

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 Linda Pleasants
Terry Kemp Jackie Nutt
Bonnie Kemp Felicia Goodman
Patricia Lynn Betty Duke
Jackie McDuffie Bob Hines
Helen Prevette Alice Goode
Betty Bridger

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)
Lisa DeSchreiber (niece of Jane Edward)
John Tyler (friend of Ashlee Kirk)
Rev. Carlisle Franks



**ORDERS DUE BY
SUNDAY, MAR. 22
COST \$12 EACH**

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.

***Please complete the tear out so that your message will be printed in the bulletin.** Pay here or conveniently online at rrbch.com.



Support the 2020 MISSION BUDGET

You may drop your pledge card in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Please remember to mark all payments with "2020 Mission Offering." In addition, we request that your pledges be paid by 3/29/20 so we can distribute the funds to our mission partners.

Thank you for making missions possible!

GIVING UPDATE

For the week of March 01, 2020

General Fund Offerings.....	\$ 4,813
Income (Rent/Facilities Use).....	\$ 0
Total Receipts.....	\$ 4,813
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 5,702
This week's Net Excess/(Deficit).....	\$ (889)
Year to Date Budget Requirement.....	\$ 51,318
Year to Date Net Excess/(Deficit)	\$ (7,757)

Secure **Online Giving** is available at www.rrbch.com



Convenient **Mobile Giving** also available by scanning this QR code or downloading the FREE **EasyTith** app on your smart device.

DEACON OF THE DAY

Today..... Teresa Wheeler
Next Week (March 15.....) Linda Broughman

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:15 am Midtown Worship (Sanctuary)
9:40 am RRBC SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 am **Spring Book Study (Church Office)**
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, MARCH 9

9:00 am Midtown Kids - Ballet Classes (Kids Suite)
6:00 pm BCH Camp (Kids Suite)
6:30 pm **Pastoral Search Team Meeting**
(ED Bld. Conference Room)
6:30 pm EA Lawyer Group (Chapel)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:00 pm RARS Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm **DEACON MEETING**
7:00 pm Meditation Group (Choir Room)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

4:00 pm Soccer Shots (Chapel)
7:00 pm Midtown Worship Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

11:00 am **Spring Book Study (Church Office)**
12:00 pm Soccer Shots - Preschool

Interim Pastor
Dr. Steve Jolly
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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, MARCH 8, 2020



"Sir, we would see Jesus." - St. John xii. 21.

PRELUDE Amazing Love Graham Kendrick

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP There's Something About That Name Gaither
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's just something about that name!

*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 426 Victory in Jesus HARTFORD

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES Mr. Kerry Johnson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MISSIONS MOMENT Cindy Buffaloe Mrs. Liz Peacock
Raleigh Baptist Association

LENTEN PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dr. Steve Jolly

O God of Steadfast Love, we remember with shame the times when we have not reflected Your depth of love in our lives. We know when we lie to cover our ego; the bitter word spoken in anger; the feigned ignorance of another's need. So we confess the times when our love for the world controls our hearts and fogs our judgement. Merciful and loving God, empty from our selfish hearts that which hinders others knowing Your life-giving love. Remove the bigotry and greed. Forgive us and strengthen us with Your Spirit. Make us credible witnesses of Your love as we experience it in and through Jesus, your Son, our savior and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MORNING PRAYER Dr. Jolly

*HYMN 295 Near to the Heart of God Cleland McAfee

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Mrs. Wheeler

OFFERTORY How Deep the Father's Love for Us Stuart Townend

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE HENDON

This is that great thing I know;
This delights and stirs me so:
Faith in Him who died to save
Him who triumphed o'er the grave,
Jesus Christ, the Crucified!
Amen

SERMON TEXT John 12:2-21, Matthew 25:34-40 Dr. Jolly

ANTHEM Softly and Tenderly arr. by Gilbert Martin
Amy Kemp, Soloist

SERMON Where We See Jesus Dr. Jolly

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 613 The Servant Song BEACH SPRING
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 Grace to You STEARNS

POSTLUDE Take My Life and Let It Be HENDON
*Please stand as you are able

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Penny Atwood
RRBC Preschool Director

We will honor Penny Atwood, who is retiring after more than 30 years as the Director of the RRBC weekly pre-school, at worship service on April 26.

We are collecting contributions for a love gift to honor Penny. Please send a check or cash to the church office or drop in the offering plate made out to Ridge Road Baptist Church. Please be sure to put "Penny Atwood love gift" on the memo line.



Spring Senior Adult Rally
Tuesday, March 24, 2020
Registration Deadline - March 10

To Register: Please visit the website at
http://www.raleighbaptists.org or the RRBC
"Weekend Updates" email.

WHERE'S THE DOXOLOGY?

Traditionally, Lent is the church season for reflection; a time to look inward. Begun as a time to understand one's commitment to the Lordship of Christ, Lent became focused on sin and humanities need for salvation. Therefore, most see it attached to penitence and sacrifice.

However, it's a lot more. Lent provides us a time to reflect on the needs of our lives and our world. We can reflect on both our finitude and the purpose of our lives. Lent helps us see God's gift of love we know in Christ and how love is always linked to sacrifice and compassion.

To put us in a more reflective mood, many congregations make a shift in tone: more somber colors; the removal of the Doxology; times of silence and prayers of confession. We'll do that here at Ridge Road. Such will help us more fully experience the joy of the resurrection of our Christ amid the lilies and joyful expression in music and word which come at Easter.

Communication Card (3/08/2020)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

All orders are due by March 22nd. Cost is \$12 each. Please make checks payable to RRBC and note 'Easter Lilies' on the memo line.

I will give _____ lilies.

Given By: _____

- checkbox In Memory of checkbox In Honor of
checkbox Paying By Check checkbox Paying On Line

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

I would like to provide fresh flowers in the sanctuary on

Date: _____

In Honor/In Memory of: _____

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES

- checkbox Add to prayer list checkbox Private (do not publish)

UPDATE CHURCH DATABASE

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

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