

**PRELUDE** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* O WALY WALY

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Helen Lemmel  
*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
 Look full in His wonderful face,  
 And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
 In the light of His glory and grace.*

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Carlisle Franks, Deacon  
 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** Carlisle Franks

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Trey Davis  
*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** *Psalms 130* Carlisle Franks  
 Out of the depths I cry to You, Lord;  
**Lord, hear my voice, let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**  
 If You, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?  
**But with You there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve You.**  
 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His word I put my hope.  
**I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**  
 Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with Him is full redemption.  
**He Himself will redeem us from all our sins.**

**\*HYMN 439** (Green) *Jesus, I Come* Sleeper & Stebbins

**MORNING PRAYER** Kerry Johnson

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Matthew 10:37-39; Galatians 2:19-21* Trey Davis  
 LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

**SERMON** *Crux sola est nostra theologia* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 597** (Green) *Let It Be Said of Us* Steve Fry  
*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** *With All My Heart* Babbie Mason  
*With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,  
 And live my life each day to know You more,  
 All that is in me is Yours completely;  
 I'll serve You only, with all my heart.*

**POSTLUDE** *Send the Light* McCABE

\*please stand as you are able

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***DON'T MISS ANY OF THESE SPECIAL EVENTS THIS COMING WEEKEND!***

<i>The Gospel According to Mark</i> Performed by Ashley Strand	<i>Baptist Day of Service</i> Hosted by the RBA	<i>RRBC Reunion</i> w/ preacher Dr. Mickey Blackwell
Friday, September 16, 7:00 PM Chapel	Saturday, September 17, 9:00 AM Multiple sites	Sunday, September 18, 11:00 AM Sanctuary
Actor Ashley Strand brings his one man show to The Ridge, performing the entire gospel of Mark in the King James translation and bringing its poetic language to life. This performance is free. Details: <a href="https://www.kingjameslive.org/">https://www.kingjameslive.org/</a> .	Join with Baptists from all over Wake County in a day of service. Projects include Rise Against Hunger food packing, Habitat for Humanity construction, clothing drives for A Note in the Pocket, and projects for the State Fair Ministry. Details and registration: <a href="https://baptistdayofservice.org/">https://baptistdayofservice.org/</a> . (see insert in today's bulletin for more details)	Several former students who made Ridge Road Baptist their home in the 1970s will join us for worship this Sunday. We also welcome former youth and college minister Dr. Mickey Blackwell to the pulpit this week. All are invited to a BBQ lunch at church immediately following worship.

## 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)

### DEACON OF THE DAY

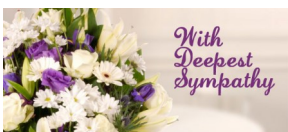
Today.....Carlisle Franks  
Next Week (Sept 18).....Linda Broughman

### GIVING

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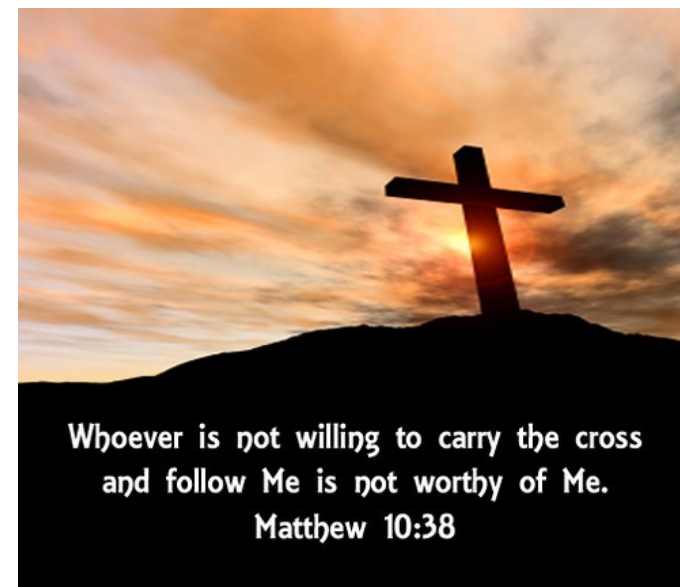
The **Flower Calendar** is posted outside the church office. You may reserve a Sunday (or more!) to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones.



The Ridge Road Baptist Church family extends our sympathy to the family of **Joe Wright**, who passed away last Saturday (September 3). Joe was the brother of Teresa Wheeler.



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