

WELCOME TO RIVER ROAD CHURCH! Our congregation is an open fellowship gladly receiving those who wish to share in its life and community by request for baptism, statement, or transfer from another church. If you desire to become a member, you are invited to come forward directly after the sermon, during the *Time of Reflection and Response*, or speak with a minister at anytime.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We hope you feel especially welcome among us. During the *Ritual of Friendship* portion of our service, you will hear about upcoming opportunities and ministries as well as expressions of concern. In these moments, please locate and sign the register in the maroon binder, passing it along your row. You are asked to offer some contact information so that we might further welcome you. Take notice of those who sign in around you, that you might greet one another following the service.

THIS IS THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST in the Christian year. Having celebrated the birthday of the church through the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we enter the Season after Pentecost for 24 weeks, to celebrate the existence of the church and recall her mission in the world. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolic of the church’s growth and mission. On the first Sunday of each month, we celebrate communion, and the liturgical color changes to white to recognize the holiness and majesty of Christ.

TO ENHANCE WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN, age-appropriate children’s bulletins and worship bags are in the narthex (foyer at the back of the Sanctuary).

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of our church staff from Beth Wilson.

THERE WILL BE NO RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP TODAY. Enjoy your time with family and friends.

Are you getting our weekly news and announcements by email? It’s easy to sign up! In an effort to maximize our resources and improve our communications mix, we plan to phase out the printed Sunday *Connections* newsheet in the coming weeks. Announcements and events are noted in the worship bulletin, with additional details on the church website (*rrcb.org*) and in our weekly email communications. If you have not signed up to receive our email communications, including the weekly *eSpire* newsletter and additional timely announcements, please visit *rrcb.org/emailnews* to sign up and choose the electronic communications you would like to receive.

LOST AND FOUND—The lost and found bin is currently overflowing with clothes and accessories that folks have left behind. The bin will be in the Upper Commons on Sundays and in the church office during the week. Any items that have not found their way home will be donated in July.

Fellowship Fund

The Fellowship Fund is a special collection for RRCB members and other individuals in crisis in our community, and is sustained by ongoing gifts outside of the annual budget. It is quietly administered by the Board of Deacons, with the support of the church staff, after a screening process. Please consider making a generous gift to the Fellowship Fund. Your gifts throughout the year are important in making this ministry possible. Specially marked blue envelopes are always in the pew racks.

**Young Adult Sunday School Class
Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Lower Commons 106**

Young adults, we are grateful for you! To those who have been away at college, welcome home! We love having you here with us. RRCB wants to provide you with an opportunity to learn, grow, and fellowship. Please join Carl Collier and Leigh Ann Breckenridge for a discussion-based Sunday school class.

Mon, July 8	PASSPORTmissions Youth Camp , departure June 8; return July 13
Tues, July 9	Evening Bridge , 7:30 p.m., LC 102
Wed, July 10	Men’s Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room 1st-5th Grades Outing: Magic Show , 12:00 p.m., Henrico Theater
Thurs, July 11	FIXERS , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
Fri, July 12	FLO Luncheon , 12:00 p.m., Positive Vibe Cafe
Sat, July 13	Kitchen Work Day , 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall Kitchen

**Vacation Bible School—July 15-19
Child Registration Open and Volunteers Needed**

At VBS, children will travel *To Mars and Beyond* where they will learn about how God is able to do far beyond all we could ask or imagine. VBS is open to children age 4 (by 9/30/19) to completed 5th grade. Child registration is available at *rrcb.org/vbs*.

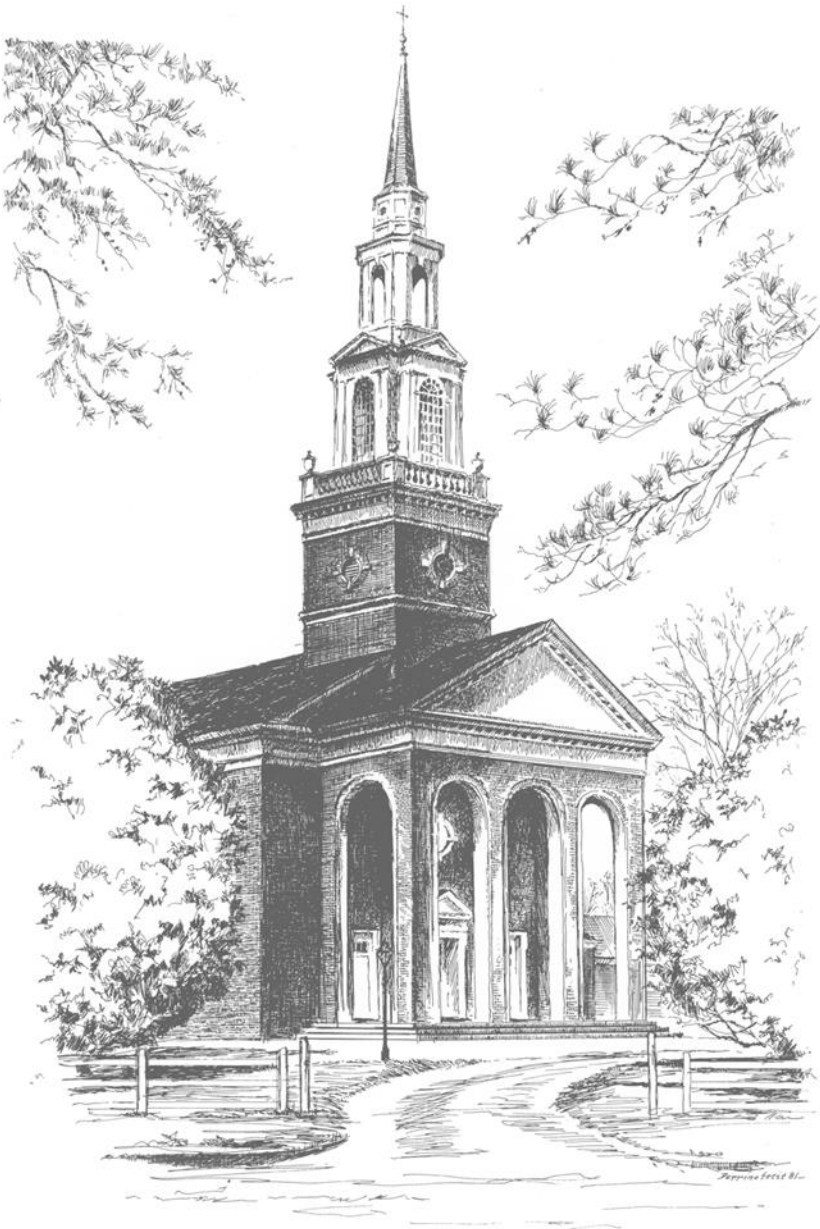
The VBS Team is recruiting volunteers for Vacation Bible School. We hope you will consider volunteering. We have such a fun week planned, and want to say thank you to many of you who have signed up to help. The team is looking for both adults and youth who can volunteer for all or part of the week. Childcare is available for volunteers with children under 4. To sign up, please call Kate Knerr (804-248-0890) or email *vbs@rrcb.org*. Volunteer training will take place after worship on July 14.

**Summer Vespers Series: “This is Us”
Wednesdays, July 24-August 7, 7:00-7:45 p.m. in the Chapel**

As we prepare for our upcoming mid-week services, the church family has been asked to consider how you might become involved by sharing a talent or offering a brief testimony. There has been some response and our services are taking shape. Below is a general overview:

- July 17: The Lord Meets Us As We Journey
with testimonies from Wendy Graves, Sandy Rooney, Megan Parrish, and Bryn Bagby Taylor
- July 24: The Lord Meets Us In Music
including a violin solo by Georgia Vaughan and a time for favorite hymn singing
- July 31: The Lord Meets Us Through Artistic Expression
with testimonies by Page Highfill, Ashley Glaze, and Ella Glaze
- August 7: The Lord Meets Us When We Are Serving
including personal testimonies of Danielle Simone, our new Preschool Director, and from church member, Catharine Broadnax, along with a summer ministry testimony by Beth Rooney

Make your plans to be with us in these special times of worship. If you, or your younger family member, would like to read scripture or light our Christ candle, please reach out to *annapmiller@rrcb.org* to express interest.



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