

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: _____

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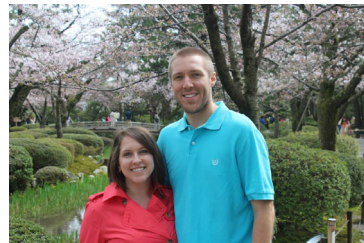
REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Anne Allen (former member)
Linda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)
Linda DeSchreiber (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)



CARSON AND LAURA FOUSHEE UPDATE, PRAYERS, PRAISES

We are grateful each day for the opportunity to serve as CBF Field Personnel in Japan. The prayers and incredible generosity of friends and congregations make this work possible as we follow the Spirit's guidance. You have been with us throughout joyous and challenging times over the last eight years, including our first years of ministry in Japan alongside Kanazawa Baptist Church, language school studies, and an extended stay in North Carolina last year due to the pandemic. This month we took another step in our long-term service alongside the Japan Baptist Convention with a presentation about what our next ministry focus may look like.

Prayer Requests and Praises:

*We pray with you for loved ones and others who have contracted COVID-19 or are caring for patients.

*Please pray for older church members at Tokiwadai Baptist Church who are concerned not only about the chance that they may contract COVID, but that they may have other issues that require medical care at a time when hospital beds and ambulances are limited due to the effects of COVID-19.

*Pray for Tokiwadai Baptist leaders who are providing spiritual care to our congregation via phone and emails as our church has continued to worship online since the beginning of the year.

*We ask for continued prayer for the two individuals who attend our English Bible study twice a month online, one a Christian and another seeking to know more about Christ. They each are well-engaged in study and conversation and make sure to keep us on our toes!

GIVING UPDATE

Information for Week of September 5
not available 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 Evelyn Alexander
Next Week (September 19) Charlotte Craver

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 12

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

TUESDAY, September 14

6:30 am Deacons' Meeting (Zoom)

SUNDAY, September 19

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



The Ridge Road Baptist Church family extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Jackie Nutt, who passed away on Tuesday, September 7th. Please pray for her family during this time.

A funeral service will be held at Ridge Road on Saturday, September 18th. Details not available at this time.

LOST & FOUND BOX IN THE NARTHEX

Have you lost something that you think may have been left behind in the church? Check the box in the Narthex your item may be there! After 30 days, the items are disposed of. Thank you.

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We're glad you're here!

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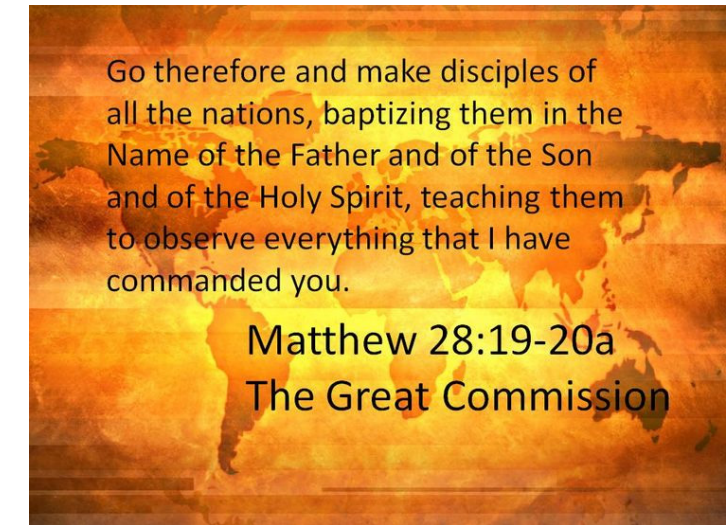
Listen Online- Sermon podcasts on our website.

Hearing assistance devices available from an usher.

Weekly Sermon CDs are available upon request.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



PRELUDE The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Mrs. Teresa Wheeler, Organist SOLI DEO GLORIA

OPENING HYMN 657 Go Out and Tell PLANO

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Mrs. Evelyn Alexander, 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 Mr. Kerry Johnson

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MISSIONS MOMENT Ms. Amy Kemp

*RESPONSIVE READING Litany for September 11 Mr. Johnson Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice

We come together to remember...to grieve and remember...to pour out sorrow and remember...to mourn and remember...and to gain strength envisioning a rich and peace-filled future. (Silence)

We accept the wisdom that comes even in the midst of war.

We hope, we commit, we serve.

We commit to replant, renew, and respect the earth.

We hope, we commit, we serve.

We commit to getting to know each other in order to build true community.

We hope, we commit, we serve.

We commit to creating a future where love and caring holds space for grief, in order that we might heal.

We hope, we commit, we serve.

We commit to seeking out the gifts and talents of others and building relationships for a strong future.

We hope, we commit, we serve.

I open my heart to trust and to receive the goodness of this day.

I hope, I commit, I serve.

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Trey Davis

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20 Mrs. Alexander

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

SPECIAL MUSIC Sing Them Over Again to Me Ms. Amy Kemp, Soloist Bliss & Martin

SERMON Mt. Kitazuma Dr. Davis

HYMN 590 God, Our Author and Creator NALL AVENUE (Verses 1 & 3)

*BENEDICTION Dr. Davis

*POSTLUDE Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

*please stand as you are able

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALLED BUSINESS MEETING At the end of this morning's service there will be a business meeting to vote on the Deacon Slate presented by the Deacon Nomination Review Committee. Ballots will be provided during the meeting.



MISSION SURVEY A survey is provided in the bulletin today to provide guidance for the Missions and Outreach Committee as they plan for the coming year. Please complete the survey at your convenience and drop it into the offering plate or give it to a Mission Committee member: Amy or Bonnie Kemp, Ashlee Kirk, or Liz Peacock. Thank you!

Church DEACONS The Diaconate will meet on Tuesday, September 14th.

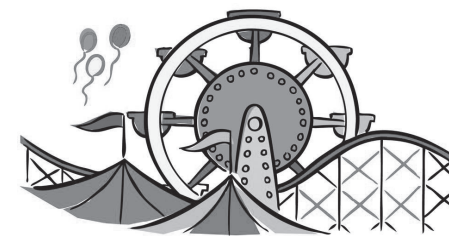
PRINTED OFFERING ENVELOPES It's time to place the order for 2022 printed offering envelopes. If you received envelopes last year, your order will be renewed. If you need envelopes or have corrections, please contact Lois in the church office by Sunday, September 26th.



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.



SEPTEMBER MISSION OPPORTUNITY



This month the Missions Committee will be highlighting the NC State Fair ministry to carnival workers sponsored by the Raleigh Baptist Association. There are many ways you can be a part of this Ministry. Here are a few opportunities to serve:

- 1. Donate items for hygiene bags to be given to the carnival workers (trial sizes unless otherwise specified): toothpaste, toothbrush, regular size, shampoo, hair conditioner, deodorant, soap, disposable razors, new ball point pens, pocket sized notepads. 2. Donate canned foods for the soup kitchen sponsored by Campers on Mission: potatoes, Sweet Sue brand chicken & dumplings, beef stew (Dinty Moore, Great Value (Walmart), Armour Southwestern Chicken Tortilla Soup, cream of potato soup, cream of celery soup, baked beans, lima beans, corn, mixed vegetables, black beans, chili and beans, canned chicken, creamy peanut butter, grape jam. 3. Fair Chaplains needed to minister to fair workers and fair goers (volunteers serve 4 hour shifts). Contact Iris at the Raleigh Baptist Association office : 919-231-3995.

Communication Card (9/12/2021)

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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