

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 by Sue Perry in loving memory of Joel Von Perry on his birthday December 10.

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 1, 2019

General Fund Offerings.....\$ 1,994
Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....\$ 105
Total Receipts.....\$ 2,099

Weekly Budget Requirement\$ 5,535
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit).....\$ (3,436)

Year to Date Budget Requirement.....\$ 265,680
Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit).....\$ (39,376)

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DEACON OF THE DAY

TodayDavid Donnalld
Next Week (December 15) Jo Thomas

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

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 9

8:30 am Preschool Program Practice (Sanctuary)
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 10

8:30 am Preschool Program Practice (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Midtown Fall Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
7:00 pm Meditation Group (Choir Room)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:30 am Preschool Program Practice (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Movement Class (Chapel)
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

10:00 am Preschool Christmas Program (Sanctuary)
Preschool Reception (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 pm AA Christmas Party (Chapel & FH)
7:00 pm Midtown Worship Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

12:00 pm Preschool Soccer Shots

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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 8, 2019



When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John." "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur."

PRELUDE Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Still, Still, Still Austrian Carol

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Mr. 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

*HYMN 98 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day WALTHAM

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Mr. Kerry Johnson

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Peace Liz & Scott Peacock
Prepare the way of the Lord. We light this candle in peace, the peace that Jesus, our Savior, gives to the world.

Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

RESPONSIVE READING Dr. Steve Jolly

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

ANTHEM Angels Coming Down to Earth Pepper Choplin

MORNING PRAYER Mrs. Peacock

*HYMN 85 The First Nowell Traditional English Carol

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Mr. Donald

OFFERTORY Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ES IST EIN ROS'

*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 Luke 1:57-79 Dr. Jolly

ANTHEM Angel's Advent Carol arr. by Patrick Liebergen

SERMON Zach the Silent Singer Dr. Jolly

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 502 Open My Eyes, That I May See SCOTT
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 BLESSING Dr. Jolly

*CHORAL RESPONSE Peace to You STEARNS

POSTLUDE Angels from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE
*Please stand as you are able

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Save the Date - Sunday, December 15th

A Special Holiday Event

On Dec 15, 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!



Tuesday, December 10 - 6:30

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.



Thanks to the Seekers Class for having the white lines and red dots repainted in our parking lots in front of the church and in the side parking lot. The red dots indicate those spaces are for Ridge Road members only; however, our members may park in any spaces.

Communication Card (12/08/2019)

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

Input fields for prayer requests with checkboxes for 'Add to prayer list' and 'Private (do not publish)'

UPDATE CHURCH DATABASE

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

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