

Welcome!

Welcome to worship, friends and guests — brothers and sisters, all in the family of God! We are glad to worship with you today.

GUEST REGISTRATION

Please tell us about yourself and those with you today. Provide as much information as you are comfortable sharing. If you leave your address, we will drop you a note of appreciation for your attendance in worship. Other than that, we will only contact you if you request it and in the manner you prefer.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ H W M

Phone _____ H W M

Email _____

Please contact me by: _____ Email _____ Phone

Age Groups (select all that apply)

_____ Preschool _____ Grade School _____ Youth

_____ Adult _____ Senior Adult

_____ I am/ We are looking for a church home.

How did you hear about us? _____

DECISION RESPONSE

I want more information about:

_____ Becoming a Christian

_____ Baptism

_____ Church membership

_____ I made a personal decision today to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

Other needs/prayer requests: _____

Please tear along perforated line (along fold at right), and place this panel in the offering plate.

FLOWERS



The fresh flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the Jim Cresimore Memorial Flower Fund.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS

Joe Ellen	Linda Pleasants
Terry Kemp	Jackie Nutt
Bonnie Kemp	Felicia Goodman
Patricia Lynn	Betty Duke
Jackie McDuffie	Bob Hines
Helen Prevette	Susan Sherron

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Anne Allen (former church member)
Karen McCormick (friend of Rhonda Thomas)
Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
Valerie Therford (mother of C.Vick)
Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)
Carol Thompson



In memory of Recca Hines
October 20, 2019

RRBC will hold a short prayer service at 12:15 at the Columbarium. Please join the family in memory of Recca.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



GIVING UPDATE

For the week of October 6, 2019

General Fund Offerings.....	\$ 3,288
Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....	\$ 2,175
Total Receipt.....	\$ 5,463

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 5,535
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit).....	\$ (72)

Year to Date Budget Requirement.....	\$ 221,400
Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit).....	\$ (37,969)

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Convenient **Mobile Giving** also available by scanning this QR code or downloading the FREE **EasyTithe** app on your smart device.

DEACON OF THE DAY

Next Week (October 20) Ashlee Kirk

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:15 am	Midtown Worship (Sanctuary)
9:40 am	RRBC SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 am	Midtown Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 am	RRBC WORSHIP
1:00 pm	Karen Bible Study (Chapel)
2:00 pm	Karen Worship (Chapel)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am	Midtown Kids - Ballet Classes (Kids Suite)
6:30 pm	EA Lawyer Group (Chapel)
8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am	Midtown Fall Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm	Flip Ed Group (Kids Suite)
7:00 pm	RARS Board Meeting (Conf. Room)
7:00 pm	Meditation Group (Choir Room)
7:00 pm	Raleigh Coin Club (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

11:00 am	Movement Class (Chapel)
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 pm	Midtown Worship Rehearsal (Choir Room)
8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

12:00 pm Preschool Soccer Shots

Interim Pastor
Dr. Steve Jolly
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OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30

We're glad you're here!

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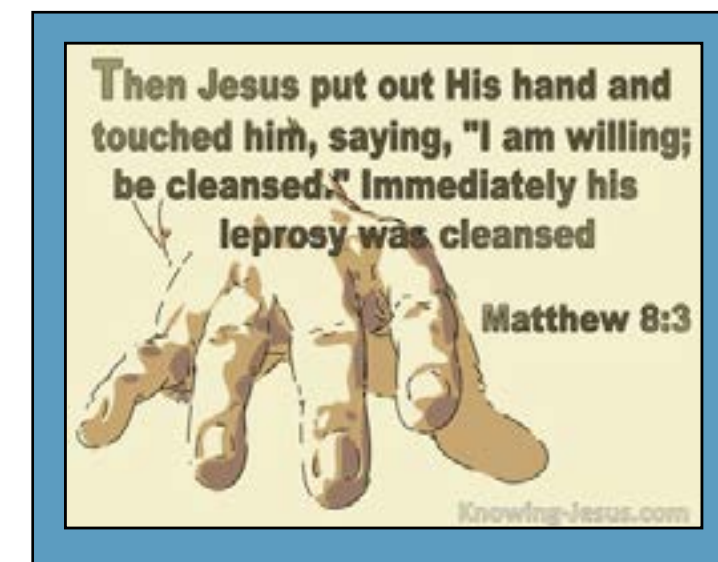


Hearing assistance devices available from an usher.

Weekly Sermon CDs are available upon request.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019



Welcome Steve Sumerel

This morning we welcome Steve Sumerel to the pulpit. Steve is a native of Asheville, NC and a graduate of NC State, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and The North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care.

His 40 plus year ministry career has been varied but held a focus on counseling and family ministry, having worked in the local church, counseling centers as well as the Baptist State Convention in North Carolina.

During his college days, Steve attended Ridge Road and was licensed into the ministry here. He's married to Marie and they have one son.

PRELUDE Heal Our Land Tom & Robin Brooks

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP On Eagle's Wings Michael Joncas
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine as the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Steve Sumerel
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

*HYMN 12 Great is the Lord Michael & Deborah Smith

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Mr. Kerry Johnson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mr. Johnson
Loving God, you are faithful and forgiving:
Help us now to grasp the greatness of your love.
Help us to pray honestly as we make our confession and seek your forgiveness.

(Silent Reflection)

Where we have failed to love, and have loved to hurt:

Forgive us, and heal us.

Where we have scorned difference and have been indifferent to those in need:

Forgive us, and heal us.

Where we have spoken harsh words to others,
And have been quick to take offence ourselves:

Forgive us and heal us.

Merciful God, unlike us, you are true to your word.

When we cry to you in sorrow and repentance,

You hear our cries and are swift to forgive.

For your faithful love we praise you. Amen

*HYMN 395 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Sumerel

OFFERTORY In This Very Room Ron & Carol Harris

*DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS Doxology LASST UNSERFREUEN
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

MORNING PRAYER Mr. Johnson

SERMON TEXT Matthew 8:1-3, Isaiah 40:28-31 Dr. Sumerel

ANTHEM Ain'a That Good News? arr. by Mark Paterson

SERMON If We Will Dr. Sumerel

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 345 Now I Belong to Jesus ELLSWORTH
At this time you are invited to come forward to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, become a member of Ridge Road Baptist Church, or share with this community of faith what Christ is doing in your life.

*PASTORAL BLESSING Dr. Sumerel

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Now I Belong to Jesus ELLSWORTH
Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,
Not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.

POSTLUDE Faith Is the Victory SANKEY
*Please stand as you are able

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Saturday, October 19 - 7:30 - 12:00

The Kiwanis Club of Raleigh has given our church 25 "free" tickets for its upcoming Pancake Breakfast in appreciation for the use of our parking lot during the event which will be held from 7:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 19, next door at Highland United Methodist Church.

All the pancakes and sausage you can eat, plus coffee and orange juice for free--hard to beat that bargain.

Phil Kirk is President of Kiwanis and Bob Edwards, David Donald, and Dick Heidgerd are also Kiwanians.

The tickets may be obtained from Lisa Savage in the church office.

PLEASE ATTEND! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, October 20
9:00 - 10:30
Please attend to help with our Pastor search. We will meet in the Chapel.



An Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) has been installed in the hallway near the choir room. The church is arranging for training on its use. The training is for both the proper use of the AED and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The cost of this training is \$69. For an additional \$15, a refresher in first aid is also available.

The church staff, ushers, and the diaconate are to be trained. However, the training is open to the entire congregation. The training date has not yet been set, but a time in the fall is likely.

Please indicate your interest to the church office either by phone or the tear-off sheet in the bulletin.

Communication Card (10/13/2019)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

I would like to provide fresh flowers in the sanctuary on

Date: _____
In Honor/In Memory of: _____

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES

Add to prayer list Private (do not publish)

UPDATE CHURCH DATABASE

My contact information has changed. Please update the church database with the following new information:

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