

Rivermont EPC Congratulates Our 2018 Graduates!

Rivermont's High School Graduates

Nina Caldwell, New Covenant Schools; will attend Lynchburg College where she plans to major in Communications and minor in Music.

Abby Hall, New Covenant Schools; will attend University of Virginia to study International Relations.

Virginia Ann Hicks, New Covenant Schools; will attend the College of William and Mary.

Josh Ivins, New Covenant Schools; will attend Liberty University where he plans to study Engineering.

Sophia Ellen Jantomaso, Home Schooled / Dual enrolled at Liberty University; will attend Liberty University and plans to major in English Education and Spanish. Sophia will also be a member of the Liberty University Cross-Country and Track team.

Margaret Mann, Home Schooled; will attend Bryan College majoring in Exercise Science.

Chiann Meng, Gilbert High School located in South Carolina; will attend Virginia Commonwealth University.

Gabrielle Purvis, Home Schooled; will attend Liberty University where she plans to major in Pre-Med.

Carson Reeves, New Covenant Schools; will attend University of Virginia to study Business or Communications.

Martha Rose, E. C. Glass High School; will attend the College of William and Mary.

Emily Joy Smith, E. C. Glass High School and Central Virginia Community College (early College Program); will attend Virginia Wesleyan University in Virginia Beach where she will be a Batten Honors College scholar.

Alec Terrell, E. C. Glass High School; will attend Virginia Tech.

Elizabeth Joy Westbrook, Altavista High School and Sylvain Melloul International Hair Academy; will attend the College of William and Mary (full scholarship).

Hannah Young, Brookville High School and Governor's School; will attend Kent State University in Ohio where she will study Exercise Science (full scholarship). Hannah will also be a member of the Kent State Basketball team.

Rivermont's College Graduates

John Davy, University of Virginia as a Doctor of Medicine. He plans to attend Duke University as a resident in Internal Medicine.

Austin Griffith, University of South Carolina with a Masters of Education degree in Higher Education/Student Affairs. He will relocate to Charlottesville, VA.

James Frederick Harris II, James Madison University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance; will be relocating to Charlottesville where he will work as an Investment Analyst.

Rachel McCauley Love, Liberty University with a Master of Arts in Teaching (Elementary Education).

Robert Mann, Liberty University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. He will start working at Liberty this summer.

Kim Mascher, Reformed Theological Seminary (Oveido, FL) with a Master of Arts degree in Counseling. She will join the practice of Journeys Counseling in Maitland, FL.

Anna Sweeney, Liberty University with a Masters of English degree.

Prescott Terrell, Bridgewater College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and a minor in Economics.

Edward Michael Ware, Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Economic Management. He will begin working for an Investment Advisory Firm in Richmond, VA.

Matthew Zajac, University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration majoring in Supply Chain Management. He will be relocating to Murfreesboro, TN.

Announcements

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given by Alan and Ann Pettigrew to the glory of God and in memory of Ed and Norma Pettigrew.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, June 3, 2018

9:45 am (no adult Sunday School)

9th grade – all adults encouraged to attend

For the purposes of:

1. Receiving as information updates regarding the current year-to-date financial report and the fiscal year budget, ending June 30, 2019.
2. Receiving as information ministry updates.

YOUTH NEWS:

PARENTS MEETING: Following the congregational meeting today there will be a youth parent meeting at 10:15 am in the Quinlan Room (the Youth Auditorium). Summer announcements will be made and summer youth calendars will be handed out.

KING'S DOMINION: All current 6th-12th graders are invited to join us on a trip to King's Dominion on Monday, June 4! The cost will be \$35 per ticket. A sign-up sheet is available on the youth information table and adult drivers/chaperones are needed. Please let Shane or Josh know if you would like to help out!

ULTIMATE FRISBEE: Our first summer Ultimate Frisbee kicks off this week! Beginning Wednesday, June 6 we will meet at the tennis court entrance of Peak's View Park at 6:30 pm and we'll play until 8:00 pm. All are welcome to join us at MayLynn's following Ultimate from 8:10 pm until 8:45 pm.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES: Our summer Bible studies will begin this month! Middle school boys and girls will begin on June 11 and high school boys and girls will begin on June 18. Watch your email for specific dates, times, and locations to be released shortly!

CIRCLE 4: Please join us for Circle 4 on Tuesday, June 5th in Country Gardens at 10:30 am.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE: Join us this Wednesday, June 6th for our evening prayer service at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. This will be a time of worship, meditation and prayer for Lynchburg, the United States, and the world. Nursery will not be provided.

PROVEN MEN SEXUAL PURITY CONFERENCE: Proven Men is hosting a sexual purity conference for men called "This Is War" on June 9th from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. The cost is \$30. This conference will encourage men to fight together against pornography and sexual temptations in the power of the gospel. Please email Pastor Palombo at Mike@rivermont.org for more information.

CIRCLE 1: Ladies, please join us for Circle 1 which will meet in the library on Tuesday, June 12 from 10:00 am until noon.

MEN'S CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: Mark your calendar for our next Men's Cornhole and dinner on June 14 at 6:00 pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Please save the following items for VBS: Plastic 12 ounce water bottles, cereal boxes (medium size) and newspapers. Place in the tubs at the VBS registration table in the Cheatham. VBS music CDs are available at the registration table. There will be a work/prep day on June 16 from 9:00 am until noon. Also, VBS training for volunteers will be held on June 12 and 14 from 10:30 am until 11:30 am and again on June 20 from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Volunteers should plan to attend only one session. Let Ann know if you need childcare.

ALL NATIONS CHURCH NEEDS OUR HELP: Our No Walls Ministry member church is holding a summer camp for children in their church and neighborhood on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the months of June and July. They are looking for volunteers to lead the Bible class from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm using prepared curriculum. Also needed are junior counselors who can help with the children in the morning from 9 am until 12:00 pm or in the afternoon when the children go on field trips. To volunteer for this important ministry or to donate funds to help pay for a child to attend the camp, call Melody Simmons at (434) 219-0229.



OUR MISSION

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

June 3, 2018 | 8:30 & 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: *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* arr. Sondra K. Tucker

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. Neil Harmon

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR PREPARATION:

Holy Father, as You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be our Great High Priest, Who has entered into the most holy place by His own blood: mercifully look upon us, and grant that we may worship and serve You with consciences cleansed by His blood; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Whelan

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47 (responsively)

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of triumph!

For the Lord most high is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth!

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise;

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #297

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

DIADEM

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

(Before turning the page, please receive the Assurance of Pardon.)

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" (vs. 5)

HYFRYDOL

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

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

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

(8:30) SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

(11:00) THE COMMISSIONING OF EL SALVADOR MISSIONARIES

THE INTERLUDE

Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.
8:30 and 11:00: All children meet in the ORANGE room, #115.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Numbers 20:22-29 (Page 129)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "The End in the Beginning" **Dr. David 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:

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Sanctuary Choir

arr. John Ness Beck

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One.
O make me thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

***THE COMMUNION HYMN: #94**

"How Firm a Foundation" (vs. 1-4)

FOUNDATION

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 Institution and Invitation

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 HYMN OF RESPONSE: #94**

"How Firm a Foundation" (vs. 5-6)

FOUNDATION

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

***POSTLUDE:**

"O Worship the King"

arr. Neil Harmon

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526.

SERMON NOTES

1. The end in Aaron's sin.

2. The end in Aaron's son.

3. The end in Aaron's death.

Concerns of the Church

RECUPERATING: Bill Aiken

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are extended to Karen Reynolds and family in the death of her husband, Michael Reynolds, who died on Saturday, May 26.

IN APPRECIATION: *Thank you so much for the prayers, visits, and cards during my recent hospital stay. They are greatly appreciated. I am progressing well and starting out-patient rehab. ~ Bill Aiken*

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, June 10: **Head Deacon:** Jeff Griffithh

Assistant Deacon: Michele Dameron **Morning Only:** Calvin Dameron

8:30 Guild Members: Pheby Dameron, Beth Doan, Michael Emanuel, Massie Ware

11:00 Guild Members: Andrew Shields, Brad Weaver, Earl Weaver, Ryan Webb

ATTENDANCE MAY 20: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 260; 11:00 service: 310.
Total: 570. Sunday School: 351.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: EL SALVADOR MISSION TEAM

On June 7, a team of twelve Rivermont members will travel to El Salvador to work with Sports Outreach in the impoverished Tomas Rodriguez community. While there, the team will continue learning about poverty and will focus their time on relationship building and serving the community in practical ways. Pray for the team's safety as they travel and work, for team unity and for open hearts as they build relationships with the Salvadorians. Pray also that God would give the team a desire to connect what they learned to our church's mission in Lynchburg.

Calendar

<p>Sunday, June 3 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper 9:45 am Sunday School (for Nursery - 8th grade) 9:45 am Congregational Meeting (9th grade and older) (No Adult Sunday School) 10:15 am Youth Parent Meeting (Quinlan Room) 11:00 am Worship 3:30 pm CWMC (Library) 4:00 pm El Salvador Meeting (204) 4:45 pm RIMC (Library)</p> <p>Monday, June 4: 7:30 am Youth King's Dominion Trip (REPC) 10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room)</p> <p>Tuesday, June 5 6:30 am Dawn Patrol 10:30 am Circle #4 (Country Gardens) 5:00 pm Relational Discipleship (Conference Room) 6:45 pm No Walls Prayer Meeting (All Nations Community Church)</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 6 6:30 pm Prayer Service (Chapel) 6:30 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Peak's View Park) 8:10 pm Youth Ice Cream Social (MayLynn's)</p> <p>Thursday, June 7 5:00 pm MJC (Library) 7:00 pm Women's Summer Bible Study (Country Gardens)</p> <p>Saturday, June 9 9:00 am Proven Men Sexual Purity Conference (1971 English Tavern Road, Lynchburg) 12:00 pm Second Saturday Picnic With No Walls (HRCC)</p> <p>Sunday, June 10 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Service 11:00 am Worship</p>
---	--

Contact Us

<p>MAIL: 2424 Rivermont Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24503</p> <p>PHONE: (434) 846-3441</p> <p>FAX: (434) 846-1002</p> <p>EMAIL: donna@rivermont.org</p> <p>WEB: www.rivermont.org</p> <p>FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/rivermontepc</p> <p>OFFICE: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Saturday 9:30 AM-12:00 PM</p>	<p>MINISTRY STAFF</p> <p>David Weber SENIOR PASTOR</p> <p>Ron Cox EXECUTIVE PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF</p> <p>Brett Eubank PASTOR OF OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION</p> <p>Mike Palombo PASTOR OF RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP</p> <p>Shane Whelan PASTOR OF STUDENT FAMILIES</p> <p>Peggy Bettcher DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY</p> <p>Ann Knight DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES</p> <p>Josh Dempsey DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES</p> <p>Matt Bradner REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CAMPUS OUTREACH</p> <p>Julia Sansone DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS AND ACCOMPANIST</p> <p>Alisha Meador CARE COORDINATOR</p>
---	---