

Memory Verse This Week – “And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.” – Luke 5:10-11 ESV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May God’s **Amazing Grace** be with you! Immediately after the service, please join us as we honor our **veterans** by decorating their gravesites and paying our respects. A time of fellowship and a meal will follow.
- Today during worship, we will joyfully receive the **Leshock family** (Nick, Nina, Ava, and Holden) as new members of Smith Chapel. Please join us for fellowship after the service as we take time to welcome them and get to know one another better.
- Starting this Sunday, we begin a new sermon series, **Go Deeper**, as we seek to grow as disciples of Jesus, personally and as a church. We also encourage you to read One Eighty: A Return to Disciple-Making by Jeff Vanderstelt to deepen your understanding of discipleship.
- **Guest Speaker Coming!** We are excited to welcome **Rev. Marc Roberson** as our guest speaker for worship **next Sunday, May 24**. Rev. Roberson serves as Presiding Elder of the North Valley District of the GMC Virginia Conference and Lead Pastor of Riverton Church in Front Royal. He will also lead a **Spiritual Gifts Workshop from 12–1 PM**. Please complete the **Spiritual Gift Finder Questionnaire** and submit a copy of your results (: only Step 3) to **Pastor Ho by next Sunday**.
- **2026 Annual Conference**, May 28-30, Wilderness Community Church, Spotsylvania, VA *Scan to Register & Learn More.
- **Joint Worship**, 5/31, 10 AM @ Smith Chapel *Followed by a potluck.
- A **special fundraising** for a church restoration is ongoing. (So far: \$41,813.74 Goal: \$60,000)



TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

- Children Gathering: 11:45 AM-12:30 PM @ P.Ho’s office
- Youth Gathering: 11:45 AM-12:30 PM @ Youth Room
- Young Adult Group Meeting: Next: 5/19 (Tue), 8 PM (Zoom)
- Men’s Brunch Meeting, 5/23 (Sat), 10:30 AM @ Lambert Hall
- Worship at Brightview, 5/23 (Sat), 2 PM @ Brightview in Great Falls
- Women’s Group Meeting, 5/23 (Sat), 3:30 PM @ Lambert Hall
- Early Morning Prayer Meetings (Zoom): Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 5:30 AM
- Lectio Divina (Bible Meditation & Prayer): Wed-5:30 AM, 8 PM, Sat-7 AM
- Praise Night, Every Friday, 7:30 PM @ Sancturay

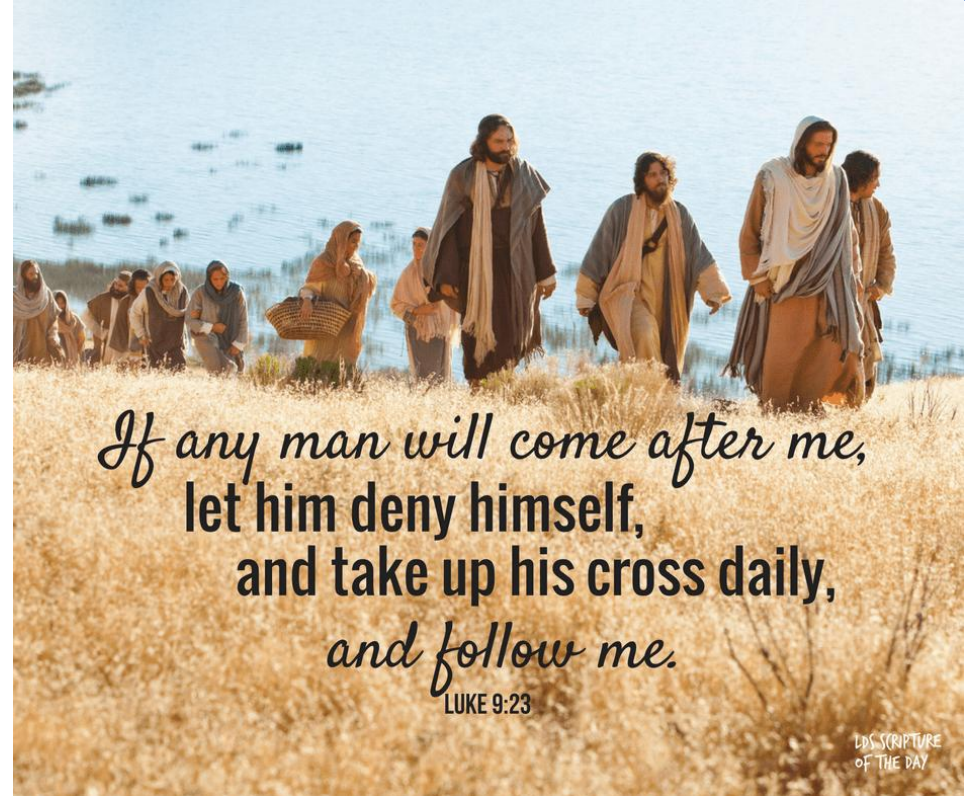
YOUR SOUL FOOD THIS WEEK TO “KNOW GOD”

Mon (5/18)	Tue (5/19)	Wed (5/20)	Thu (5/21)	Fri (5/22)	Sat (5/23)	Sun (5/24)
Psalm	1 Peter	1 Kings	Psalm	Romans	John	Corporate
99	4:7-11	8:54-65	33:12-22	8:14-17	7:37-39	Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10 AM, May 17, 2026

2026 VISION : RIVER CHURCH



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS INTO SMITH CHAPEL *See the insert.

The Leshock family
Nick, Nina, Ava, and Holden

JOYS & CONCERNS

† OPENING SCRIPTURE

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”



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