

april 2017



Welcome to...

river valley

CHURCH

downtown

April 15/16, 2017

►► First-Time Guests

Our doors are wide open... to people from all backgrounds, regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey. Our worship services present an opportunity to worship God and receive practical teaching from His Word, the Bible. Whether you're a committed Christian who wants to sink your roots of faith deeper, or a spiritual seeker who's just starting to ask questions about God, you can find a home here at River Valley.

Relax and enjoy the Worship Service... as our guest, we realize the songs we sing may be unfamiliar, so participate as much as you feel comfortable. Later in our service we will be collecting an offering. Please do not feel any obligation to give. The offering is intended for those who consider River Valley their church home.

Please fill out the Connect card... it is located in the chair-back in front of you. Feel free to fill out this card with your information, decisions, praises, or prayer requests and place it in the offering basket when it is passed.

Visit the Connect Center... We are here to assist you in connecting to the body of Christ here at River Valley. Be sure to take advantage of the information in this brochure and on our website at www.rivervalleycc.org. We can also assist you in signing up for groups and events online between services. Debit/Credit cards only. If you are new to RVC, come pick up a first-time visitor *Welcome Bag* before you leave, which includes information about the church, an RVC logo mug, a coffee from our Jars of Clay Café.

►► Our VISION

Our Mission: **Connect > Grow > GO**

Connect with Jesus

Grow Together

GO Make Disciples who Make Disciples

Our Strategy: **In the Community...**

...for the Community

Through... *Worship Services*

Life Groups

Outreach

ONE CHURCH. . . MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Downtown

Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:50, 10:10 & 11:30am

New Hope

5961 New Hope Road

Worship Service

Sunday 10:30am

Redwood

2193 Midway Avenue

Worship Service

Sunday 10:00am

BAPTISM WEEKEND

Baptism this weekend after all
Easter Services.

Baptism provides a vivid picture of turning from old ways and making the decision to dedicate one's life to following Jesus.

Coffee with the Pastor

downtown

All are welcome to an informal gathering in the Jars of Clay Café' with Mark and other church leaders so you can get more acquainted with River Valley Church. We share about River Valley, get more familiar with you, answer your questions, and talk about how you can get connected. Four times to choose from, each immediately following worship service. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, April 22 - 6:10pm
Sunday, April 23 - 9:55am
11:15am
12:35pm



PARENTING WORKSHOP
&
CHILD CELEBRATION

Parenting Workshop

April 29 & 30 | 1-hour session available at all services

Downtown campus | room 107

Register online | FREE!

Children's Ministry resources, free Christian parenting book, & helpful tips for raising children in the Lord. Registration for Child Celebration will be available at each session for those interested.

Child Celebration

Mother's Day | May 14

All campuses

Parenting workshop is required for participation in child celebration

Car Care Ministry will be May 6. Registration forms are at the Connect Center in the Lobby, in the church office, and in the program April 22/23. Last day to sign up is April 24. If you are a single mom, single woman, widow, or a military wife whose car needs an oil change and a basic maintenance check, this is for YOU! **All this is free!**

Converge 2017 Mark your calendar to **Respond** June 23rd, **Serve GP** June 24th, and **Celebrate** June 25th. Any questions about **Converge** or **Serve Grants Pass**, please call Sheryl or Austin at 541-476-7761 x120.

Children To find out about our Children's Ministry, please pick up a *Children's Ministry* brochure at the information center in the church lobby or office, or visit rivervalleycc.org and look under *Ministries* and then *Children's Ministry* for a complete schedule of Saturday/Sunday classes. Questions? Interested in volunteering? Call or email Allison Bolen, 541-476-7761 x127 (voicemail) or abolen@rivervalleycc.org

Midway (Mid-High Grades 6-8) Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, at The Point. Questions? Call Dan Horst, 541-476-7761 x130 (voicemail).

CAD (High School Grades 9-12) Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm at The Point, 290 NE C St. Questions? Call Roger Haberman, 541-476-7761 x130 (voicemail)

➤➤ Where to Get Connected

Visit us anytime online at riveryalleycc.org

➤➤ Staff Contact Info

Call: 541-476-7761—plus extension

Life Groups/Connecting Point.....	Carrie Jubas x102
Administration.....	Michael Bahn x104
• Facilities/Maintenance	Brian Lucas x128
• Finances (church)	Michelle Rutherford x108
Baptism	Carrie Jubas x102
Campus Pastors	
• Downtown.....	Doug Higuera x112
• New Hope	Sean Sullivan 541-450-2586
• Redwood.....	Tyler Goens 541-761-6650
Celebrate Recovery (habits, hurts & hang-ups).....	Scott Zurhellen 541-218-8481
Children (Downtown).....	Allison Bolen x127
• Green Acres (0-4 years).....	Melanie Shaw x122
• Calico Street (K-3rd grade)	Allison Bolen x127
• Kids 4 Christ (4th-5th grade)	Lynn Kremer x123
Counseling & Support Groups.....	Kathi Brown x115
• Lay & Pastoral Counseling.....	Kathi Brown x115 & Doug Higuera 541-660-3202
• Professional Staff Counselors	Florence Nikas 541-450-8960
.....	Carl Reimer 541-659-8000
.....	Dusti Stark 541-295-2486
Lead Pastor.....	Mark Goens x114
Lifeline (benevolence)	Lifeline Team x106
Marriage (mentoring/classes).....	Doug Higuera x112
Media (video)	Steve Daggett 541-295-2199 & Natalie Goens x117
Men	Chuck Kostrna x118
Outreach (local & global).....	Duane Stark x120
• Administrative Assistant (local & global).....	Sheryl McCarty x120
• Administrative Assistant (global)	Mandie Kuhlman x119
• Intern (local)	Austin Abbott x120
Parenting.....	Chuck Kostrna x118
Preschool & Child Care Center (weekly child development).....	NJ Kimball x133 or 541-476-1758
Students	Roger Haberman x130 (voicemail)
• Mid-High (6th-8th grade)	Dan Horst x130 (voicemail)
• High School	Roger Haberman x130 (voicemail)
• Teaching/North Valley/Worship	Tyler Goens x130 (voicemail)
• Young Adults	Tim Sorenson x130 (voicemail)
Women	Diana Hecht x105
Worship	Michael Bahn x104
Adult Visitation/Hospital/Crisis	Doug Higuera x112
(for crisis after office hours, please call the church for an on-call pastor)	
Reception	Carolyn Fixsen x100
.....	Charmaine Coatney x101

➤➤ Church Elders

Michael Bahn • Chet Bolen • Jim Brumbach • Tom Criswell • Mark Goens
Lary Harris • Chuck Kostrna • Jeremy Nugent • Larry Schwein
Duane Stark • Brian Taylor • Carl Wilson

Redwood Campus: 2193 Midway Avenue
405 NE 6th Street, Grants Pass, OR • 541.476.7761 • 541.479.5547(fax)
Downtown Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 4:30pm (closed Friday)