

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.

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 pencil pouches are in the narthex (foyer at the back of the Sanctuary).

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Cynthia and Ken Lantz in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP is held in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by deacons Janet Ahl, Bev Geissler, Bill Gray, and David Gulick. Everyone is invited to attend, especially our guests in worship today.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Sam and Katherine Hall upon the death on his father, and to Brooks Hall and Anne Carrington Hall upon the death of their grandfather, Samuel A. Hall III, on September 29 in Lottsburg, VA.

Together as One (1 Cor. 12:25-27)
Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Baptist Missions
Received: \$1,433 | River Road Church Goal: \$3,000

In Lebanon, a country where a third of its population are refugees, it seems impossible that a small family of Baptist churches could make an impact. But they are and Virginia Baptists are giving support to those efforts. Together they are reaching out even beyond their borders to help those in Syria and Iraq. Pray for our sisters and brothers in Lebanon assisting refugees; pray for joy, stamina, and safety as they do so. Pray for us in Virginia that we may reach out to our neighbors and refugees, and give to the Alma Hunt Offering. Specially marked envelopes are in the pew racks.

Would you like to be more intentional in how you journey with God?
Have you wanted an opportunity to think on and practice your faith more deeply?

Soul Feast
Adult Bible Study with Rev. Anna Miller
Sundays, October 6-December 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Upper Commons 228

Come join Anna Miller on Sunday nights, we will use the book *Soul Feast* as our guide. This study, by Marjorie Thompson, will challenge all of us to explore the ways we engage with God individually and in community. The author is “less interested in giving you information about the spiritual life than she is in giving you the tools to engage the spiritual life—both for your health and the health of the world,” says Barbara Brown Taylor.

Soul Feast books are available at church for \$15. Let us know if you will be joining us by signing up online at rrcb.org/soulfeast or by contacting Anna Miller.

Sun, October 6	Reception , 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Nominating Committee , 12:15 p.m., LC 102 Organ Recital: Dr. Robert Gallagher , 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary Chancel Bell Choir , 5:00 p.m., Bell Room River Road Camerata , 5:00 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room Youth Snack Supper , 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall Adult Bible Study: Soul Feast , 6:00 p.m., UC 228 Youth Program , 6:15 p.m., Youth Area Board of Missions , 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Mon, October 7	Women’s Bible Study: Joyful Hearts , 9:30 a.m., LC 102 Board of Deacons Dinner , 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Tues, October 8	The Comma Club Outing , 9:30 a.m., Black History Museum
Wed, October 9	Men’s Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., UC 232 River Road Camerata , 4:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room Wednesday Night Dinner , 5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall TFC-Kids: Pre-K to 5th Grades , 5:45 p.m., UC 228 TFC-Youth , 6:00 p.m., Youth Area 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 , 6:15 p.m., Assembly Room
Thurs, October 10	Yoga , 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room Chancel Choir Rehearsal , 7:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Fri, October 11	FLO Luncheon , 12:00 p.m., The Grapevine on Three Chopt Rd
Sat, October 12	Chancel Choir Fall Retreat , 10:00 a.m., Music Suite Children’s Outing: 1st to 5th Graders , 12:00 p.m., Boomerang Sports at Short Pump Concert Series: Chanticleer , 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

E. Carl Freeman Concert Series at River Road Church
Organ Recital – Robert Gallagher
Today, October 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Opening event of the 47th Annual Convention of the American Institute of Organbuilders

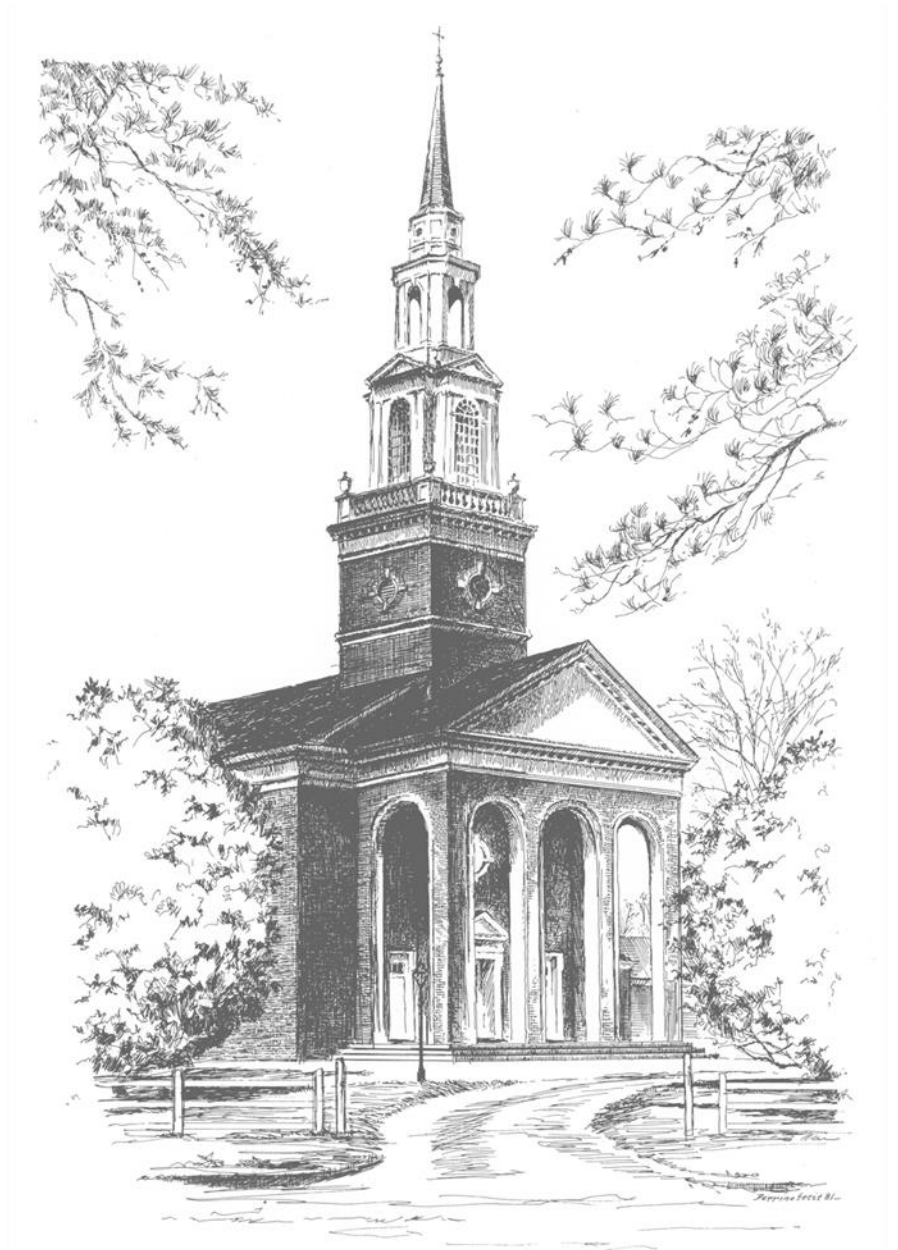
Works by Bach, Schumann, Langlais, Mary Beth Bennett, and Sowerby
FREE tickets are available at rrcb.org/eventbrite.

Thoughtful Faith Community — Wednesday, October 9, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Dinner, 5:15-6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Menu: Lemon Basil Chicken OR Spinach & Mushroom Lasagna, Creamy Linguine, Herbed Peas & Carrots, Limoncello Shortcake
Kids Entrée: Cheese Ravioli with Marinara

River Road Camerata, 4:30-5:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
TFC-Kids, 5:45-6:15 p.m., UC 228: Missions Education
TFC-Youth, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Area: Games & Dessert
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, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Assembly Room:

Doctors Without Borders with Dr. David Elliott
Dr. David Elliott and his wife Cecilia have been attending worship at RRCB for some time now. Maybe you’ve had a chance to get to know them. Did you know that David serves as a physician with the non-profit organization Doctors Without Borders, also called *Médecins Sans Frontières* (MSF)? After graduating from Hermitage High School, US Military Academy at West Point, and the Medical College of VA, he served as an Army trauma surgeon and then moved into private practice. In retirement, David has served several stints through MSF in S. Sudan, Nepal, Jordan, and the Central African Republic. This organization seeks to send doctors to places that have the least served populations with great need. Come hear Dr. Elliott share how the Lord used, touched, and blessed him in this ministry.



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