

Announcements

FOR OUR GUESTS: We invite you to visit our Welcome Table today in the Narthex (Lobby) for information about the life and ministries of Rivermont. A member of our Hospitality Team will be there to greet you and answer your questions.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given by Kitty Davenport to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Davenport.

PIANO RECITAL: The Rivermont Congregation is cordially invited to an afternoon of classical music! Julia Sansone is performing a piano recital this afternoon at 4:00 pm at the Lynchburg College Schewel Hall. The program will include works by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Debussy and Liszt. She will be joined by her sisters, Charity Drewry and Amelia LaVanchy, and Dr. Rebecca McCord.

YOUTH NEWS:
SNL: Sunday Night Live is back! All 7th-12th grade students are invited for games and fellowship tonight from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Youth Center. Don't miss it!

6:36: All high school boys are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, January 30. The boys will join Shane at Biscuitville on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am. See you there!

RFN: All 7th-12th grade students are invited to come Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30 pm for our study on *The Screwtape Letters*. This C. S. Lewis classic offers invaluable and often humorous insights on temptation, pride and the ultimate victory of faith over evil forces.

FNL: All 7th grade boys and girls are invited for a time of food, fellowship and fun next Friday, February, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Place to be determined.

CLUB 56: What comes after salvation? Club 56 will find out continuing this Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30 pm when we explore the book of Ephesians at RFN this winter and spring. The Apostle Paul will show us what Jesus' death on the cross means for us: new life, new society, new standards and new relationships.

RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: The menu for our RFN dinner on January 31st is baked ziti. Make your reservations online at www.rivermont.org, fill out the reservation card and place it in the offering plate, email donna@rivermont.org, or call the church office: 846-3441. **Reservations are mandatory and should be made by noon on Monday, January 29th.**

OPEN TABLE INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Rodney Suddith will be hosting two informational meetings regarding a new and exciting local ministry initiative "The Open Table." Both meetings will be held this Tuesday, January 30, 5:15-6:15 pm and 7:00- 8:00 pm in the Discipleship wing of REPC! In addition to introductory information, you will learn how you can become a table volunteer and help transform the life of a youth, young adult or family in our community that is facing issues and challenges related to poverty. For more information please contact Rodney at 944-0573, rodneysuddith@theopentable.org or Neal Massey at (571)-216-4236 or nealmassey@theopentable.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Ladies, please join us February 2 & 3 for a Winter Weekend of Study and Fellowship. Speakers Heather Hall, Janice Suddith & Shar Walker will guide us as we study God's covenant plan for the salvation and restoration of His people looking at 'Women at the Well.' Dinner will be served Friday night and lunch on Saturday. Who should come? All Women of REPC & our community including college ladies & high school girls. More information is available on the church website. Register online or by calling the church office. Deadline for Registration is Monday, January 29th. Questions? Email etwebb@gmail.com.

CIRCLE 4: Ladies, join Circle 4 in Country Gardens on Tuesday, February 6, at 10:30 am.

FREE CPR CLASS: On Tuesday, February 20th, the MICU nurses from Centra will host a CPR training at REPC from 6:30-8:15 pm (during the monthly Diaconate meeting). This is not a certification, but will equip those in the class to feel comfortable with performing the lifesaving techniques of CPR on adults and children. If you would like to reserve one of the 10 remaining slots, please contact our Care Coordinator, Alisha Meador at (434) 426-0787.

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE: Calling all fathers and daughters! Our annual Father-Daughter Dance is Friday, February 9 at 7:00 pm in our Cheatham Center. Glenn Shelton will once again provide the musical entertainment. Please bring a savory/salty, sweet or fruity snack to share, as well as \$5 per person. Also, if you'd like to help with the dance (decoration, setup), contact Denise Eubank at denise.eubank@sbcglobal.net.

Concerns of the Church

RECUPERATING: Carl Coleman, Margaret Newland, Erle Thompson, Susan Zajac

- CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO :**
- Kitty Davenport in the death of her husband, Bob Davenport, who died on January 19 in Lynchburg.
 - Billy and Leigh Giles in the death of Billy's brother, Don Giles, who died on January 20 in Lynchburg.
 - Mark and Susan Faulconer in the death of Mark's mother, Christine Faulconer, who died on January 22.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, February 4: **Head Deacon:** Baxter Gordon
Assistant Deacon: Susan Pettyjohn **Morning Only:** Alan Pettigrew
8:30 am: Beth Dunn, Marina Guenther, Mikhail Guenther, Doug Mann
11:00 am: Simeon Purvis, Sam Rose, Andrew Shields, Brad Weaver

ATTENDANCE January 14: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 331; 11:00 service: 329. Total: 660. Sunday School: 476.

Organ Chamber Wall Repair and Rebuild	
Campaign Goal:	\$250,000
Donations Received:	\$200,515
Remaining Need:	\$ 49,485

Calendar

Sunday, January 28
8:00 am Pre-Service Prayer (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship
9:45 am College Hour
9:45 am Getting to Know Rivermont (203)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Pre-Service Prayer
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
5:30 pm SNL - 7th-12th Graders (Youth Center)
6:00 pm GTKR Connection Dinner (Eubanks')
7:00 pm 20 Somethings (Country Gardens)

Monday, January 29
9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room)

Tuesday, January 30
6:30 am Dawn Patrol
6:36 am HS Boys' 636 (Biscuitville)
9:00 am Preschool
5:15 pm Open Table Inform. Mtg. (Discipleship Wing)
7:00 pm Open Table Inform. Mts. (Discipleship Wing)
7:00 pm Young Life (Q)

Wednesday, January 31
9:00 am Preschool
3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers
4:15 pm GriefShare (205)
4:30 pm Praise Ringers
4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes

Wednesday, January 31 (continued)
5:15 pm Carillon
5:15 pm Chapel Choir
5:15 pm Cherub Choir
5:15 pm New Song
5:45 pm RFN Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm Various Bible Studies

Thursday, February 1
9:30 am CBS
9:30 am OASIS
5:00 pm MJC (Library)

Friday, February 2
5:15 pm Women's Winter Weekend (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, February 3
9:00 am Women's Winter Weekend (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, February 4
8:00 am Pre-Service Prayer (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship with The Lord's Supper
9:45 am College Hour
9:45 am Getting to Know Rivermont (203)
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Bearing Burdens (Library)
11:00 am Worship with The Lord's Supper
3:30 pm CWMC
4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
4:45 pm RIMC Meeting (Library)

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David Weber | SENIOR PASTOR
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Brett Eubank | PASTOR OF OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION
Mike Palombo | PASTOR OF RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP
Shane Whelan | PASTOR OF STUDENT FAMILIES
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Matt Bradner | REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CAMPUS OUTREACH
Alisha Meador | CARE COORDINATOR

OUR MISSION

REPC SEEKS THE RENEWING OF LIVES THROUGH GOD'S COMPELLING LOVE
IN LYNCHBURG AND THE WORLD.

January 28, 2018 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Order Of Worship

The prelude is a time for the body of Christ to spiritually prepare to enter into His presence in worship. As the prelude begins, please assume a quiet, prayerful and reverent attitude of worship. (Please silence your mobile devices.)

PRELUDE: **Praise Ringers**
"Calypso on 'He Leadeth Me'" arr. Tammy Waldrop
He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:
Lord, as we prepare to worship You this morning, we would meditate and dwell on Your wonderful faithfulness. Great indeed is Your faithfulness. There is no shadow or turning with You. We pray that You would open our eyes this morning so that we might see You more clearly, and our ears that we may hear Your voice more clearly. Open also our hearts that we may eagerly respond to do what You call us to do. We ask these things in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Pastor Cox**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 66 (responsively)**
Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"
Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #26** **"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"** WOODLANDS

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
(Before turning the page, please receive the Assurance of Pardon.)

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: (vs. 1 & 3)**

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Cook and Bancroft

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is love, and ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

***THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)***

SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE INTERLUDE:

Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.
8:30: Pre-K thru First Grade meet in the ORANGE room, #115
11:00: First Grade meet in ORANGE room, #115;
Pre-K/K meet in RED room, #114

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Numbers 6:1-8

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: *"A True Nazirite"* Pastor Eubank

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in
Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from
the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.

***THE GLORIA:** *"Praise and Glory to the Father"* REGENT SQUARE

Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

A MOMENT FOR MISSION:

Lori Flowers

THE PASTORAL PRAYER, concluding with

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison):

Our Father, Who art in heaven: hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Sanctuary Choir

"If My People Will Pray"

Jimmy Owens

(Based on II Chronicles 7:14)

If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray;
If My people, which are called by My name, shall seek My face
And turn from their wicked ways,
Then will I hear from heaven. Then will I hear and will forgive their sin.

Rebecca Edmiston – piano

***THE DOXOLOGY:**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):**

Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You, with
thanksgiving and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply
them for the spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the
increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #188**

"Jesus, I am Resting, Resting"

TRANQUILITY

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**

"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

***POSTLUDE:**

"Rigaudon"

Andre Campra

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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SERMON NOTES

1. Separation

2. Disintegration

3. Reintegration

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: BLUE RIDGE PREGNANCY CENTER

Rivermont's pastors and Session continue to affirm a strong biblical position in support of the sanctity of human life. The Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center is a local evangelical Christian ministry that ministers to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies, providing prenatal testing/screening, compassionate counseling, clothing, and help with placement of the child, if requested. Over the years, God has worked through the BRPC to save the lives of numerous babies, and the Center has been instrumental in leading many young ladies to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. To learn more about their ministry go to: <http://brpcfriends.org>.