



riverside church

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FEBRUARY 2016



From the Pastor's Desk...

Well, here it is! The hottest month of the year... February. Some love the heat, some... not as much.

Whether you love or dislike the current higher temperatures, one thing is for sure... it won't last. It's a season.

While we're making use of our air-conditioning and swimming pools, people in the USA and Europe are finding new ways to enjoy the snow which is falling at record rates.

God designed the world to function according to seasons. *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8* speaks of how everything is designed to work and flourish according to its season. Our lives are designed in seasons also. Some seasons are easier to embrace than others.

You may be in a season of flourishing in many areas of life. In those times it's easy to be grateful and full of faith every day. You may find yourself in a season of testing. In those times, gratitude and faith may have to come in a more purposed and determined way. But, be glad because times of testing build strength in us.

Does your current season seem a bit quiet and lacking in the activity you'd like? Perhaps you're in a season of preparation for something in the future. Allow God to do His work in you. Don't run faster than God's plan.

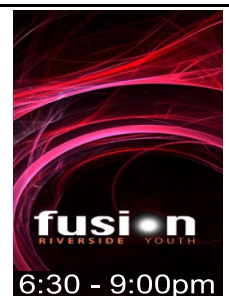
My hope for Riverside Church is that whatever season we're experiencing, we'll embrace it as God's gift to us; we will recognize its potential for God's purpose to be fulfilled and we'll be open to whatever is planned in heaven for our season.

Whether you love the current weather or not, let's always love the life we've been given and be grateful in our season.

Love you

Pastor Paivi

- Services:** 9:30am Sunday
Graceville State School Auditorium
Oxley Road, Graceville
- Contact:** Pastors Jim and Paivi Cameron
- Phone:** (07) 3278 5969 or 0413 006 741
- Church Office:** 3 Neata Street, Corinda
PO Box 11, Corinda QLD 4075
- Email:** info@riversidecc.org.au
- Website:** www.riversidecc.org.au



6:30 - 9:00pm
Fridays
Starts Friday 5 February
Talk with Matt Antonioli





Bruce Holliday



Daniel Wangatau



Roger Mai



Brad Smith



Lee-Anne Longton



Pastors Jim & Paivi Cameron

Connect Groups...

Connect Groups... connecting us to each other and to God's Word.

All groups start week of 8 February.

Study: Disciple Making Church

DAYTIME:

Friday 10:30am at Graceville

Phone: (07) 3716 0030

Leader: Bruce Holliday

EVENING:

Tuesday 7:00pm at Paddington

Phone: 0408 755 275

Leader: Roger Mai

Tuesday 7:30pm at Oxley

Phone: 0411 255 161

Leader: Brad Smith

Thursday 7:30pm at Graceville

Phone: 0430 286 557

Leader: Daniel Wangatau

Friday 6:30pm at Forest Lake

Phone: 0438 756 962

Leader: Lee-Anne Longton

PowerKids...

...a fun program during church for children aged 4-12. (All leaders have Blue Cards.) Directions from the Welcome Team. (Starts again 31 January – talk to Barbara Chapman for more info.)

Glowbugs...

Letting our little lights shine!

A program run for 1 - 4 year olds in the Oxley Room after worship concludes. Fun ~ stories ~ songs ~ play for toddlers. Talk to a Welcome Team member at the door for directions.



Serving Opportunities...

Great opportunities to serve in 2016:

SERVING MORNING TEA...

... after the service (rostered)

DATA / VIDEO PROJECTION TEAM

... on the rostered team (full training)

SET-UP TEAM...

... rostered to serve setting up God's house for Sunday.

Please speak to Pastor Paivi.

Electronic Giving...

For those who find it more convenient to give electronically, deposits can be made directly to the church account.

Bank: Commonwealth

Acc Name: Riverside Christian Church

BSB No: 064 162

Acc No: 10116916

Please designate 'Tithes', 'Missions', 'Miracle Offering', etc, in the transaction description.

There's also a **mobile EFTPOS machine** at the **Welcome Desk**.

Prayer Requests...

If you have an emergency prayer request, please contact the church office (3278 5969 or 0413 006 741) for passing to the Prayer Team.



Prayer requests can be posted on the Riverside **facebook** (closed group) page.

SERMONS can be downloaded from iTunes - go to the church website at www.riversidecc.org.au and click on...



5NIGHTS OF PRAYER

... Sunday 31 January – 04 February

... 6:30pm – 7:30pm Sunday 31 January

7:30pm – 8:30pm Monday to Thursday 01 – 04 January

Come to pray!



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

... 2:00pm Tuesday 2 February

... **Meeting** at St Matthews Anglican Church, Sherwood to allocate prayers to people from all the churches in area. If you're available to represent Riverside and attend this meeting, please talk to Pastor Paivi.

... **Prayer Service**

at St Matthews Anglican Church, Sherwood

... 10:30am Friday 4 March

WOMEN'S REGIONAL BREAKFAST

... 8:00am Saturday 27 February

... at The Ipswich Club, 14 Gray Street, Ipswich. Cost: \$20.00.

More information available soon.