

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 during the *Time of Reflection and Response*, or speak with a minister at any time.

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 friendship register in the maroon guestbook, 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.

TO ENHANCE WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN, age-appropriate children's bulletins and pencil pouches 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 family, Doug and Tricia Bagby, Bryn and Nathan Taylor, and our grandchildren Meredith, Luke, and Will by Dan and Janet Bagby.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP is held in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by deacons Sarah Collier, Gene Harris, Elizabeth Holland, and Bonnie Livick. Everyone is invited to attend, especially our guests in worship today.

CONGRATULATIONS to Oliver and Bonnie Way on the birth of their grandson, Michael Sheff Way, born on October 17 to Barrett and Jessi Way.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to the family and friends of Courtney Bunn upon her death on October 22. Visitation will be held at Bennett Funeral Home (Cutshaw Ave.) on Tuesday, October 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m., and a memorial service will be held at Bennett Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m. with graveside service and reception following.

SANCTUARY VIDEO OPERATORS are needed to record worship services and special events. Interested children and youth in 5th grade and up are welcome to volunteer, too! Training will be provided on Sunday mornings. Please contact Cassandra Ducca (cducca@rrcb.org) if you are interested in learning the video system.

Take a Night to Reconnect: Date Night for Couples
Friday, November 8, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Couples will gather at church and receive some fun and interesting questions for your discussion during the evening. During this November date night, questions will focus on your shared past and story. After we welcome you, provide your questions, and open in prayer, you are free to go. Each couple may spend the time wherever they choose. Take a walk, eat out, go to a favorite spot... enjoy some time talking together. Childcare is available, by request, for \$5 per child. Sign up at rrcb.org/datenight to let us know if you will attend and indicate if you need childcare.

Veterans Day Celebration Luncheon
Monday, November 11, 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

For all who have generously served the people of our country, along with your guest(s), we are hosting a luncheon celebration: preschoolers will welcome you, lunch will be enjoyed together, devotional time with Retired Army Chaplain Rev. Todd Combee, and patriotic favorites played by Rev. Paul Honaker. Reservations are required and lunch is \$9/person (cash or check to RRCB with veterans lunch in the memo). Lunch will include soup, sandwich, beverage, and dessert. RSVP by calling the church office or at rrcb.org/vetlunch.

- Sun, October 27 **Reception**, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Nominating Committee, 12:15 p.m., LC 102
Safety Committee, 12:15 p.m., LC 104
River Road Camerata, 4:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Chancel Bell Choir, 5:00 p.m., Bell Room
Youth Choir, 5:00 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room
Youth Snack Supper, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study: Soul Feast, 6:00 p.m., UC 232
Youth Program, 6:15 p.m., Youth Area
- Mon, October 28 **Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts**, 9:30 a.m., UC 228
River Road Preschool Fall Family Night, 5:30 p.m., Lower Commons
- Tues, October 29 **Watercolor 101 Class**, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Room
- Wed, October 30 **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
River Road Camerata, 4:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Stephen Ministry, 4:30 p.m., Parlor
Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
TFC-Kids: Pre-K to 5th Grades, 5:45 p.m., UC 228
Cherub Choir, 6:15 p.m., UC 232
Carol Choir, 6:15 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room
Crusader Choir, 6:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
TFC-Adults and Youth, 6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
- Thurs, October 31 **Yoga**, 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room
- Fri, November 1 **Fall Youth Retreat**, 5:30 p.m., Camp Crossroads in Lowesville, VA—returns Nov. 3
- Sat, November 2 **Chancel Choir All Saints' Rehearsal**, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

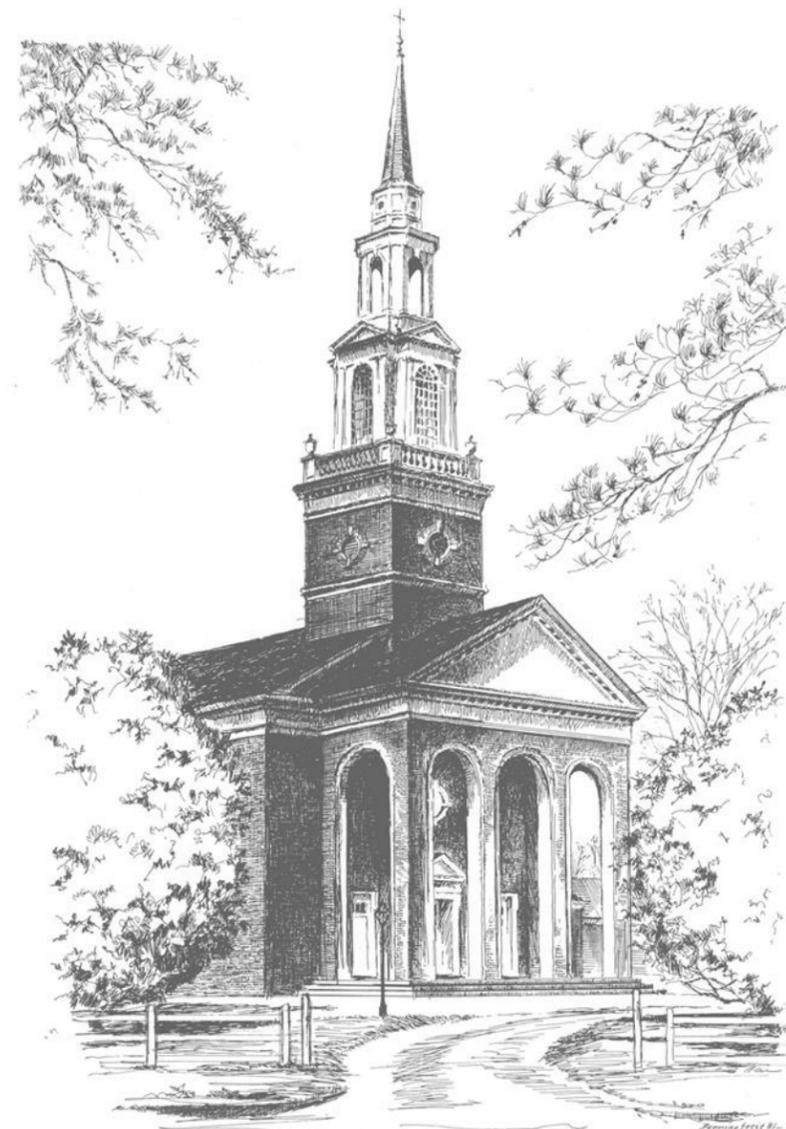
Today is Commitment Sunday

Perhaps you've seen the new banners hung in the narthex and other places around church. These banners show memories of ministry from the past year and encourage us to *Donate It Forward* to Make a *DIF*ference at River Road Church! We encourage you to be in prayer, thinking about how you can commit to River Road Church in 2020. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks. You are encouraged to place your pledge card in the model steeple, located in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity to River Road Church!



Thoughtful Faith Community — Wednesday, October 30, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Dinner, 5:15-6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Halloween Menu: Boo-gundy Braised Beef OR Cheese-Stuffed Coffins, Candy Corn, Bloody Beets & Potatoes, Witch's Hat Cookies
Kids Entrée: Zombie Mac n Cheese
River Road Camerata, 4:30-5:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
TFC-Kids, 5:45-6:15 p.m., UC 228: Gratitude Activity
Cherub Choir, 6:15-6:45 p.m., UC 232: preschool and kindergarten
Carol Choir, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room: 1st and 2nd grades
Crusader Choir, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room: 3rd-5th grades
TFC-Adults and Youth, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall:
The Blessings of Gratitude with Mamie Fisher-Ingram, Anna Miller, and Sandy Rooney



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