Advent Celebration (November 29, December 6.13.20)
29	First Sunday of Advent –

December

	Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering
6	Second Sunday of Advent
13	Third Sunday of Advent
17	Christmas Party
19	Fourth Sunday of Advent
21	Winter Begins
22	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (AB Girls – Children/Youth) Fourth Sunday of Advent
24	Christmas Eve
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
25-Jan.5	Christmastide
26-Jan. 1	KWANZAA
31	NEW YEAR'S EVE/WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

NOTE: EVENT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE