

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.

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:

BIBLE STUDY: On Monday, July 16 middle school and high school girls' Bible studies will take place. The middle school boys and girls will meet at the home of Michael and Heather Hall at 6:30 pm and the high school girls will meet at 6:45 pm at Panera on Old Forest Road.

BOARD GAME NIGHT: On Wednesday, July 18 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm, students can bring their favorite board games and enjoy a night of fellowship. Pizza and drinks will be provided for dinner.

CLUB 56 POOL PARTY: All rising 5th (just finished 4th) to rising 7th (just finished 6th) graders are invited this Saturday, July 21st from 4:30 until 7:00 pm to a pool party at the home of Matt and Julia Bradner located at 3124 Sedgewick Drive! A pizza dinner will be provided!

COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN: Help serve the families we are ministering to through No Walls Ministry by purchasing school supplies and placing them in our collection box in the Cheatham Center. You'll find a list of supplies requested next to the collection box. For those who don't wish to shop, monetary donations will be accepted. We will collect money and supplies through Sunday, July 22.

BEST WISHES for Donna Dodgion as she responds to God's call to return to Amherst County High School. Pray that God would use her in a mighty way.

SEEKING COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR/RECEPTIONIST: REPC is seeking a full-time Communication Coordinator/Receptionist. You may review the job description on the church website under the tab "Staff and Leadership" and then "Careers". Please send your resume and cover letter to Kelly Nelson, Business Administrator, at kelly@rivermont.org.

Concerns of the Church

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

- Leigh and Billy Giles and family in the death of Leigh's father William "Bill" Horney who died on Monday, July 9 in High Point, North Carolina.
- Jesse Tinsley in the death of his sister, Madeline Bethmann who died on Monday, July 9 in Stevensville, Maryland.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Luke and Molly Orth on the birth of their son, Mason Steele Orth, who was born on July 4th.
- Bryan and Samantha Raitter on the birth of their son, Griffin James Raitter, who was born on July 12th. Big Sister is Edie Grace!

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, July 22: **Head Deacon:** Todd Matthews
Assistant Deacon: Michele Dameron **Morning Only:** MaryByrd Denham
8:30 Guild Members: Paul Denham, Wistar Nelligan, Lola Provenzola, Thom Provenzola
11:00 Guild Members: Andrew Shields, Brad Weaver, Earl Weaver, Ryan Webb

ATTENDANCE July 8: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 262; 11:00 service: 263.
 Total: 525. Sunday School: 307.

Calendar

<p>Sunday, July 15 Newsletter Deadline 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 pm College Hour (Rivermont A) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Missions Service (Chapel - No Nursery)</p> <p>Monday, July 16: 10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room) 6:30 pm All rising 7th - 9th Graders Bible Study (Hall Home) 6:45 pm 9th - 12th grade Girls' Bible Study (Panera)</p> <p>Tuesday, July 17 6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (John Knox) 7:00 pm College Night (Bradners' Home)</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 18 6:00 pm Youth Board Game Night (Youth Center) 6:30 pm Prayer Service (Chapel) 8:10 pm Youth Maylynn's (Boonsboro Road)</p> <p>Thursday, July 19 7:00 pm Women's Summer Bible Study (Country Gardens)</p> <p>Saturday, July 21 4:30 pm Club 56 Pool Party (Bradners' Home)</p> <p>Sunday, July 22 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship</p>
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OUR MISSION

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

July 15, 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: *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* arr. Eugene Englert
 The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.
 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR PREPARATION:
 Almighty and everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth:
 mercifully hear our prayers and receive our praises, and grant us Your peace by
 the power of Your Word and Spirit; to the glory of Your name, through Jesus
 Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Pastor Eubank**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Based on Numbers 23:18-21 (responsively)**
Arise and hear; give ear to me. God is not a man, that He should lie.
Or a son of man, that He should change His mind.
Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not fulfill it?
For He has blessed us, His people, and it cannot be revoked.
The LORD our God is with us!
And rejoicing as for a King is among us.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #38**
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" JOANNA

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 32:1-2**

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: (vs. 5)**

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:13 ESV))

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 23:13-26 (Page 132)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "An Unchangeable Blessing" 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:

Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue

"Shine on Us"

Michael W. Smith and Debbie Smith

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your light shine on us.
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your grace fall on us.
Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.
Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us,
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us. Let Your light shine on us.

***THE DOXOLOGY:**

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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 Father, our sovereign God, our strong Deliverer, our merciful Savior: We give You thanks and praise for Your unfailing faithfulness, Your comforting compassion, Your tender mercies, Your abundant goodness, Your infinite wisdom, Your almighty power, and Your everlasting love - revealed to us and freely given to us in Your Son, Jesus Christ. In His holy name, we present ourselves, and these tokens of our lives, to You; and we pray that You will consecrate us and these offerings to advance the kingdom of Jesus Christ upon the earth. May the earth be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea; to the glory of Your name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #345**

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

***POSTLUDE:**

"Allegro from the Fourth Cello Sonata"

Antonio Vivaldi

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

1. The unchangeable character of God (verse 19a)

2. The unchangeable word of God (verses 19b - 20)

3. The unchangeable mission of God (verses 21 - 24)

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: ALLEN AND PRUE MILLER

Allen Miller has been the Area Director for Young Life in Central Virginia since 1992. Young Life is an international ministry dedicated to seeing that every teen has the opportunity to hear the gospel from a trained leader who has a sincere and unconditional love for them. Allen's wife Prue works alongside Allen and the 60 volunteer leaders who minister to teens in one university, six area high schools and three area middle schools. We thank God for the many young lives that have been transformed by the gospel and pray that God will continue to use Allen, Prue and his staff to reach students for Christ right where they are.

**SUNDAY EVENING AT RIVERMONT
MISSIONS SERVICE
TONIGHT at 6:00 PM in the Chapel
El Salvador Team Will Be Reporting
(No Nursery Provided)**

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.