

# 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.

## YOUTH NEWS:

**SNL:** All 9th-12th grade students are invited to the Whelan home tonight from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Come for a time of food, fun and fellowship. Dinner will be provided!

**6:36:** All high school boys are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, February 13. The guys will join Shane at Biscuitville on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am.

**RFN:** All 7th-12th grade students are invited to come Wednesday, February 14 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 at the home of Jason and Jill Higez this Friday, February 16 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

**JUMPFEST 2018:** Join us on Saturday, February 24, at 11:00 am for a trampoline spree at Jump Lynchburg! Pick up can be at the trampoline part at 12:30 pm or you may continue on with us for lunch at CiCi's Pizza afterward. Cost for the trampoline park TBA.

**CLUB 56:** What comes after salvation? Club 56 will find out this Wednesday, February 14, at 6:30 pm by exploring 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.

**20-SOMETHINGS GATHERING:** We will meet this Sunday, February 11 at 7:00 pm in Country Gardens (house behind Church). We will conclude *For the Life of the World* by discussing "The Present Hope of the Future Kingdom." How do we live now in light of the kingdom to come?

**RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT:** The menu for our RFN dinner on February 14 is pork BBQ sandwiches. 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 12th.**

**RIVERMONT PRESCHOOL** registration for the 2018-2019 school year opens February 15 for Church family and community. Contact Ann Knight with questions.

**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 may sign ups 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.

**60 PLUS/MINUS:** Come join us to hear our very own Dr. David Weber speak about his doctoral studies on Christian meditation in the twenty-first century. In his presentation, he will explain the object of meditation, the power of meditation and the goal of meditation.

We will meet on Wednesday, February 21, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. **Please make your reservations by noon on February 19** on the sign-up sheet by the Library or by calling the church office. (846-3441)

**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. For more information, email: [matt.bradner@gmail.com](mailto:matt.bradner@gmail.com) or search "Nourish & Cherish Marriage Retreat" on Facebook.

**LOOKING FOR THE BULLETIN OR THE COMPLETE AUDIO OF A WORSHIP SERVICE ON OUR WEBSITE?** You'll find them by clicking on the Resources Tab at the top of the homepage. Select Audio Library (Sermons) from the drop-down menu. Find the date you want and then click on the "Downloads" drop-down menu at the far left. There you will find the bulletin, the sermon audio and the complete worship service audio that are all available for download.

# Concerns of the Church

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Anne Spruill

**RECUPERATING:** Hugh Jackson

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dawn Thompson in the birth of her grandson, Carter Lee Driskill, on February 2nd. Proud great-grandparents are Erle and Carol Thompson. Parents are Travis Driskill and Kayla Brown and big brothers are Hunter Driskill and Landyn Brown.

**IN APPRECIATION:** *Thank you to all the women who came to study at "The Well" this weekend. Thank you to our speakers and volunteers who served us. "Our Winter Weekend of Study" was a huge blessing to our REPC community and visiting friends. Our offering to Freedom 424 was \$387. ~Eleanor Webb*

**USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, February 18: Head Deacon:** Mary Byrd Denham

**Assistant Deacon:** Alan Pettigrew **Morning Only:** Russ Matney

**8:30 am:** Paul Denham, Ron Meng, Brian Nash, Lyn Nash

**11:00 am:** Isaiah Bradner, Matt Bradner, Billy Giles, Statham Gilliam

# Calendar

**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  
10:30 am Pre-Service Prayer (Family Room)  
11:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Worship at Westminster Canterbury  
12:00 pm Mission Trip Meeting (John Knox)  
4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)  
5:30 pm High School SNL (Whelan Home)  
7:00 pm 20 Somethings (Country Gardens)

**Monday, February 12**  
9:00 am Preschool  
10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room)  
4:30 pm Preschool Council Meeting (204)  
5:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Ron's Office)

**Tuesday, February 13**  
6:30 am Dawn Patrol  
6:36 am HS Boys' 636 (Biscuitville)  
9:00 am Preschool  
9:30 am Staff Meeting (204)  
10:00 am Circle 1 (Library)  
5:30 pm MSC  
6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm Communion Training (Sanctuary)

**Wednesday, February 14**  
9:00 am Preschool  
12:00 pm Elder Pool Luncheon (Country Gardens)  
3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers  
4:15 pm GriefShare (205)  
4:30 pm Praise Ringers

**Wednesday, February 14 (continued)**  
4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes  
5:15 pm Carillon  
5:15 pm Chapel Hour  
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 15**  
9:30 am CBS  
9:30 am OASIS  
5:30 pm Administrative Committee Mtg.  
7:00 pm Communion Training (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Nominating Committee Mtg. (Conf. Room)

**Friday, February 16**  
6:00 pm FNL (Higeys' Home)  
7:00 pm Father-Daughter Dance (Cheatham)

**Saturday, February 17**  
12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic (HRCC)

**Sunday, February 18**  
8:00 am Pre-Service Prayer (Family Room)  
8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am College Hour  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Pre-Service Prayer (Family Room)  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 am Missionary Luncheon for Dennis Ryan (Fellowship Hall)  
4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)  
6:00 pm Mission Service

# Contact Us

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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 11, 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:**

**"Great Is the Lord"**

**Rivermont Chimes**

arr. Bettcher

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love.  
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:  
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

**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 of 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: Psalm 62 (responsively)**

*For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.*

**He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall not be greatly shaken.**

*On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.*

**Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him. God is a refuge for us.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #100**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy!"**

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**\*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)

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand!  
All other ground is sinking sand!

\*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:

Chapel Choir

*"I'm Gonna Sing"*

arr. Audrey Snyder

Lori Flowers - 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 7:1 - 8:4 (Pages 114 - 117)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

*"A Living Sacrifice"*

Dr. Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, #1 (responsively)

*What is your only comfort, in life and in death?*

My only comfort is that I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. At the cost of His own precious blood, He has fully paid for all my sins, and has set me free from the dominion of the devil. He also watches over me so well that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven. Indeed, all things must work together to fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly ready and willing from now on to live for Him. Amen!

\*THE GLORIA:

*"Glorify Your Name"*

Donna Adkins

FATHER, we love You, we praise You, we adore You: Glorify Your name in all the earth! Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth! (Repeat, using: JESUS and SPIRIT)

A MOMENT FOR MISSION:

David Harker, Gideons International

Checks should be made to Gideons International

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

*"You Shall Go Out With Joy"*

David Edmonds

(Based on Isaiah 55)

Come, all who thirst; come to the waters. Incline your ear, and your soul shall live. Seek the Lord while He is near you, and call upon Him while He may be found. I shall make a covenant with you – restore your soul in mercy and in truth. I have promised glory unto you; you shall go out with joy! For as the rain comes down from heaven, so shall My Word go forth to you. Seek the Lord while He is near you, and call upon Him while He may be found. Come, all who thirst; come to the waters. Restore your soul, for the Lord has called you. I shall make a covenant with you – restore your soul in mercy and in truth. I have promised glory unto you; you shall go out with joy!  
Julia Sansone - Accompanist

\*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):

Almighty and most merciful Father, we give You praise and thanks for all Your mercies: for Your goodness that created us; for Your bounty that sustains us; for Your discipline that corrects us; for Your patience that bears with us; and for Your love that has redeemed us. Grant us also, we pray, a heart to love You; and, by Your Spirit's power, enable us to show our thankfulness in lives of joyful service. Bless this offering for the sake of Your kingdom, for we offer these gifts in the name of Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us: Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (See Insert)

*"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"*

\*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

\*POSTLUDE: *"Toccata on 'All Creatures of Our God and King' "*

arr. Diane Bish

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

1. A living sacrifice gives to the Lord. (Numbers 7:1-88)

2. A living sacrifice communes with the Lord. (Numbers 7:89)

3. A living sacrifice worships the Lord. (Numbers 8:1-4)

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL**

Thanking God for the lives that have been touched and changed in 200 countries through the ministry of Gideons International, we pray that God would add to that number daily those who are being saved through the reading of a Gideons Bible or New Testament. Pray that the Life Book, which contains a short recap of the Old Testament, the entire Gospel of John and Scriptural answers to issues teens face, will be used to bring many young people to trust in Christ as their Lord and Savior. We are glad to welcome REPC member, David Harker, who will share more about the work of Gideons International in our morning worship services.

**Prayer Usher Ministry** - Prayer Ministry teams are available after each morning service for those who would like someone to pray with them about a personal need. The Prayer Ushers will meet you at the Family Room off the Cheatham Center. They will be identified with name tags. This ministry is available to visitors as well as members. All prayer requests are confidential.