

# 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  
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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Add to prayer list  Private (do not publish)

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## 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)



### 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.

## GIVING UPDATE

### Information for the week of November 21, 2021

General Fund Offerings..... \$ 2,981  
Online Giving.....\$ 731  
Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....\$ 0  
Total Receipts .....\$ 3,712

Weekly Budget Requirement.....\$ 4,884  
This Week's Net Excess/(Deficit).....\$ (1,172)

Year to Date Budget Requirement..... \$224,236  
Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit).....\$ (56,207)

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## DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Linda Broughman  
Next Week (December 12).....Luther Smith

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, December 5

9:15 am Midtown Worship  
9:45 am RRBC Sunday School  
10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn  
11:00 am WORSHIP  
12:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
2:00 pm Karen Worship Service (Chapel)

### WEDNESDAY, December 8

9:30 am Midtown Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, December 9

7:00 pm Midtown Worship Rehearsal

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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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*We're glad you're here!*

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Weekly Sermon CDs are available upon request.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

**PRELUDE** *Christmas Prelude* Arr. By Sam Ellison  
*(O Little Town of Bethlehem and Silent Night)*  
 Mrs. Teresa Wheeler, Organist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN 77** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

**INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** Linda Broughman, 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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Arr. By John C. Dare  
*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Arr. By Lloyd Larson  
*The Ridge Road Ringers*

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Dr. Trey Davis

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**RESPONSIVE READING** Dr. Marie Sumerel  
 The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

**I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us.

**For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all on whom his favor rests.**

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

**For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** *Peace* Scott, Liz & Mallory Peacock  
 Prepare the way of the Lord. We light this candle in peace, the peace that Jesus, our Savior, gives to the world.  
**Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* Robert MacGimsey  
 Mary Ann Davis, Soloist

**MORNING PRAYER** Mrs. Liz Peacock

**SERMON TEXT** *2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 25:1-13* Linda Broughman

LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.

PEOPLE: **May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

**ANTHEM** *Lo, How a Rose/Of the Father's Love* Arr. By Jay Rouse

**SERMON** *Oil I Need Is a Miracle* Dr. Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 203** *His Name Is Wonderful* Audrey Mieir  
*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 BENEDICTION** 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** *His Name Is Wonderful* Audrey Mieir  
*He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,  
 Almighty God is He; Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,  
 His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.*

**POSTLUDE** *Angels, From the Realms of Glory* Arr. By Sam Ellison

*\*please stand as you are able*

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DECEMBER MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY:  
 HOLIDAY MAGIC  
 WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Each December our church members participate in this project which provides Christmas gifts to children of families in need. This year, due to COVID restrictions, we are asked to give a \$35 Walmart, Target, or Visa gift card and/or books from the school's specified list below. Time is limited as the cards/books need to be here no later than December 12.

You may place gift cards in the offering plate, leave them in the church office, or give them to a member of the Mission's Committee: Bonnie or Amy Kemp, Liz Harder, and Ashlee Kirk. A bin will be located in the Narthex to collect the books.

If donating books, please choose from the school's specified list:

“Dog Man” series by Dav Pilkey

“Diary of a Wimpy Kid” series by Jeff Kinney

“Fly Guy” series by Tedd Arnold

“Biscuit” series by Alyssa Capucilli

“Pete the Cat” series by James Dean



**DECEMBER DEACONS' MEETING**

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, December 14th, at 6:30 pm



**Friday, December 24**

Ridge Road Baptist Church Service at 5:45 pm  
 (Midtown Service at 4:30 pm)

**2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering envelope packets for the new year are available in the Narthex. Please pick up yours today!

**Communication Card (12/5/2021)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**UPDATE CHURCH DATABASE**

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

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