

# Announcements

**MEN'S PIG PICKIN':** REPC's annual Men's Pig Pickin' will be Thursday, May 3. A cornhole tournament will kick things off at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm on the back terrace of the church. Dr. Weber will bring us a stirring message. You won't want to miss it. Reservations are not required and you are encouraged to invite a friend.

**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 7th through 12th grade students are invited to Peaks View Park tonight, April 29 for a special Ultimate Frisbee Sunday Night Live! We will meet at 5:30 pm at the tennis court entrance and we'll play until 7:00 pm. We'll head to Maylynn's afterwards! Join us for ultimate and ice cream!

**6:36:** All high school girls are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, May 1st. The girls will join Ciera at Panera on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am.

**FNL:** All 7th and 8th grade students are invited for an evening of fun at Putt-Putt Fun Center from 7:00 until 9:00 pm on Friday, May 11! Parents, please let Josh know if your student would like to attend!

**"VOICES AND PIPES":** Tonight at 7:00 pm the Sanctuary Choir will present a concert of the six selections that will be sung at the Washington National Cathedral in September. Also for your enjoyment, two organ selections will be played by Peggy Bettcher.

**CIRCLE 4:** Please join us for Circle 4 on Tuesday, May 1st in Country Gardens at 10:30 am.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** Please join us at Phase 2 on Thursday, May 3rd at 12:00 pm for National Day of Prayer.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER DINNER:** Our annual Youth Fundraiser will be Sunday, May 6th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided and all donations will go towards the transportation costs for our student ministry summer conferences.

**RIVERMONT YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT:** On Sunday, May 6th a special concert featuring Rivermont's three youth handbell choirs and three youth vocal choirs will be presented in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN-HOUSE:** On Sunday, May 6th we will not have regular Adult Sunday School, but an open-house for Adult Sunday School. You will be able to check out the various options for Adult Sunday School in the classrooms where the Sunday School will be held. This will help you discern which Sunday School you would like to join for the summer. Also, you will be able to purchase any books for the Sunday School. Children, middle school, and high school will meet for their regular Sunday School.

**CIRCLE 1:** Ladies, please join us for Circle 1 which will meet in the library on Tuesday, May 8 from 10:00 am until noon. We will combine lessons 8 and 9 for this meeting, studying Lydia, Euodia and Syntyche.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNTDOWN:** Eight weeks before The King is Coming! June 25 – 29. Registration for students and volunteers is at the table in Cheatham. On-line registration is also available at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/repc2018>. We want to be very intentional about safety for the children; therefore pre-registration is required. Volunteers are still needed (students who are completing sixth grade this spring are welcome to volunteer). Sign up today!

**PRESCHOOL NIGHT AT MR. GOODIES:** Tuesday, May 8, 5:00 until 9:00 pm, in the Village Courts Shopping Center, Boonsboro Road. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for fellowship with good friends and delicious ice cream! Twenty percent of the proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Preschool!

# Concerns of the Church

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Will Jenkins

**RECUPERATING:** Ron Adams, June Beaver, Mary Jane Sydnor, Erle Thompson

**CONGRATULATIONSTO** Justin & Patty Meulemans in the birth of their son Isaac Andersen Meulemans, born Saturday, April 21. Proud brother is Braden.

**USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 6:** **Head Deacon:** Paul Lass  
**Assistant Deacon:** Russ Matney **Morning Only:** Ron Adams  
**8:30 Guild Members:** Christopher Matney, Lola Provenzola, Thom Provenzola, Lisa Sosin  
**11:00 Guild Members:** John Blanks, Danny Boyers, Isaiah Bradner, Matt Bradner

**ATTENDANCE APRIL 22:** Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 346; 11:00 service: 365.  
 Total: 711. Sunday School: 433.

**2018 GRADUATES:** It's that time again! We are collecting names for our annual graduate list. If you have a 2018 graduate (high school, college, graduate school, trade school), email [donna@rivermont.org](mailto:donna@rivermont.org) or call the church office at 846-3441 with the graduate's name, school, degree/diploma, and future plans (if known). The list will be published in our June 3 bulletin. Deadline for inclusion is May 28.

# Calendar

<p><b>Sunday, April 29:</b>                  8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Rm.)                  8:30 am Worship                  9:45 am College Hour                  9:45 am Sunday School                  11:00 am Worship                  5:30 pm SNL 7th - 12th graders (Peaks View Park)                  7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Concert "Voices &amp; Pipes"</p> <p><b>Monday, April 30</b>                  9:00 am Preschool                  10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 1</b>                  6:30 am Dawn Patrol                  6:36 am HS Girls (Panera)                  9:00 am Preschool                  10:30 am Circle #4 (Country Gardens)                  4:00 pm Shepherding &amp; Care Meeting (204)                  5:00 pm Relational Disc. Mtg. (Conference Rm)                  6:45 pm No Walls Prayer Meeting (All Nations Community Church)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 2</b>                  9:00 am Preschool                  12:30 pm Preschool Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)                  3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers                  4:30 pm Praise Ringers</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 2 (Continued)</b>                  4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes                  5:00 pm Building &amp; Grounds Meeting (Conf Rm.)                  5:15 pm Carillon                  5:15 pm Chapel Choir                  5:15 pm Cherub Choir                  5:15 pm New Song                  6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 3</b>                  9:30 am CBS (Chapel)                  9:30 am OASIS                  12:00 pm National Day of Prayer (Phase 2)                  5:00 pm Men's Pig Pickin' (Back Terrace)                  5:30 pm ERC (Library)</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 6</b>                  8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Rm.)                  8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper                  9:45 am College Hour                  9:45 am Sunday School                  11:00 am Worship with the Lord's Supper                  3:30 pm CWMC (Library)                  4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)                  4:45 pm Rivermont International Ministries Mtg.                  5:30 pm Youth Dinner Fundraiser (Fellowship Hall)                  6:30 pm Youth Choir Concert (Sanctuary)</p>
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OUR MISSION

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

*Fourth Sunday in Eastertide* | April 29, 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** **Rivermont Chimes**  
Nystrom, arr. P. Bettcher

**"As the Deer "**

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longs for You, O God.  
 You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.  
 You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
 You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.  
 I want You more than gold or silver; only You can satisfy.  
 You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

**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 GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **Pastor Eubank**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP, Matthew 11:28-30 (responsively)**  
*Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden*  
**And I will give you rest.**  
*Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,*  
**For I am gentle and lowly in heart,**  
*And you will find rest for your souls.*  
**For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE:** (Please see insert)  
**"May the Peoples Praise You"** Getty

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

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Lamentations 3:22-24

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (verses 1 & 4)* HAMBURG

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.

**\*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**

**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: Pre-K/K meet in RED room, #114; First Grade meet in ORANGE room, #115

**THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Numbers 15 (Pages 123-124)**

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SERMON:** "Set Apart" 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:** "Gloria Patri" GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end! A—men, A—men!

**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

*"O Breath of God"* arr. Larry Shackley

O Breath of God, come fill this place. Revive our hearts to know Your grace.  
And from our slumber make us rise, that we may know the risen Christ.  
O Word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You.  
And give to us the Bread of Life, that we may know the risen Christ.  
O Love of God, so unrestrained, refresh our souls in Jesus' name.  
Let us reflect Your sacrifice, that we may know the risen Christ.

**\*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 eternal God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer thanks and praise for the multitude of Your blessings upon us; for what do we have that we have not received? These gifts which we now offer are the gifts of Your own hand, and they all belong to You. With these gifts, therefore, we would offer ourselves, entirely and joyfully, to the praise of Your glorious grace; for we are not our own: we have been bought with a price, by Him who loved us and gave Himself up for us. So may the offering of this substance and the offering of our lives be blessed for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the world and the glory of Your name forever and ever. Amen.

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #455** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" SAGINA

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE:** "Psalm 19" Benedetto Marcello

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands."

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

1. Set apart by grace.

2. Set apart by obedience.

3. Set apart by love.

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: BRIAN AND YOKO BROADDUS**

We give thanks for our missionaries to Japan, Brian and Yoko Broaddus. Through their work with Pioneers International (www.pioneersjapan.org), they are seeing lives impacted and changed through gospel incarnation and proclamation in Fukuoka. Pray for those men and women Brian and Yoko are evangelizing and discipling that they might come to know Jesus and treasure Him above all others.

**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.