

# 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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## FLOWERS



The fresh flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the Bill Gibson Class in loving memory of Irma Franks.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### CHURCH MEMBERS

Joe Ellen Linda Pleasants  
Terry Kemp Jackie Nutt  
Bonnie Kemp Felicia Goodman  
Patricia Lynn Betty Duke  
Jackie McDuffie Bob Hines  
Helen Prevette Susan Sherron

### FRIENDS & FAMILY \*NEW ADDITION

Anne Allen (former church member)  
Karen McCormick (friend of Rhonda Thomas)  
Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)  
Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)  
Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)  
Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)  
Lynda Creech (mother of Paige Kay)\*

## GIVING UPDATE

### For the week of December 8, 2019

General Fund Offerings.....\$ 3,807  
Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....\$ 1,875  
Total Receipts.....\$ 5,682

Weekly Budget Requirement .....\$ 5,535  
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit).....\$ 147

Year to Date Budget Requirement.....\$ 271,215  
Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit).....\$ (39,229)

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## DEACON OF THE DAY

Today ..... Jo Thomas  
Next Week (December 22) ..... Ashlee Kirk

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 *Business Meeting*

9:40 am RRBC SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30 am Midtown Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 am RRBC WORSHIP  
1:00 pm Karen Bible Study (Chapel)  
2:00 pm Karen Worship (Chapel)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 am Midtown Kids - Ballet Classes (Kids Suite)  
6:30 pm EA Lawyer Group (Chapel)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 pm Meditation Group (Choir Room)  
7:00 pm RARS Board Meeting (Conference Rm.)  
7:00 pm Raleigh Coin Club (Fellowship Hall)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

11:00 am Movement Class (Chapel)  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 am Midtown - Moms Morning Out  
7:00 pm Midtown Worship Rehearsal (Choir Rm)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am Preschool Last Day  
(Closed Dec. 23 - Jan. 3)

Interim Pastor  
**Dr. Steve Jolly**  
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Minister of Music  
**Kerry Johnson**  
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Office Administrator  
**Lisa Savage**  
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Director- Preschool  
**Penny Atwood**  
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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00  
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30

We're glad you're here!

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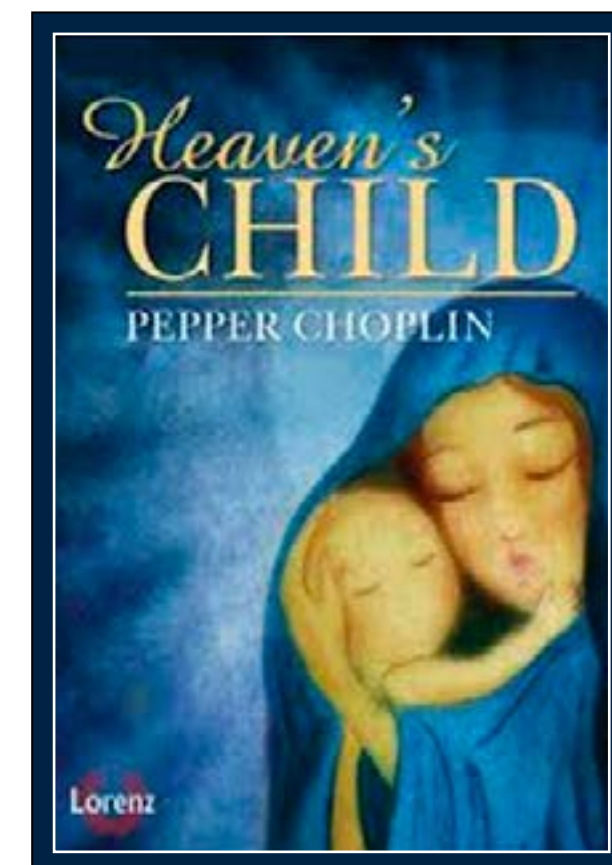


Hearing assistance devices available from an usher.

Weekly Sermon CDs are available upon request.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019



### *A Special Holiday Event*

Today RRBC choir will be joining with a number of other choirs to do a performance at New Hope Baptist Church, at 4pm.

We will do "Heaven's Child", a cantata by Pepper Choplin, and Pepper will be conducting the choir and orchestra!

PRELUDE O Come, O Come, Emmanuel arr. by David Lanz

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP The Birthday of a King NEIDLINGER

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Ms. Rhonda Thomas, 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

\*HYMN 87 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come ANTIOCH

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Dr. Steve Jolly

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Joy The Parker Family
Prepare the way of the Lord. We light this candle in joy, the joy that we have in Jesus, our Savior.
Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

\*HYMN 108 How Great Our Joy JUNGST

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Ms. Thomas

OFFERTORY Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light Johann Schop

\*DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS Doxology LASST UNSERFREUEN
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CANTATA Heaven's Child Pepper Choplin

\*PASTORAL BEDICTION Dr. Jolly

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE How Great Our Joy JUNGST
How Great our joy! Great our joy!
Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

POSTLUDE Oh, Come, Little Children SCHULZ
\*Please stand as you are able

BUSINESS MEETING



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIFT GIVING FOR STUDENTS AT WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

It is the holiday season and what a glorious time of year! In years past at RRBC we have supported students in need at Washington Elementary School during the holiday season. This year we are asking for specific mass donations versus individual gifts for students. There is no obligation to donate, but we appreciate an amount of giving. Items we need:
Clothing: Pants and shirts for boys and girls 6T and higher (stopping at youth sizes)

Books: Dog Man, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, and Dork Diaries. (These are popular chapter books.)

Books: Picture books for kindergarten--grade 2; chapter books for 3rd--5th grades. Please look for a grey bin that will be in the narthex where you can drop off donated items. You may also bring items to the church office. We are asking for all donations to be made by Tuesday, December 17th. If you have any questions please see Liz Peacock.

Communication Card (12/15/2019)

Name \_\_\_\_\_
Phone \_\_\_\_\_
Email \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

I would like to provide fresh flowers in the sanctuary on
Date: \_\_\_\_\_
In Honor/In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES

Add to prayer list  Private (do not publish)
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UPDATE CHURCH DATABASE

My contact information has changed. Please update the church database with the following new information:
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