

Announcements

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:

SCHOOL SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES for boys and girls will begin on Monday, June 11 at 6:30 pm at the home of Michael and Heather Hall. All rising 7th through 9th graders are welcome! The girls will be studying the book of Esther and the boys will look at the life of Gideon. High school boys' and girls' studies will begin on June 18.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE: Continuing on Wednesday, June 13 we will meet at the tennis court entrance of Peaks 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.

EL SALVADOR: Please be in prayer for the spread of the gospel as our team currently ministers with Sports Outreach in El Salvador!

20-SOMETHINGS will meet tonight at 7:00 pm in Country Gardens (house behind the church). We will discuss the greatness of God's kingdom and our responsibility to declare His kingdom found in Psalm 145.

CIRCLE 1: Ladies, please join us for Circle 1 which will meet in the library on Tuesday, June 12 at 11:00 am. We will study a lesson on Priscilla and afterward share lunch. Please bring a salad. (Please note the time change.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE: Join us this Wednesday, June 13th 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.

MEN'S CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: Come join us for our 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 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.

MISSION PROJECT – KIDS' HAVEN

The Vacation Bible School Mission project will be providing support for Kids' Haven, a community-based organization dedicated to serving the unique needs of grieving children and their families through support and education. Kids' Haven strives to provide access to free grief support services for every grieving child in the greater Lynchburg area. Their website address is www.kidshavenlynchburg.org. Kids' Haven is completely funded by private donations. Please remind your child to bring an offering each day, so they can help other children in our community.

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.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, June 17: Head Deacon: Patrick Yeatts

Assistant Deacon: Andrea Adams Morning Only: Alan Pettigrew

8:30 Guild Members: Nick Adams, Jarrett Dodd, Stewart Dodd, Beth Dunn

11:00 Guild Members: John Blanks, Danny Boyers, Isaiah Bradner, Matt Bradner

ATTENDANCE June 3: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 281; 11:00 service: 306. Total: 587. Infant - 8th grade Sunday School: 82; No Adult Sunday School.

Concerns of the Church

IN THE HOSPITAL: Virginia Barrett

RECUPERATING: Bill Aiken, Carl Coleman, Linda Paulson

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Leena Eshleman and Jonathan Hart who were married on May 26 at Saint Thomas More Catholic Church. Proud parents of the bride are Curtis and Brigetta Eshleman.

- Curt and Susan Hamilton in the birth of their daughter Ada Evelyn Hamilton, born Monday, June 4. Proud brothers are Graham and Jack.

IN APPRECIATION:

- I would like to thank everyone who has been a part of my recovery from my heart attack. Thank you for the food and prayers. I would like to especially thank the ones who have driven me to the many places that I needed to go. I have really seen love in action and I praise the Lord for each one of you. Please continue to pray for me. ~ Terry Beckloff*

- We thank God for our REPC brothers and sisters who generously gave of their time, talents, sweat, and hospitality to help make our daughter's wedding a joyous celebration. We are truly blessed. ~ Curtis & Brigetta Eshleman*

- Thank you so much for the prayers, food, cards, and visits during Michael's long hospital stay and his passing. I have truly felt the love of God being poured out on me throughout this time. The faithful prayers have given me the strength to continue. I continue to be blessed by the people of this church daily. I praise God for all of these blessings and know that I will see my sweet Michael again in heaven. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. ~ With Love, Karen Reynolds*

- Thank you for your prayers, cards, food, visits and for all acts of kindness to both Erle and me during his illness since July of 2017. We are both so thankful for our body of Christ at REPC. God is surely in this body. When you see him back at worship soon, you will be witnessing the power of prayer. ~ Carol Thompson*

Calendar

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
 7:00 pm 20-Somethings Class (Country Gardens)

Monday, June 11:
 10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room)
 6:30 pm Middle School Bible Study (Halls' Home)

Tuesday, June 12
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol
 10:30 am VBS Volunteer Training (REPC)
 11:00 am Circle #1 (Library)
 5:30 pm MSC
 6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 13
 12:00 pm Elder Pool Luncheon (Country Gardens)
 6:30 pm Prayer Service (Chapel - No Nursery)

Wednesday, June 13 (Continued)
 6:30 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Peaks View Park)
 8:10 pm Youth Ice Cream Social (MayLynn's)

Thursday, June 14
 10:30 am VBS Volunteer Training (REPC)
 6:00 pm Men's Cornhole and dinner (REPC)
 7:00 pm Women's Summer Bible Study (Country Gardens)

Friday, June 15
 Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, June 16
 9:00 am VBS Workday

Sunday, June 17 Father's Day
 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room)
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 6:00 pm Mission Service (Chapel - No Nursery)

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OUR MISSION

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

June 10, 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.)

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Palombo

PRELUDE: Sanctuary Choir
 "Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem" Trinity Hymnal No. 271

Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ
 The paschal victory to hymn in songs of holy joy!
 For Judah's Lion burst His chains and crushed the serpent's head;
 Christ cries aloud through death's domains to wake th' imprisoned dead.
 Triumphant in His glory now - to Him all pow'r is giv'n;
 To Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heav'n.
 All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son,
 All glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run.

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR PREPARATION:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1-5, 22 (responsively)**
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,
Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE: #580**
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Colossians 1:13-14

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1 & 4)

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

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

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

THE SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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 20:14-21; 21:1-3, 10-35 (Pages 128-130)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Progress"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

THE PHILIPPIAN CREED based on Philippians 2:6-11 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death — even death on a cross! Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 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:

Betsy Weaver - VBS

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

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

arr. Dan Forrest

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us, where to sin our hearts are lured.
Ever in His footsteps treading, living here, yet home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me. Savior, lead, I follow Thee.
Let us also die with Jesus, by His cross He conquer'd death,
Freed us from our souls' destruction, quickened us with life's new breath.
Let us mortify, while living, self and pride, and die to sin.
And the grave that shuts us in shall prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here I die to Thee, there to dwell eternally.
Let us gladly live with Jesus, He is risen from the dead.
Death is swallowed up in vict'ry, Jesus, Thou art now our Head.
Living members of Thy Body, where Thou livest, we shall be.
Thou wilt keep us constantly. Even so, dear Lord, come quickly,
Jesus, here I live to Thee, there to dwell eternally.
Let us ever walk with Jesus.

***THE DOXOLOGY:**

OLD HUNDREDETH

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)

Dear Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You.
We bring these gifts as expressions of our gratitude and love. Accept them, we pray, and bless them for the sake of the gospel and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #572**

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

ST. GERTRUDE

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

***POSTLUDE:**

"March from the 'Occasional Oratorio'"

G. F. Handel

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

1. Trusting the Lord when plans change.

2. Trusting the Lord when conflict comes.

3. Trusting the Lord when the road is long.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: ODISHA CHILDREN'S HOME

The Odisha Children's Home was established in 2006 through Impact International (Murli Menon's ministry) and REPC. Since then, it has been funded entirely by REPC members. The home provides basic care needs (food, shelter, clothing) for up to 30 boys as well as opportunities for education, socializing, character formation and leadership development, all from a Christian worldview. Pray for these boys and the workers who care for them that they would be a bright beacon shining the light of Christ into a dark part of the world.

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.