

**PRELUDE** Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** Spirit Song John Wimber

**INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Kerry Johnson

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** Kerry Johnson

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Kerry Johnson

*Thank you for choosing to worship with us at The Ridge today! If you are visiting, please fill out one of the green cards on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service. We're so glad to have you here, and we're grateful to know of your presence with us.*

**RESPONSIVE READING** Romans 8 Kerry Johnson

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God;

**And if children, then heirs; heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.**

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.**

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?**

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.**

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

**Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**\*HYMN 172** (Green) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

**MORNING PRAYER** Trey Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 2:4-7; John 20:19-23 Kerry Johnson

**ANTHEM** Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

**SERMON** All I Need Is the Air that You Breathe Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 332** Breathe on Me TRUETT

*During this hymn, we invite you to reflect upon your relationship with God and your commitment to Christian service. If you would like to make a commitment to Christ or to become a member of Ridge Road Baptist Church, we invite you to come forward to speak with a pastor.*

**\*PASTORAL BLESSING** Trey Davis

*As we go out into the world, we look for opportunities to share our blessings with others. If you would like to contribute to the ministry here at Ridge Road Baptist Church, offering plates are available on the altar up front for your gifts.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Breathe on Me TRUETT

Breathe on me, breathe on me;  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.  
Take Thou my heart, cleanse every part;  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

**POSTLUDE** Serve the Lord with Gladness LEE

*\*please stand as you are able*

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Summer Sunday Nights** 6 weeks of Bible Study — Join us for our final session this evening (5:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall.)

**The Gospel According to Mark** September 16 at 7:00 pm. Actor Ashley Strand brings his one-man show to The Ridge, performing the entire gospel of Mark in the King James translation.

**RBA Baptist Day of Service** September 17  
Community projects to meet many different kinds of needs in all parts of Wake County.  
Hosted by the Raleigh Baptist Association, [www.raleighbaptists.org](http://www.raleighbaptists.org)



The Ridge Road Family mourns the passing of long-time member Ethel May, who passed away August 9th at the age of 101. Please remember her family in prayer.

## MISSIONS UPDATE

### **Letter from Laura and Carson Foushee, CBF Field Personnel to Japan**

For the last several years, we have been in conversation with the Japan Baptist Convention about our next long-term ministry location and focus. We have specifically sought your prayers for presentations and interviews about where God was calling us. We are excited to finally share that in August we will be returning to the city of Kanazawa to serve in partnership with Kanazawa Baptist Church. We were blessed to serve our first three years in Japan with Kanazawa Baptist, so we will be going back to our roots to serve alongside a congregation that has had profound impact on our lives.

In our discernment process, we sought a congregational partner which could help create a model in which field personnel and church members use their gifts to work together toward a common vision. We also sought a partner that had a passion to serve internationals. It is estimated that by 2040 Japan will need four times its current number of international workers to maintain its average economic growth. This would mean a stark increase in the number of immigrants and migrant workers coming to Japan. After conversations with candidate churches from across the country, we felt Kanazawa Baptist provided us the best opportunity to meet these hopes in joining God on mission. We know first-hand the church's willingness to join in service beyond its doors and its vision to reach further into the city and prefecture to serve its neighbors, including those with international roots. We pray that we will be able to work together toward this vision to produce good fruit.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### **Church Members:**

Mary B. Carraway	Betty Duke
Joe Ellen	Martha Flynn
Felicia Goodman	Terry Kemp
Patricia Lynn	Linda Pleasants
Helen Prevette	

#### **Family and Friends:**

Linda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)  
Linda DeSchreiber (niece of Jane Edwards)  
John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter and son-in-law of Jo Cresimore)  
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)  
Marygena Lynn (sister-in-law of Patricia Lynn)  
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)  
Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)  
Tommy Jenkins (former member)

### DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Teresa Wheeler  
Next Week (Aug. 28).....Charlotte Craver

### GIVING

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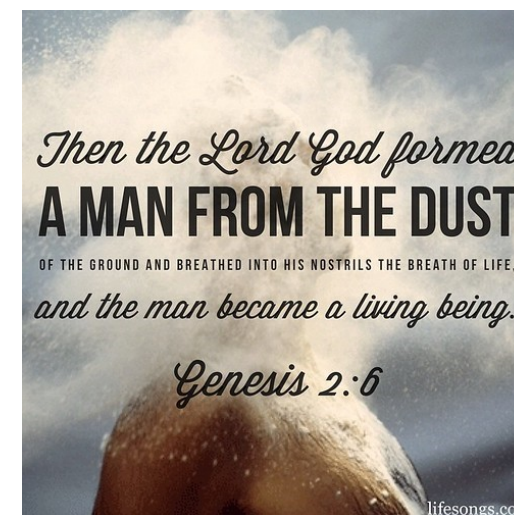


The **Flower Calendar** is posted outside the church office. You may reserve a Sunday (or more!) to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones.

To receive our weekly digital newsletter, please email [lmccoy@rrbch.com](mailto:lmccoy@rrbch.com). It's the quickest and easiest way for us to let you know about all of the different things going on here at the Ridge.



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