

# WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

## SUNDAY

**Worship Services** | 8:30am & 11:00am

**Sunday School** | 9:45am

Faith & Doctrine | *Covenant Theology* | The Chapel  
 Emmaus | *Galatians* | Room 201  
 The Bible Class | *The Gospel of John* | Room 205  
 Barnabas | *Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi* | Room 203-204  
 Renewal Class | *How People Change* | Room 202  
 Sojourners | *Gospel of Luke* | Room 206  
 Homebuilders | *Spiritual Disciplines* | John Knox Room  
 Explorers | Library  
 Young Professionals | *Why Your Work Matters* | Fellowship Hall Room A  
 College Hour | *Church* | Fellowship Hall  
 Middle & High School | Youth House  
 Club 56 | 5th-6th grade | Room 207  
 Children's Sunday School | K-4th grade | Third Floor  
 Nursery | 4 & under | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area

**Footsteps of Paul Meeting** | 4:00pm | John Knox Room

**Prayer Meeting** | 5:00pm | Chapel

**Youth SNL** | 6:00pm | Youth House

## MONDAY

**No Walls Bible Study** | 7:00am | Room 201

**Preschool** | 9:00am

**Prayer Group** | 10:00am | Country Gardens

\*IRFR | Chess Club | 5:30pm | Club 56 Room

## TUESDAY

**Youth 626** | 6:26am | Chick-fil-A

**Men's Bible Study (Dawn Patrol)** | 6:30am | Fellowship Hall

**Preschool** | 9:00am

**Women's Circle** | 10:00am | Country Gardens

\*IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472

## WEDNESDAY

**Preschool** | 9:00am

**Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers** | 4:30pm

**Carillon** | 5:15pm

**Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs** | 5:15pm

**Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal** | 5:55pm

**Bible Classes** | 6:30pm

Women's Study | Body & Soul | John Knox Room  
 Men's Study | Ephesians | Room 201  
 I AM Statements | Room 206  
 Financial Freedom God's Way | Room 203-204  
 Embrace Grace | Country Gardens  
 Leadership | Room 205  
 Missionary Prayer Meeting | Pastors' Lounge  
 Together in Grace | Library  
 Youth | 7th-12th grade | Quinlan  
 Club 56 | Room 207  
 1st-4th grade | Boys Room 301 | Girls Room 302

**Sanctuary Choir** | 6:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Women's Bible Study** | 9:30am | Fellowship Hall

**BRITE Class** | 6:00pm | Room 205

## SATURDAY

\*IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 10:00am | Riverside Park

\*In Rivermont For Rivermont

# WELCOME TO RIVERMONT

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to Rivermont, we are so grateful the Lord has brought you to us this morning. We would love to invite you to fill out a Digital Connect Card by scanning the QR code into your mobile device. You can also fill out a Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.



## NEXT STEPS

We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to Rivermont.

- Attend a Sunday School class at 9:45am between worship services.
- Join us for dinner on Wednesday nights (called Rivermont Fellowship Night).
- Join a Life Group, which meet throughout the week in member homes.
- Sign up for our next Getting To Know Rivermont class at [www.rivermont.org/gtkr](http://www.rivermont.org/gtkr).

## PASTORAL STAFF

David Weber ..... Senior Pastor  
 Shane Whelan ..... Pastor of Discipleship & Administration  
 Brett Eubank ..... Pastor of Outreach & Connection

## CHURCH STAFF

Peggy Bettcher ..... Director of Music Ministry  
 Cam Colquitt ..... Regional Director of Campus Outreach  
 Katherine Colquitt ..... Director of Women's Ministry  
 Jennifer Eaton ..... Director of Neighborhood Outreach  
 George Everson ..... Office Assistant  
 Janet Freshour ..... Pastoral Administrative Assistant  
 Davis Hester ..... Director of Student Ministry  
 Cecil Jackson ..... Security  
 Hadley Jacobs ..... Student Ministry Assistant  
 Melissa Johnson ..... Custodian  
 Rhonda McCombs ..... Receptionist  
 Skylar Montrose ..... Director of Communications and Technology  
 Kelly Nelson ..... Business Administrator  
 Treasa Plude ..... Director of Preschool  
 Adrienne Scruggs ..... Care Ministry Coordinator  
 Liza Shields ..... Director of Children's Ministry  
 Donna Sligh ..... Building Superintendent  
 Nicole Strubhar ..... Nursery Supervisor

## CURRENT ELDERS

Clay Atkins	Kevin Hicks	Matt Schubert
Ken Bradford	Russ Matney	Andrew Shields
Randy Davy	Ben Moomaw	Chris Smith
Paul Denham	Ben Reeves	Earl Weaver

## CURRENT DEACONS

Andrea Adams	Evan Harris	Ryan Pickard
Grant Barkley	Eric Harrison	Neil Selz
Beth Doan	Eddie Ivins	TJ Smiley
Claire Dodd	Ron Meng	Chris Steed
Baxter Gordon	Steve Mullen	Branson Terrell
Reid Goss	Drew Neiderer	Brad Weaver
Scott Hall	Wistar Nelligan III	Brandon White

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## February 1, 2026

As the Prelude begins, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.

† Those who are able, please stand      Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526

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### THE SILENT PRAYER OF 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.

### PRELUDE

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

### THE WELCOME

Carey Roberts, Elder

#### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 30:4-5 (responsively)

*Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,  
and give thanks to His holy name.  
For His anger is but for a moment,  
and His favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.*

#### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #3

WARRINGTON

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

### THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### † THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Melody Green

*There Is a Redeemer (verse 2)*  
Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

#### † THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God | Romans 15:7 | Pre-K-1st grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to Room 115

### THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Acts 17:16-34 (p. 926)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

*Provoked to Preach*

### THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

#### † THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Colossians 1:15:20 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

#### † THE GLORIA

EBENEZER

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
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 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

arr. Robert Hebble

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*  
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

#### † THE DOXOLOGY

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.

#### † OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You with thanksgiving and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply them for the spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### † THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #2

LYONS

*O Worship the King*

#### † THE BENEDICTION

#### † THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

**A-men, A-men, A-men!**

#### † POSTLUDE

G. F. Handel

*Allegro Maestoso from Water Music Suite*