

# 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.

**FLOWER CALENDAR:** For those who wish to donate flowers for the Sanctuary, please sign up on the bulletin board beside the Library. If you have a special date in mind, be sure to place your name by your preferred date while it is available!

## YOUTH NEWS:

**SNL:** All 6th-8th grade students are invited to the Youth Center for the Super Bowl! Festivities will begin at 6:00 pm and pick-up time will be 9:00 pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**6:36:** All high school girls are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, February 7. The girls will join Ciera at Panera on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am. See you there!

**RFN:** All 7th-12th grade students are invited to come Wednesday, February 7 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 16, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Place to be determined. Be advised that the date has been changed from February 9 to February 16.

**CLUB 56:** What comes after salvation? Club 56 will find out continuing this Wednesday, February 7, at 6:30 pm when we explore the book of Ephesians at RFN. The Apostle Paul will show us what Jesus' death on the cross means for us: new life, new society, new standards and new relationships.

**CIRCLE 4:** Ladies, join Circle 4 in the Family Room on Tuesday, February 6, at 10:30 am. We will be studying 2 Timothy.

**RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT:** The menu for our RFN dinner on February 7th is Teriyaki Chicken. Make your reservations online at [www.rivermont.org](http://www.rivermont.org), fill out the reservation card and place it in the offering plate, email [donna@rivermont.org](mailto:donna@rivermont.org), or call the church office: 846-3441. **Reservations are mandatory and should be made by noon on Monday, February 5th.**

**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](mailto:denise.eubank@sbcglobal.net).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE:** Bible School will be held from June 25th until June 29th with Commencement on Friday night, June 29th. The theme will be "The King is Coming". The lessons ring out with the hope that Christ's return is near and bids us prepare for the glorious moment. **Volunteer sign ups begin February 11th at the VBS table in the Cheatham. Student registration will begin on April 22.**

**CIRCLE 1:** Ladies, please join Circle 1 on Tuesday, February 13 from 10:00 am until noon. We will be studying Lesson 5, entitled "The Canaanite Woman." We will meet in the Library and the text we will study will be from Matthew 15:21-28.

**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.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR:** Matt and Julia Bradner are hosting their marriage enrichment seminar, "Nourish & Cherish." The seminar will be held at REPC on February 23-24. It is aimed at providing practical and inspirational content that will shape the relational culture of your marriage. Topics include: Dealing with differences, communicating in an understanding way, pursuing your spouse in a way that lands, and leveraging your strengths as a married "team." For more information, email: [matt.bradner@gmail.com](mailto:matt.bradner@gmail.com) or search "Nourish & Cherish Marriage Retreat" on Facebook.

# Concerns of the Church

**RECUPERATING:** Susan Zajac

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Anne Spruill

**IN APPRECIATION:** *Our preschool is so grateful for all of you who brought us TP rolls! We have plenty now to make spring flowers, owls, maracas and all the other creative crafts our teachers do with the children. ~Ann Knight*

**USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, February 11:** Head Deacon: Calvin Dameron

Assistant Deacon: Ken Dunn Morning Only: Mick Ritchie

8:30 am: Warner Hall, Jay Hutt, Elijah Jantomaso, Keith Mascher

11:00 am: John Blanks, Danny Boyers, Earl Weaver, Ryan Webb

**ATTENDANCE January 28:** Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 346; 11:00 service: 314. Total: 660. Sunday School: 470.

# Calendar

## 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 Sunday School  
9:45 am Bearing Burdens (Library)  
11:00 am Worship with The Lord's Supper  
12:00 pm El Salvador Information Mtg. (John Knox)  
3:30 pm CWMC (Library)  
4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)  
4:45 pm RIMC Meeting (Library)  
6:00 pm SNL 6-8 graders (Youth Center)

## Monday, February 5

9:00 am Preschool  
10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room)  
6:30 pm Leadership Training (John Knox)

## Tuesday, February 6

6:30 am Dawn Patrol  
6:36 am HS Girls' 636 (Panera)  
9:00 am Preschool  
10:30 am Circle 4 (Family Room)  
4:00 pm Shepherd & Care Meeting (204)  
5:30 pm Relational Discipleship Mtg.(Conference Rm)  
6:45 pm No Walls Prayer Mtg. (All Nations)  
7:00 pm Young Life (O)

## Wednesday, February 7

9:00 am Preschool  
3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers  
4:15 pm GriefShare (205)  
4:30 pm Praise Ringers

## Wednesday, February 7 (continued)

4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes  
5:00 pm B & G Meeting (Conference Room)  
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 8

9:30 am CBS  
9:30 am OASIS

## Friday, February 9

7:00 pm Father-Daughter Dance (Cheatham)

## Saturday, February 10

12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic (HRCC)

## Sunday, February 11 (Gideon Sunday)

8:00 am Pre-Service Prayer (Family Room)  
8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am College Hour  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Pre-Service Prayer (Family Room)  
11:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Worship at Westminster Canterbury  
2:00 pm Piano Recital  
4:00 pm Piano Recital  
4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)  
7:00 pm 20 Somethings (Country Gardens)

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**OFFICE:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM  
Saturday 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

## MINISTRY STAFF

David Weber | SENIOR PASTOR  
Ron Cox | EXECUTIVE PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF  
Brett Eubank | PASTOR OF OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION  
Mike Palombo | PASTOR OF RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP  
Shane Whelan | PASTOR OF STUDENT FAMILIES  
Peggy Bettcher | DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY  
Ann Knight | DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES  
Josh Dempsey | DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES  
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.

February 4, 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:

## Rivermont Ringers

**"How Great Is Our God with How Great Thou Art"** arr. Bettcher

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.  
How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,  
And all will see, how great, how great is our God.  
Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son,  
Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.  
How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,  
And all will see how great, how great is our God.  
Name above all names, worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing, "How great is our God!"  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

**Julia Sansone – Director**

## THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty and everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth: mercifully hear our prayers and receive our praises, and grant us Your peace by the power of Your Word and Spirit; to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Pastor Eubank**

## \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 123:1-2 (responsively)

*To You I lift up my eyes,  
O You Who are enthroned in the heavens!  
Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till He has mercy upon us.*

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #156**  
*"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"* ST. THEODULPH

**\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: (vs. 2)**  
*"There Is a Redeemer"* Melody Green  
Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

**\*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:**  
(11:00) Cherub Choir Hill and McMahan  
*"We Were Made to Love the Lord"*  
Whitney Palombo - Director; Charis Jantomaso - Accompanist

**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 6:22-27 (Page 114)**

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SERMON:** *"Mediated Blessings"* Dr. Weber

**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:** *"Alleluia! Alleluia!"* EBENEZER  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

**THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** Sanctuary Choir  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* arr. Craig Courtney

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided -  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Julia Sansone – Accompanist

**\*THE COMMUNION HYMN:** (See Insert)  
*"The Communion Hymn" (vs. 1-3)* COMMUNION

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:**

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session.

**The Words of Invitation and Institution**

**The Prayer of Consecration, 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 Distribution of the Bread and Cup**

**The Concluding Communion Prayer**

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE:** (See Insert)  
*"The Communion Hymn" (v. 4)* COMMUNION

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**  
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"The God of Abraham Praise"* arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

1. The source of blessing is the Lord.

2. The means of blessing is the mediator.

3. The posture of blessing is receptive submission.

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: DILTAMANG (Himalayan Bible Study Academy)**  
Dil Tamang founded the Himalayan Bible Study Academy in 2001 after serving for a time with Campus Crusade for Christ. Through the Academy, which includes three residential leader development schools, they have trained and sent out 100+ national workers who have planted hundreds of churches in Nepal. Dil also provides Bible story training for those who minister in non-literate settings as well as on-field, non-formal leadership training for rural pastors who are not able to attend formal residential schools. Continue to pray for ministry fruitfulness and faithfulness.