

Announcements

YOUTH NEWS:

SNL: There will be no SNL tonight, February 18.

6:36: All high school girls are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, February 20. The ladies will join Ciera at Panera on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am.

RFN: All 7th-12th grade students are invited to come Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm to continue our study on *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis.

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 park at 12:30 pm or you may continue on with us for lunch at CiCi's Pizza afterward. Cost for the trampoline park TBA.

MODGNIK: 9th-12th grade Modgnik will take place from April 13-15! The cost is \$135. Sign-up on the youth information table for a weekend of refreshing worship, fellowship, and teaching from the word of God.

CLUB NEWS:

CLUB 56: Come join us at RFN on Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm as we continue exploring the book of Ephesians.

CLUB 56 LASERTAG: Get ready for an afternoon of fun and adventure in the Youth Center on Saturday, March 3! All 5th and 6th graders are invited to participate in a laser tag tournament that will take place right here at REPC from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. You won't want to miss this!

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)

RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: The menu for our RFN dinner on February 21 is spaghetti. 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, February 19th.**

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR: Matt and Julia Bradner are hosting their marriage enrichment seminar, "Nourish & Cherish." at REPC on Friday, February 23 from 6:00 pm until 9:30 pm and Saturday, February 24 from 9:00 am until noon. 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 or search "Nourish & Cherish Marriage Retreat" on Facebook.

MEN'S OYSTER ROAST AND SHRIMP BOIL: Calling all men! Come join us for an Oyster Roast and Shrimp Boil on March 1st at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy fresh food and fellowship as we hear a word about God's call for men! Signups in Sunday School and the Locke Commons.

CHURCHES FOR URBAN MINISTRY: A fundraising luncheon to benefit the Churches for Urban Ministry will be held on March 7 at the Lynchburg College Ballroom at 12:00. Our church has supported this ministry for over 50 years, and it's a great opportunity to learn how they benefit our inner city youth through such programs as Camp Timothy, the tutoring program, and other ministries. If you'd like to join us, please contact Lee Aylor at Leeaylor@aol.com or by calling 434-384-5977 by February 20.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY: Our annual EPC Presbytery Women In Ministry retreat will be held on Saturday, March 17 in Greensboro, North Carolina at Buffalo Presbyterian Church from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. Our very own Barb Bell will be our featured speaker. There will be praise and worship, fellowship and a tasty lunch. REPC ladies are looking to carpool as well as stay in Greensboro on Friday night for extra "girl time." You may RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ladies-spring-retreat-tickets-43045196341> or contact Linda Paulson at (434) 237-2407 for more information.

RIVERMONT PRESCHOOL registration for the 2018-2019 school year for Church family and community is now open. Contact Ann Knight with questions.

Concerns of the Church

IN THE HOSPITAL: Anne Spruill

RECUPERATING: Hugh Jackson

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

- David and Chip Moser and their family in the death of their mother, Helen Moser, who died on Sunday, February 11.
- Dolly Pugh in the death of her husband, Bill, who died on Thursday, February 15.

CONGRATULATIONS to Josh and Carrie Alley on the birth of their son, West Thomason, who was born Thursday, February 15. Proud brothers and sisters are Eden, Lily, Asher and Knox.

ATTENDANCE February 11: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 320; 11:00 service: 290. Total: 610. Sunday School: 452.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, February 25: **Head Deacon:** Andy Morse
Assistant Deacon: Kelly Crawford **Morning Only:** Shane Pinder
8:30 am: Lola Provenzola, Thom Provenzola, Ben Reeves, Larry Shackleton
11:00 am: Steve Cooper, Ray Ganthner, Scooter Harris, David Head

Calendar

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 pm Missionary Luncheon for Dennis (Fellowship Hall)
 4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
 6:00 pm Mission Service With Dennis

Monday, February 19
 9:00 am Preschool
 10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room)

Tuesday, February 20
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol
 6:36 am HS Girls' 636 (Panera)
 9:00 am Preschool
 6:00 pm CPR Training (Quinlan)
 7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (John Knox)
 7:00 pm Young Life (O)
 7:30 pm Session Meeting (John Knox)

Wednesday, February 21
 9:00 am Preschool
 12:00 pm 60 +/- Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers
 4:15 pm GriefShare (205)
 4:30 pm Praise Ringers

Wednesday, February 21 (continued)
 4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes
 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 22
 9:30 am CBS
 9:30 am OASIS

Friday, February 23
 6:00 pm Marriage Enrichment Seminar (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, February 24
 9:00 am Marriage Enrichment Seminar (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 am Youth Jumpfest 2018 (Jump Lynchburg)

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 7:00 pm 20 Somethings (Country Gardens)

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 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 18, 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:

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Carillon Handbells

arr. Anna Laura Page

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bringing forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

"I Surrender All"

arr. Linda R. Lamb

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
 I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.
 I surrender all, I surrender all.
 All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Holy Father, Whose only-begotten Son endured the cross for our salvation: grant us grace, and the power of the Holy Spirit, that we in true faith might take up our cross daily and follow Him. In this hour of worship, replenish our souls, renew our minds, and refresh our spirits, so that we may run with endurance the race that is set before us. And not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Eubank

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 62 (responsively) from Isaiah 43:1-3**

But now thus says the LORD, He Who created you, O Jacob, He Who formed you, O Israel:

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

And through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

When you walk through the fire you shall not be burned,

And the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #44**

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Stuart K. Hine

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the everlasting King.

***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)

"We Were Made to Love the Lord"

Cherub Choir

Hill and McMahan

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 8:5-26 (Page 117)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: *"A Suitable Substitute"*

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:** *"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:

Dennis Ryan

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:

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Carillon Handbells

arr. Robert J. Lamb

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me!

Still all my song shall be: nearer, my God, to Thee;

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

***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):**

Eternal God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we praise You for Your providence above, around, beneath and within our lives! We thank You for every good and perfect gift which we have received from Your all-gracious hand. We rejoice in Your unfailing faithfulness and unchanging goodness. Receive this offering, we pray, as we offer ourselves anew to You. May Your kingdom increase in our lives, in Your church, and throughout the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #523**

"My Hope Is in the Lord"

WAKEFIELD

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

***POSTLUDE:**

"Prelude in G Major"

J. S. Bach

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

1. A suitable substitute is pure.

2. A suitable substitute is propitiatory.

3. A suitable substitute is permanent.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Dennis & Linda

(Last name withheld for security purposes.)

Dennis serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the Jesus Film Project, which is a ministry of CRU based in Orlando, Florida. Over the years, Dennis has helped determine where translation and recording teams would go to film new Jesus Film projects. Under his leadership and God-given financial skills, the ministry has thrived. More recently, Dennis has been traveling on teams helping record and translate Jesus Film projects. We are glad to welcome Dennis to REPC this morning as he gives an update on God's work through their ministry. Please join us for a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall to hear more about his work.

SUNDAY EVENING AT RIVERMONT

MISSIONS SERVICE

With Dennis

TONIGHT at 6:00 pm in the Chapel

(No Nursery Provided)