

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)
 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.

GIVING INFORMATION

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.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 27

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, March 30

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

THURSDAY, March 31

7:00 pm Midtown Worship Rehearsal

SUNDAY, April 3

9:15 am Midtown Worship
 9:45 am RRBC Sunday School
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DEACON OF THE DAY

Today.....Luther Smith
 Next Week (April 3).....David Donald



To receive our weekly digital newsletter, please send an email lmccoy@rrbch.com. It's the quickest and easiest way for us to let you know about all of the different things going on here at the Ridge.

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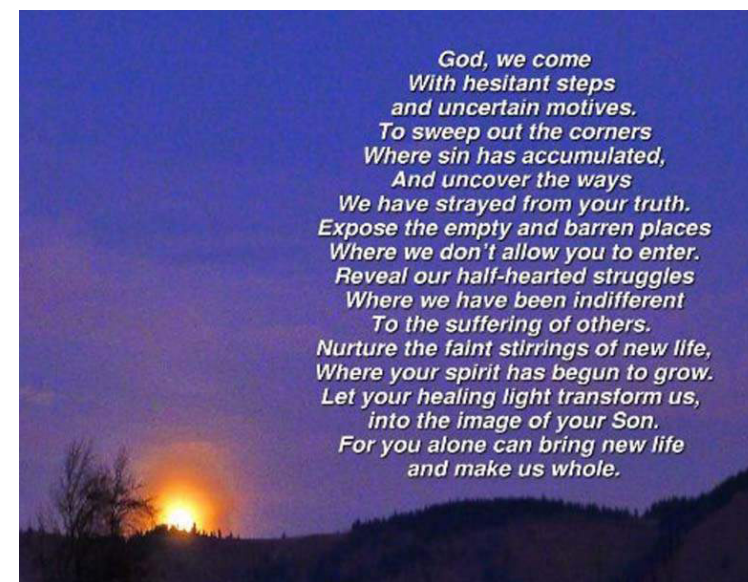
Listen Online- Sermon podcasts on our website.

Hearing assistance devices available from an usher.

Weekly Sermon CDs are available upon request.



SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022



*God, we come
 With hesitant steps
 and uncertain motives,
 To sweep out the corners
 Where sin has accumulated,
 And uncover the ways
 We have strayed from your truth.
 Expose the empty and barren places
 Where we don't allow you to enter.
 Reveal our half-hearted struggles
 Where we have been indifferent
 To the suffering of others.
 Nurture the faint stirrings of new life,
 Where your spirit has begun to grow.
 Let your healing light transform us,
 into the image of your Son.
 For you alone can bring new life
 and make us whole.*

PRELUDE Firm Foundation Gordon & Harvill

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** His Name Is Wonderful Audrey Mier

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

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.

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER** 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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Luther Smith

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Kerry Johnson

READING Be Ready--Live Ready Based on 1 Peter 3:13-17
Kentucky WMU

And who will harm you if you are passionate for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness, you are blessed.

Do not fear what they fear or be disturbed.

But set apart the Messiah as Lord in your hearts,

And always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

However, do this with gentleness and respect, keeping your conscience clear,

So that when you are accused, those who denounce your Christian life will be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is God's will, than for doing evil.

Let us then always be ready to share the good news of Christ, living in such a way that those around us will ask to know the reason for the hope within us.

Let us always live ready for each day, treating the people we meet with gentleness and respect.

Even if accused in some way because of our faith in Christ, let us be ready, live ready to do good to others for God's glory.

Be ready.

Live ready.

***HYMN 511** (Green) The Solid Rock Mote & Bradbury

MORNING PRAYER Kerry Johnson

INTERLUDE Be the Centre Michael Frye

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:35-42 Luther Smith

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

PEOPLE: May the Spirit grant us understanding.

ANTHEM Rejoice! Sing Praise! Zollene Reissner

SERMON We Have Found the Messiah Keith Vaughn

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 130** (Green) Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes

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** Keith Vaughn

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** Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

POSTLUDE Thine Is the Glory MACCABEUS

**Please stand as you are able*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME BACK, DR. VAUGHN

Keith Vaughn has served at Westwood Church since 2009. He serves as Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship and Facilities. Keith grew up in Central Florida, but he and his wife Teresa have lived in North Carolina since 1991 where he has served four churches including Westwood.



The mission of Rise Against Hunger is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Their 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!

PASTOR ON VACATION

Trey and his family have been on vacation this past week. He will be back in the office on March 31. If you have a need, please contact your family deacon. We pray the Davis family is having a safe, fun, and restful time away.



Easter Lilies

ORDERS DUE TODAY
MARCH 27

Order Here ----->
or online (rrbch.com)

Celebrate someone special this spring by purchasing an Easter lily in their honor or memory. All lilies will be used in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and then you may take them home following the service.

Cost: \$12 each

Order using the tear out card to the right or conveniently online at rrbch.com.

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:

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| MAR 13, 20, 27 | AUG 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| APR 10, 24 | SEP 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| MAY 15, 22, 29 | OCT 2, 9, 16, 23 |
| JUN 12, 19 | NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| JUL 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | |

Communication Card (3/27/2022)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

I would like to provide fresh flowers in the sanctuary on

Date: _____

In Honor/In Memory of: _____

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

All orders are due by March 27th. Cost is \$12 each. Please make checks payable to RRBC and note 'Easter Lilies' on the memo line.

I will give _____ lilies.

Given By: _____

In Memory of

In Honor of

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