

Announcements

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given by Debbie and Franklin Jordan to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Gene and Dorothy Jordan and Win and Bette Goodbread.

YOUTH NEWS:
SNL: All 6th - 8th grade students are invited to join us in the Youth Center for game night from 6:00 - 7:30 pm tonight, November 5th. Come out for a time of fun and fellowship!

636: All high school girls are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, November 7th. The girls will join Ciera at Panera on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am.

RFN: Come out and hear how Elijah and Elisha, biblical prophets and men of God, faced the same pressures and weaknesses we do, this Wednesday, November 8th, at 6:30 pm in the Quinlan Room.

FNL: It's time for Friday Night Lights! All 7th grade boys are invited to the Youth Center at REPC for dinner, games and fellowship this Friday, November 10th, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please let Josh know if your son would like to attend.

RAKE AND RUN: Join us Saturday, November 18th, as we serve members of our church through our annual Rake and Run! We will meet at the church at 10:00 am. Parents, please contact Shane or Josh if you are able to help with supervision and transportation. Students, please bring a rake and gloves. Pickup time is 2:00 pm at the church and lunch will be provided!

CLUB 56: Join us at Club 56 this Wednesday, November 8th, at 6:30 pm in the Club 56 Room as we learn about "The Five Solas of the Reformation" and five courageous men who stood up for the Gospel they believed in!

RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: The menu for our RFN dinner on November 8th is fried chicken. Make your reservations online at www.rivermont.org, fill out the reservation card and place it in the offering plate, email donna@rivermont.org, or call the church office: 846-3441. **Reservations are mandatory and should be made by noon on Monday, November 6th.**

TWENTY SOMETHINGS will gather every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:00 pm in Country Gardens behind the church. We are studying a video series called *For the Life of the World*, learning how God wants to shape us and use us as a life-giving influence in the broader culture.

NO WALLS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR APPLIANCES AND CARS: We have several families we are working with who are in need of a washing machine as well as a car. Are you looking to get rid of one or the other? Please contact Chuck Hurt at 229-6501 for appliances (working or not working) and Pastor Brett at 846-3441 for cars (working ones only) you'd like to donate. Thanks for helping us meet these important needs.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Join members from other No Walls partner churches for a joint worship service and dinner on Sunday, November 12th, at All Nations Community Church at 5:00 pm. David Weber will be preaching at the worship service. Please make sure you sign up in the Cheatham Center, Locke Commons or any adult Sunday School class today to indicate which side item you will bring to share with 10-15 people.

SAVE THE DATE PRESCHOOL NIGHT: Tuesday, November 14th, 3:00 to 9:00 pm, Rivermont Preschool Night at Chipotle, 3901 Old Forest Road, Fresh Market Shopping Center. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be donated to our Preschool. Flyers will be distributed closer to the date. Take a flyer to the restaurant so they will give us credit for your visit. If you forget your flyer, just tell them you are there for the Rivermont Preschool Night and we will receive credit.

CIRCLE 1 will meet Tuesday, November 14th, in the church library from 10:00 am until noon. Please join us as we study Herodias. Our lesson, entitled "Fruit of Bitterness", will be based on Mark 6:14-29.

Announcements (Cont.)

60 PLUS/MINUS is a program for all church seniors and visitors! Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 15th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. It has been 100 years since the US entered World War I but the technological, cultural and military changes wrought by this war are still influencing our world today. Charles Hooks will present some of the surprising legacies (positive and negative) from "the war to end all wars." Please sign up by noon on Monday, November 13th, on the clipboard which is located on the table beside the Library.

Concerns of the Church

RECUPERATING: Kay Albee, Laura Meredith, Mary Ruth Mizener

ATTENDANCE: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 358; 11:00: service: 414.
 Total: 772. Sunday School: 418. Ordination/Installation Service: 278

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12: **Head Deacon:** Paul Lass
Assistant Deacon: Eric Kistler **Morning Only:** Evan Harris
8:30 am: Marina Guenther, Mikhail Guenther, Jay Hutt, Scott Wade
11:00 am: Lucy Harris, Ned Hudson, Ned Hudson, Jr., Daniel Lass

Calendar

Sunday, November 5 *All Saints Sunday*
Daylight Savings Time Ends
 8:00 am Pre-service Prayer
 8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper
 9:45 am College Hour
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Bearing Burdens (Library)
 11:00 am Worship with the Lord's Supper
 4:00 pm GTKR Interviews
 3:30 pm CWMC
 4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
 4:45 pm Rivermont In'l Ministries Meeting

Monday, November 6
 9:00 am Preschool
 10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)
 4:30 am Preschool Council Meeting (204)

Tuesday, November 7 *Election Day*
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol
 6:36 am HS Girls (Panera on Old Forest Rd.)
 9:00 am Preschool
 10:30 am Circle #4 (Country Gardens)
 4:00 pm Shepherd & Care Meeting (Room 204)
 5:30 pm Relational Discipleship (Conf. Room)
 6:45 pm No Walls Prayer Meeting (All Nations)

Wednesday, November 8
 9:00 am Preschool
 12:00 pm Elder Pool Luncheon
 3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers (206)
 4:15 pm GriefShare (Room 202)

Wednesday, November 8 (continued)
 4:30 pm Praise Ringers (206)
 4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes (John Knox)
 5:15 pm Carillon (206)
 5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)
 5:15 pm Cherub Choir (308)
 5:15 pm New Song (301)
 5:45 pm RFN Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 9
 7:00 am Community Prayer Breakfast (Phase 2)
 9:30 am CBS
 9:30 am OASIS

Friday, November 10
 6:00 pm MS Friday Night Lights (Youth Center)

Saturday, November 11
 9:00 am Youth Strings Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 12:00 pm No Wall Second Saturday Picnic (HRCC)

Sunday, November 12 *Membership Sunday*
 8:00 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am College Hour
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
 11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Service
 11:00 am Worship
 4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
 5:00 pm No Walls Thanksgiving Worship / Dinner (All Nations Church)
 7:00 pm Twenty Somethings (Country Gardens)

Contact Us

	MINISTRY STAFF
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OUR MISSION

REPC SEEKS THE RENEWING OF LIVES THROUGH GOD'S COMPELLING LOVE IN LYNCHBURG AND THE WORLD.

All Saints' Day | November 5, 2017 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Order Of Worship

The prelude is a time for the body of Christ to spiritually prepare to enter into His presence in worship. As the prelude begins, please assume a quiet, prayerful and reverent attitude of worship. (Please silence your mobile devices.)

PRELUDE: **Rivermont Chimes**
"Seek Ye First"
 Lafferty, arr. Bettcher
 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
 And all these things shall be added unto you, Alleluia!
Julia Sansone - Director

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:
 Almighty God, Who has knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so as to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who sincerely love You; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Pastor Eubank**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 116 (responsively)**
I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.
*You have delivered my soul from death,
 my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;*
I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.
What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.
Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.
I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #342**
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" REGENT SQUARE

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison)

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love, and failing to love our neighbor. Have mercy upon us; we are ashamed and sorry for the ways in which we have displeased You. Forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, Who loved us and gave Himself for us. Purify our hearts, and instill in us a holy hatred of our sins and the desire to turn away from them; that we may live in Your light and walk in Your ways, keeping Your commandments, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (responsively)

(Based on Titus 3:4-7 and Revelations 7:14)

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

And so it will be said of us, "They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

"Before the Throne of God Above (vs. 1 & 3) BEFORE THE THRONE

**Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God!**

***THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)*

SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Chapel Choir

"Thanksgiving to Our God"

arr. Stan Pethel

Director - Lori Flowers; Accompanist - Charis Jantomaso

THE INTERLUDE:

Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.

8:30: Pre-K thru First Grade meet in the ORANGE room, #115

11:00: First Grade meet in ORANGE room, #115;

Pre-K/K meet in RED room, #114

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:5-17 (page 984)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "The Old and The New Self"

Dr. Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***THE GLORIA:** *"Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

EBENEZER

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.**

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Sanctuary Choir

"It Is Not Death to Die"

arr. Dan Wells

It is not death to die, to leave this weary road,
And join the saints who dwell on high, who've found their home with God.
It is not death to close the eyes long dimmed by tears,
And wake in joy before Your throne, delivered from our fears.
Oh, Jesus, conquering the grave, Your precious blood has pow'r to save.
Those who trust in You will in Your mercy find that it is not death to die.
It is not death to fling aside this earthly dust,
And rise with strong and noble wing, to live among the just.
It is not death to hear the key unlock the door
That sets us free from mortal years to praise You evermore.
Oh, Jesus, conquering the grave, Your precious blood has pow'r to save.
Those who trust in You will in Your mercy find that it is not death to die.
Elise Solomon – cello; Julia Sansone – Accompanist

***THE COMMUNION HYMN:**

"I Am the Bread of Life" (See Insert)

Suzanne Toolan

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session.

The Words of Invitation and Institution

**The Prayer of Consecration, concluding with The Lord's Prayer: (in unison)
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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Distribution of the Bread and Cup

The Concluding Communion Prayer

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #358 "For All the Saints"**
(v.3: Men & Boys; v.4: Women & Girls)

SINE NOMINE

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"**

***POSTLUDE: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"** arr. Michael Burkhardt

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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SERMON NOTES

1. Through union with Christ, we must kill idolatry.
2. Through union with Christ, we must rid our mouths of evil.
3. Through union with Christ, we must be putting off the old self.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

In the church liturgical year, November 1 is designated as All Saints' Day, on which Christians traditionally remember with thanksgiving the life and witness of the faithful Christian men and women who have gone before us, following Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. In the Communion Prayer this morning, we are remembering those saints of this congregation who have died since November 1, 2016. This is not a prayer of intercession for them, but a prayer of thanksgiving for their life and faithful witness, in the assurance that Christians who have preceded us in death are "away from the body and at home with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8). The Westminster Shorter Catechism (#37) summarizes the teaching of Scripture by stating:

"When believers die, their souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory. Their bodies, which are still united to Christ, rest in the grave until the resurrection."

(Hebrews 12:23; Luke 23:43; Philippians 1:21,23; 2 Corinthians 5:1-8; Romans 8:21; 1 Thessalonians 4:14)

<i>Virginia Wyatt</i>	<i>November 25</i>	<i>Shirley Jefferson</i>	<i>May 13</i>
<i>Rob Ballagh</i>	<i>December 2</i>	<i>Dorothy Aderton</i>	<i>May 14</i>
<i>Lois Porter</i>	<i>January 3</i>	<i>June Clark</i>	<i>June 20</i>
<i>Percy Moore</i>	<i>February 5</i>	<i>William "Stephen" Shank</i>	<i>August 10</i>
<i>Don Hindman</i>	<i>April 25</i>	<i>Newton Gordon</i>	<i>September 12</i>

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: PERSECUTED CHURCH

Today marks the International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church as our brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world face staggering economic and physical persecution and in many cases, death for their unwavering faith in Christ. Pray for our missionaries John and Carlene, Robby and Joyce, Tom and Jane, and Murlie and Usha who minister in areas that are in or close to areas of persecution. Pray for their protection and a winsome witness of the love of Christ to their neighbors, that God might use this witness to bring glory to His name and many to faith in Him.

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