

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 an offering plate located on the communion table as you exit today.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS

Betty Bridger Betty Duke
Joe Ellen Martha Flynn
Carlisle Franks Felicia Goodman
Terry Kemp Patricia Lynn
Jackie Nutt Linda Pleasants
Heleny Prevette

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Anne Allen (former member)
Linda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)
Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)
Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)

GIVING UPDATE

For the week of July 4, 2021

General Fund Offerings.....\$ 2,132
Online Giving.....\$ 100
Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....\$ 2,840
Total Receipts.....\$ 5,072

Weekly Budget Requirement.....\$ 4,884
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)\$ 188

Year to Date Budget Requirement.....\$131,868
Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit).....\$ (35,932)

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

TodayAshlee Kirk
Next Week (July 18)..... Charlotte Craver

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 11
9:00 am WORSHIP
2:00 pm Karen Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, July 12
6:30 pm Pastor Search Team Meeting

TUESDAY, July 13
6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting (Sanctuary)

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SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021



PRELUDE *He Who Began a Good Work in You* Jon Mohr

CALL TO WORSHIP *You Are My All in All* Dennis Jernigan

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

WELCOME Dr. Steve Sumerel

RESPONSIVE READING Mr. Kerry Johnson

This is the day that the Lord has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The heavens declare the glory of God.

Not in words but in a glorious technicolor light show, every day shouts in wordless language that God, Almighty God, made it all.

Morning has broken, like the first morning, black bird has spoken, like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, praise for them springing, fresh from above.

“Look at the birds of the heaven,” Jesus says in his Sermon, “take a lesson from them.”

He says, “Consider the lilies,” to make us ponder the invisible things of God, his providential care and his love of beautiful things.

The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

ANTHEM *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Miller & Jackson

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Sumerel

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 1:3-14* Ms. Kirk

SERMON *So Abundantly Blessed* Dr. Sumerel

HYMN 208 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

*BENEDICTION Dr.

Sumerel

*POSTLUDE *There Shall Be Showers of Blessing* Whittle & McGranahan

*please stand as you are able

DEACONS’ MEETING

The Diaconate will meet this Tuesday, July 13th, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.



DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon Nomination Forms have been sent to all church members. Please prayerfully consider this process, and return your completed form by Sunday, July 25th. If you return your form by mail, it must be received at the church by Saturday, July 24th. Thank you for participating in this important process of selecting three persons to join the Diaconate for the years 2021-2024.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements for January -- June 2021 were mailed out on Friday. Please review them and contact the church office if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of the ministries and missions of Ridge Road Baptist Church.

NURTURING FAITH JOURNAL & BIBLE STUDIES

The church is receiving 6 copies of this publication every other month. If you would like to pick one up to take home and read, please check the table outside the church office.



CALLED BUSINESS MEETING JULY 25, 2021

FOLLOWING 9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

This meeting is being called to approve members for Nominating Committee and Deacon Nomination Review Committee, and to approve motions related to the Hampton Road property. Information about this meeting has been mailed to church membership.

JULY MISSION OPPORTUNITY



CARSON AND LAURA FOUSHEE PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

We offer praise for receiving our vaccines! Please pray for continued success in the rollout and for effective safety and health precautions during the Olympic and Paralympic Games set to begin in July.

Pray for continued opportunities to deepen our faith alongside our church family through seminars and storytelling. We are encouraged by the way God is moving in our community of faith.

Pray for parents in our neighborhood concerned about the development of their children.

Communication Card (7/11/2021)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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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