

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? _____

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES

Add to prayer list Private (do not publish)

Please tear along perforated line (along fold at right), and place this panel in an offering plate located on the communion table as you exit today.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Linda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)
Linda DeSchreiver (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)
Robin Stirewalt (friend of Janet Carter)
Ronnie Tate (brother of Sue Johnson)



The Ridge Road Baptist Church family extends its sympathy to Jo Cresimore and her family upon the passing of her brother-in-law Vann Trapp, who passed away December 18th.



**CARSON AND LAURA FOUSHEE
PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES**

- Pray for Tokiwadai Baptist Church as it ministers to its community during the Advent season. Pray that no matter whether people attend online or in-person that the light of Christ fills the hearts of all who worship with us and that more will come to know the transformational love of Jesus.
- Continue to pray for the application process that will lead to new long-term ministry with the JBC.
- Pray for Ada's cleft palate surgery scheduled for January 27 and the weeklong recovery in the hospital during which we will largely be separated from her.

Here is the current mailing address for the family:
Carson and Laura Foushee
2-25-4 Ukima Grand Park 302
Kita-ku, Tokyo-to 115-0051
Japan

GIVING UPDATE

Information for December
unavailable at time of printing.

Easy, Secure **Online Giving** is available on our website at www.rrbch.com



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

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Ashlee Kirk
Next Week (January 2)Charlotte Craver

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, December 26

9:00 am Karen Christmas Celebration
9:15 am Midtown Worship
9:45 am RRBC Sunday School
10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn
11:00 am WORSHIP

SUNDAY, January 2

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9:45 am RRBC Sunday School
10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn
11:00 am WORSHIP
12:00 pm Karen Sunday School
1:00 pm Karen Worship Service (Chapel)

Ridge Road Baptist Church and the City of Raleigh currently require masks to be worn in all indoor public spaces regardless of vaccination status.



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021



PRELUDE His Strength Is Perfect Chapman & Salley

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP I Will Enter His Gates Leona Von Brethorst
I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made!
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ms. Ashlee Kirk, 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

*HYMN 106 Infant Holy W ZLOBIE LEZY

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Mr. Kerry Johnson

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 36 Mr. Johnson
Thy lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, thy faithfulness reaches to the skies.
Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God; Thy judgments are like a great deep.
O Lord, Thou preservest man and beast. How precious is Thy lovingkindness, O God! And the children take refuge in the shadow of Thy wings.
They drink their fill of the abundance of Thy house; and thou dost give them to drink of the river of Thy delights.
For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light we see light.

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Trey Davis

*HYMN 788 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12 Ms. Kirk
LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.
PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

SPECIAL MUSIC I Sought the Lord Amy Kemp, Soloist Taylor & Hicks

SERMON Our Astral Guide Dr. Davis

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 563 Open My Eyes That I May See Clara Scott
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 Dr. 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 Open My Eyes That I May See Clara Scott
Silently now, I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine.

POSTLUDE Be Thou My Vision SLANE

*please stand as you are able

Communication Card (12/26/2021)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



END OF YEAR GIVING REMINDER
Help us finish this year on solid financial footing by making sure your donations are in by 12/31/2021. Please note: any items sent in the mail MUST be postmarked by December 31st to be counted as a 2021 contribution.



BIBLE STUDY
A new group is planning to meet on Sunday mornings beginning in January. The young(ish) adults will be gathering during the Sunday School hour; details and topics coming soon!



Church Directory
We are in the process of updating the church directory, which will be printed in early January. If any of your contact information has changed, please note it on the form on the tear off section to your right, and drop the form in offering platetoday. Thank you!



Removing of the Greens
Join us on Saturday, January 8, at 9:00 am to remove the Christmas decorations.

UPDATE CHURCH DATABASE

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

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