

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Anne Allen (former member)
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)

GIVING UPDATE

For the week of September 26, 2021

General Fund Offerings..... \$ 10,447
Online Giving.....\$ 494
Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....\$ 0
Total Receipts\$ 10,941

Weekly Budget Requirement.....\$ 4,884
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)\$ 6,057

Year to Date Budget Requirement.....\$190,476
Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit).....\$ (48,048)

For the week of October 3, 2021

General Fund Offerings..... \$ 4,456
Online Giving.....\$ 0
Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....\$ 0
Total Receipts\$ 4,456

Weekly Budget Requirement.....\$ 4,884
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit)\$ (428)

Year to Date Budget Requirement.....\$190,048
Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit).....\$ (48,476)

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DEACON OF THE DAY

Today Luther Smith
Next Week (October 17) David Donald

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, October 10

9:00 am WORSHIP
11:00 am Midtown Worship
2:00 pm Karen Worship Service (Chapel)

SUNDAY, October 17

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11:00 am Midtown Worship
2:00 pm Karen Worship Service (Chapel)

Pastor
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We're glad you're here!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021



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| PRELUDE | <i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i> Mrs. Sue Newton, Pianist | arr. by Pepper Choplin |
| HYMN 478 | <i>Seek Ye First</i> | LAFFERTY |
| | Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you – Allelu, alleluia! | |
| INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER | | Dr. Luther Smith, 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 | | Mrs. Teresa Wheeler |
| *PASSING OF THE PEACE | | |
| MISSIONS MOMENT | | Ms. Amy Kemp |
| RESPONSIVE READING | <i>Romans 8</i> | Ms. Kemp |
| | For we know that all things work together for good, for those who love God, and are called according to His purposes. He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. | |
| MORNING PRAYER | | Ms. Kemp |
| SCRIPTURE | <i>Mark 10:17-31</i> | Dr. Smith |
| | LEADER: These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ. PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding. | |
| ANTHEM | <i>Lead Us, Love Us, Savior</i> | Lanny Lanford |
| SERMON | <i>Bringing Up the Rear</i> | Rev. Lydia Tatum |
| HYMN 285 | <i>Wherever He Leads I'll Go</i> Verses 1, 2 & 4 | FALLS CREEK |
| *BENEDICTION | | |
| *POSTLUDE | <i>The Solid Rock</i> | arr. by Larry Shackley |
| *POSTLUDE | <i>I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord</i> | LAND OF REST |

*please stand as you are able

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, REV. TATUM
We welcome Reverent Lydia Pratt Tatum to our pulpit today. Rev. Tatum serves as the Associate Pastor for Ministry and Missions at Trinity Baptist Church here in Raleigh. Graduating in 2007 with a BA in Religion from Campbell University, Rev. Tatum continued her pastoral education at Campbell University Divinity School where she earned her Masters in Divinity. She has been married to Rev. Andrew Tatum, Clinical Chaplain for Psychiatry at UNC Healthcare in Chapel Hill, for thirteen years; and together they have forty seven tomato plants, five children, two dogs, a cat, and

GUEST PIANIST
We welcome Sue Newton to Ridge Road today as she fills in for Kerry. Sue studied piano at Meredith College, was the pianist for many years at Greystone Baptist, and has played at Carnegie Hall as well as the Lincoln Center. She and her husband Mike are retired and live here in the Raleigh area. Thank you, Sue, for sharing your talents with us today!

STAFF ON VACATION
Both Dr. Davis and Kerry Johnson are on vacation. They will both be back with us next Sunday!



OCTOBER DEACONS' MEETING
The Diaconate will meet on Monday, October 18, at 6:30. Please note the change in date.



RE-OPENING/REGATHERING COMMITTEE:
Ridge Road Baptist Church and the City of Raleigh currently require masks to be worn in all indoor public spaces regardless of vaccination status.

OCTOBER MISSION OPPORTUNITY

During October the Mission's Committee is highlighting the CBF Offering for Global Missions' Campaign (BECAUSE PRESENCE MATTERS). Next Sunday, Amy Kemp will be giving an overview of the scope of this essential ministry. Later this month we look forward to a video from Laura & Carson Foushee, our CBF Field Personnel in Japan.

Below is an excerpt from the Foushee's October Newsletter:
"As part of our long term presence as CBF Field Personnel, the Offering for Global Missions (OGM) is vital in providing the support field personnel need to live and work in locations and ministries across the world. Mark your calendars and join us from Oct. 17-24 for a Week of Prayer* for CBF Offering for Global Missions. Pray for field personnel and the people whom we serve with and among around the globe. Consider, too, how you may be called to give to this work because PRESENCE MATTERS!"

*There will be more on CBF's first Week of Prayer for CBF Offering for Global Missions (Oct. 17-24) later this month.

Prayer Requests & Praises

- We pray for continued physical and emotional healing from the deep impact that COVID-19 has had on communities around the world.
- We ask for prayer for the application and discernment process for a new long-term ministry and place of service in Japan set to begin alongside the Japan Baptist Convention next year. The hope is to make a selection by February and then begin the transition process.
- Pray for those still unable to return to Japan due to travel restrictions, including a close friend.



Communication Card (10/10/2021)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES

Add to prayer list Private (do not publish)

UPDATE CHURCH DATABASE

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