

**Changing Directions**  
**Jonah 1:3**

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Jonah 1:2

**Four Life Lessons**  
**From Jonah's Detour**

**1- It is futile to run from God.**

Psalm 139:7-10

**2- There is a cost for disobedience**

**3- God will never stop pursuing us.**

**4- Repentance and re-direction are necessary**

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**Baby Bottle Drive**

The Friends of Mercy House are sponsoring a Baby Bottle Drive. From now until Father's Day, you're invited to help support life and love—one baby bottle at a time!

Pick up a baby bottle at the display. Fill it with change, cash or checks, and return it on Father's Day. All funds raised help support mothers, babies and families through The Mercy House Pregnancy Resource Center.

**Building Christ Centered, Bible-Based,  
and Ministry Focused Families**  
Since 1924.

# Riverside

## Missionary Baptist Church



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## Welcome to Worship

**June 1, 2025**

### This Week at Riverside

Sunday:

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study

Youth Bible Study

Riverside's Weekly Messages can be  
viewed on Riverside's YouTube Page

## Our Mission:

Exalt God's Greatness, Equip God's People, Evangelize God's World, and Express God's Love Through Jesus Christ Our Lord

## Welcome to Riverside Missionary Baptist Church



If you are visiting Riverside today, we are glad you are here. Please complete a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit. You are invited to come be a part of what God is doing through the family known as Riverside Missionary Baptist Church.

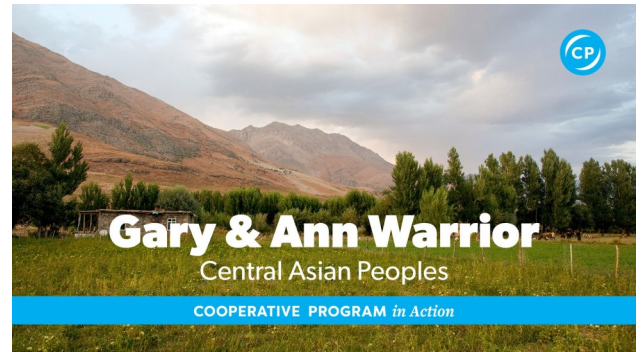
## Save the Dates VBS 2025

Riverside's Vacation Bible School 2025 is scheduled for July 6-9. Volunteers are needed to help in many areas as we share the Good News with those children that come for this time of focused Bible Study, fellowship and fun. Be praying for those that will attend. Start spreading the word!



## ServeNC - August 2-9

N.C. Baptist churches are gearing up for ServeNC, a statewide initiative that mobilizes congregations to meet local needs through service projects. ServeNC encourages churches to find needs in their own communities and take action as the hands and feet of Jesus. How can Riverside impact our community this year?



IMB missionary Gary Warrior and his friends enter a small restaurant in Central Asia. A large cast iron pot of \*plov\*, a popular rice pilaf, cooks on an open fire near the entrance. Gary chooses a booth where they can draw a curtain for privacy, a space typically used for business discussions. But today, Gary's focus is on the Bible. He orders extra kabobs for his friends, who rarely get to indulge in meat, and the drink is always tea.

Gary and the men discuss their faith in Christ, truths from the Bible, and how these truths shape their daily lives. These meetings are crucial for the men growing in their faith, and they're just as important to Gary.

After over 20 years in Central Asia, Gary now spends much of his time mentoring missionary teams and sharing his deep experience in the region. Together with his wife, Ann, they've seen God transform lives and bring people to faith in Christ.

When Riverside gives through the Cooperative Program (CP), we help international missionaries like the Warriors go and make disciples to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Pray that the people they are reaching with the good news will grow in maturity and faithfulness.

## Nursery Workers

June 1 - Kay McKeel

June 8 - Brenda Cherry

## Ushers for June

Bobby Jernigan & Larson Jones