

# Welcome!

Welcome to worship, friends and guests — brothers and sisters, all in the family of God! We are glad to worship with you 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 Paige Kay)  
 Linda DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)  
 John & Jennifer LeMay (daughter & 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 discerns how to safely gather for in-person worship again.

Pray for our meeting on Friday with JBC leadership to determine our next ministry location and congregational partner.

Pray for the ongoing crisis in Ukraine. Pray especially for Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, our CBF Field Personnel colleagues, and those they minister among. The Podgaiskys were already back in America visiting with churches when the invasion occurred, but many of those whom they minister to are in harm's way.

We offer praise for Ada's continued healing and pray for the speech therapy in English and Japanese ahead.

## FLOWERS



The fresh flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in honor of Margie Parker and in memory of Carl Parker for their wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

## GIVING INFORMATION

Easy, Secure **Online Giving** is available on our website at [www.rrbch.com](http://www.rrbch.com)



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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3

9:15 am Midtown Worship  
 9:45 am RRBC Sunday School  
 10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn  
 11:00 am RRBC Worship  
 12:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, April 6

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

### THURSDAY, April 7

7:00 pm Midtown Worship Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, April 10 **PALM SUNDAY**

9:15 am Midtown Worship  
 9:45 am RRBC Sunday School  
 10:45 am Midtown Fellowship on the Lawn  
 11:00 am RRBC Worship  
 12:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

## DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....David Donnald  
 Next Week (April 10).....Ashlee Kirk



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*We're glad you're here!*

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022



**PRELUDE** *My Life Is in You, Lord* Daniel Gardner

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *In His Presence* Melodie & Dick Tunney

**INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** David Donald, 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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** David Donald

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES** Trey Davis

**MISSIONS MOMENT** Amy Kemp

**LENTEN PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Marie Sumerel

Humbly before God, let us pray: O God, You know us better than we know ourselves. So we confess we yearn for Your presence, but then run away from Your love in fear we may see sin fully or that You may call us to service.

**Forgive us, Lord.**

We confess we prefer the safe, familiar and certain over the risky, unknown and mysterious places Your Spirit leads us.

**Forgive us, Lord.**

We confess we often fail to understand the vulnerability of power and lack belief in the power of vulnerability.

**Forgive us, Lord.**

We confess we take no delight in sameness while often insisting on conformity and resisting diversity.

**Forgive us, Lord.**

We fear those different from ourselves and project onto them the very evil we do not see within our own actions.

**Forgive us, Lord.**

We fail to notice Your presence in faces as well as Spirit; in feeling as well as intellect; in pain as in healing; in the cross as in the empty tomb.

**Forgive us, Lord and set us free. Come as the liberating Christ so we may live graciously and without fear. Amen**

**\*HYMN 446** (Green) *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* Crosby & Knapp

**MORNING PRAYER** Liz Peacock

**ANTHEM** *God So Loved the World* John D. Horman

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Mark 10:35-45; Acts 12:1-3* Trey Davis

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

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Precious Lord* Arr. By Arnold Sevier

**SERMON** *The Way of Saint James* Trey Davis

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 455** (Green) *In Times Like These* Ruth Caye Jones

*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 BEDICTION** Trey 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** Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

**POSTLUDE** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Crosby & Allen

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNUAL MISSIONS BUDGET CAMPAIGN  
APRIL 1 -- MAY 31, 2022**

"I do not give to *be* blessed. I give because I *am* blessed." --World Changers Leader

Today the Missions Committee is kicking off the RRBC Annual Missions Budget Offering Campaign. These campaign funds, given by church members, support our Mission Partners, local ministries, and in-church projects.

This year our campaign theme is **Missions 101: How we do missions at RRBC.** We will highlight how missions are funded, as well as the Mission Partners and ministries who are recipients of these funds.

Prayerfully consider how you can support our mission efforts. Checks may be made to Ridge Road Baptist Church, or you can give through Easy Tithes. Please be sure to indicate that your donation is for the Mission Campaign/Mission Offering. If possible, please submit contributions by May 31 to help us facilitate the planning of our 2022 budget.

- The Missions Committee

**FOOD ROUNDUP FOR THE  
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**

The BCH Food Roundup is back for 2022! The Raleigh Baptist Association will be collecting the recommended food items May 2-5. If you would rather purchase a gift card, cards from Food Lion, Walmart, Sam's Club, or Lowe's Foods are preferred. Food items may be dropped off at the RBA May 2-5, or you make leave them in the collection bin in the Narthex (gift cards should be placed in the offering plate rather than in the bin). The BCH recommended list of food items can be found in the bulletin insert today.

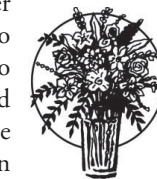


The mission of Rise Against Hunger is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Thier mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

Volunteer to help with our Meal Packaging Event on Sunday, April 24th from noon to 2:00 (immediately following our morning worship service). More details will be coming soon!

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS- Reserve your date!**

We once again have a flower calendar so now is the time to reserve your special date. Want to do something special for a loved one? One unique way is to provide fresh flowers in the sanctuary in their memory or honor. Order using the tear out card to the right or conveniently online at **rrbch.com** to request your Sunday(s). We'll help with the rest.



*Flowers  
on the Altar*

**Dates available for this year:**

- APR 10, 24
- MAY 15, 22, 29
- JUN 12, 19
- AUG 7, 14, 21, 28
- SEP 4, 11, 18, 25
- OCT 9, 16, 23
- NOV 6, 13, 20, 27

**Communication Card (4/3/2022)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY**

I would like to provide fresh flowers in the sanctuary on

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER  
MEAL PACKAGING EVENT**

If you are willing to help with this event on **Sunday, April 24th** from noon -- 2:00 pm, please indicate below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tear along perforated line (along fold at left), and place this panel in an offering plate on the communion table as you leave.**