

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am
Nursery | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area
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
 Middle & High School | Youth House
 Club 56 | 5th-6th grade | Room 207
 Children's Sunday School | K-4th grade | Third Floor
Prayer Meeting | 5:00pm | Chapel
Youth SNL | 6:00pm | Youth House

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) | 6:30am | Fellowship Hall
 *IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472

SATURDAY

*IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 8:00am | Riverside Park
 *IRFR | Red Truck Ministry | 9:00am | Rivermont Baptist Church

*In Rivermont For Rivermont

PRAYING FOR OUR STAFF | We give thanks to God for Treasa Plude and the four years of faithful service and love for our preschool children and families. Please be in prayer for Treasa as she concludes her position as the Preschool Director on May 29th.

DIRECTOR OF THE PRESCHOOL | We are prayerfully seeking a Preschool Director. Interested candidates can review the job description and application by scanning the QR code or visiting rivermont.org/careers



General Fund as of April 30, 2026

Budget to date:	\$1,834,916
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 294,782
Year-to-date contributions:	\$2,129,698
Year-to-date expenses:	\$1,774,980
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$ 354,718

Session minutes from our monthly and called meetings are available for review by confirmed members in the church office. Please contact Janet Freshour 434.846.3441 if you would like to schedule a time for review.

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) starting in September.
- 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.

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

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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

A Telecoil hearing assistance system is available for use with compatible hearing aids or cochlear implants. Step-by-step instructions are located in the Narthex.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father God, Who on this day of Pentecost did send forth the light of Your Holy Spirit to teach the hearts of Your faithful people: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right understanding of all things, and to rejoice evermore in the holy comfort that He brings; through the merit of Christ our Savior, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, forevermore. Amen.

PRELUDE

Rachel Amos, soloist
G.F. Handel

8:30 | *How Beautiful Are the Feet/Come Unto Him*
(Romans 10:15, Matthew 11:28-29)

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
And bring glad tidings of good things.
Come unto Him, all ye that labor, that are heavy laden,
And He will give you rest.
Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him;
For He is meek and lowly of heart:
And ye shall find rest unto your souls.

11:00 | *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Gordon Young

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 47 (responsively)

Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.
God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth.

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #331

LUX PRIMA

Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

IVERSON

Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

11:00 | THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rebekah Hoskins presents her children, Richard Kelly, Elisabeth Landis, and Mary Emma, for baptism.

Riaan Schuld

11:00 | THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jonathan & Kimberly Bobby
Sarah Bromke
William Cather
Hisae Cole
J.T. Ehlinger
Rebekah Hoskins, along with her children, Kelly, Landis & Mary Emma
Chris & Julie Huseman, along with their children, Emily, Elise, Elliot, Elijah, Eleanor, & Evan
Nathaniel & Joelle Norman
Tom & Suelynne Parker
Mason Payne
Riaan Schuld
Zeb Stewart
Lanie Thompson
Elisha Underation
Gracie Walker
Aubrey Wright

† 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 | Pre-K-1st grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to Room 115

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Acts 27 (p. 936)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

When All Hope Is Lost

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

GREATOREX

Gloria Patri
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
Noah Caldwell - Accompanist
arr. Hal H. Hopson

8:30 | *Give Me Jesus*
Oh, when I am alone, oh, when I am alone,
Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
When I lose my way, oh, when I lose my way,
Oh, when I lose my way, give me Jesus.
When I come to die, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
When I want to sing, when I want to sing,
When my heart and my voice cry out, oh, give me Jesus.

11:00 | *How Beautiful Are the Feet/Come Unto Him* Rachel Amos, soloist
(Romans 10:15, Matthew 11:28-29) G.F. Handel

† 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)

All praise be to You, eternal God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—to Whom be glory forever and ever! You are the God of our creation, redemption, sanctification; and from You we have received every good gift for body and soul. Receive this offering of our lives, we pray, and be pleased to work Your good will in our lives and through these gifts, for the increase of Your kingdom upon the earth and the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | (See insert)

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Holy Spirit

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

arr. Lani Smith

Jesus Shall Reign

The flowers in the Cheatham Center are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julie Davidson who went to be with the Lord on May 19.