

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 the offering plate.

FLOWERS



The fresh flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the Jim Cresimore Memorial Flower Fund.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY

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)

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



GIVING UPDATE

Giving update is not available this week.

For the week of December 22, 2019

General Fund Offerings.....\$
 Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....\$
 Total Receipts.....\$

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

Year to Date Budget Requirement.....\$

Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit)\$

Secure **Online Giving** is available 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 Teresa Wheeler
 Next Week (January 5) Evelyn Alexander

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 am **Called Deacon Meeting** (Conference Rm.)
 9:15 am Midtown Worship (Sanctuary)
 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 30

9:00 am Midtown Kids - Ballet Classes (Kids Suite)
 6:30 pm EA Lawyer Group (Chapel)
 7:00 pm Midtown Leaders Meeting (Choir Rm.)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

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Happy New Year

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 pm Midtown Worship Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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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 29, 2019



We enter into 2020. But do we drag all the pain and failure of the past into the present or do we hear God's forgiving grace that allows us to enter the new year with blank pages and the chance for a fresh start?

As we start the year, remember we worship a God who claims, "Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5)

PRELUDE Think About His Love Walt Harrah

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Mrs. Teresa Wheeler, 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 333 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms SHOWALTER

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Dr. Steve Jolly

RESPONSIVE READING Dr. Jolly

You are all children of God:

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

You are all God's handiwork:

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

You are all forgiven:

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

You are all a new creation:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

You all have been reconciled:

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

You are all heirs of eternal life:

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

You are all strong:

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

*HYMN 185 Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners HYFRYDOL

MORNING PRAYER Mr. Phil Kirk

*HYMN 301 I Am Resolved (verses 1-3) Hartsough & Fillmore

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Wheeler

OFFERTORY Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

*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!

SERMON TEXT Exodus 14:8-15, Phil. 12-14 Dr. Jolly

ANTHEM I Will Make All Things New Mary McDonald

SERMON Throwing Away the Calendar Dr. Jolly

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 287 Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord LANGLEY At this time you are invited to come forward to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, become a member of Ridge Road Baptist Church, or share with this community of faith what Christ is doing in your life.

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION Dr. Jolly

*CHORAL RESPONSE I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM

POSTLUDE Standing on the Promises R. Kelso Carter *Please stand as you are able

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



REMOVAL OF THE GREENS

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, January 4th at 9:00 a.m. to help take down all of the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary, remove the Christmas tree and put away everything into the storage room. This is our morning to tidy up after Advent and get a fresh start in the new year. We plan to be finished by noon (usually sooner) if we have plenty of volunteers. Please mark your calendars to help!



2020 PRINTED ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes have arrived and are available for pick up in the church office.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING REMINDER

A friendly reminder that all donations to be counted for the 2019 tax year must be received by Tuesday, December 31st.

- MAIL: Any items sent in the mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31st.
• OFFICE DROP OFF: Due to holiday office hours, if you are planning to drop off a donation to the church office, please do so no later than Sunday, December 29th.
• ONLINE: Save time, gas, and postage by giving your donation through our secure, online portal at www.rrbch.com. It's quick, easy, and you have until 11:59 pm, Tuesday, Dec 31st.



Save the Date Tuesday, January 14 - 6:30

Communication Card (12/29/2019)

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)

UPDATE CHURCH DATABASE

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

Please tear along perforated line and place this panel in the offering plate.