

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 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 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 final Sunday in the liturgical calendar year, and is recognized as the REIGN OF CHRIST or CHRIST THE KING Sunday. On this day we honor the eternal Savior who will reign forever. In Christ all things were created, are held together, and find their redemption. It is most fitting that on this final Sunday of our church year, we celebrate Christ's everlasting glory.

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

WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT Rev. Anna Perry Miller, River Road Church's Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and with grateful hearts by Norma and John Hays, in memory of those loved and lost, and in honor of family and friends that we hold dear.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP is held in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by deacons David Gulick, John Hays, Robert Hubbard, and Mary Scherer. Everyone is invited to attend, especially our guests in worship today.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Michael and Robbin Haydon upon the death of his mother, Mary Haydon, November 14. A memorial service will be held in the Chapel December 7 at 2 p.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING—We are anticipating a fall training program for new Stephen Ministers soon. Please call the church office, Joyce Gibson, or David Breckenridge if you are interested in serving as a Stephen Minister. You are invited to take home the Stephen Ministry pew card as a reminder of this ministry of care.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING envelopes are available in the pew racks. This year's offering will go to Welborne UMC to help with their food pantry. Their pantry helps many people in our immediate community such as clients at CrossOver Healthcare Ministry, including our friends in the *Circulo de Costura* (sewing circle), as well as immigrants and refugees who live along the Patterson and Quiocassin corridors.

2020 FLOWER CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE — Anyone wishing to contribute altar flowers for a Sunday can call Betsy Lowery (804-338-4604). She will be available for in-person sign ups on December 8, 15, 22 and 29 at a table in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday Receptions. The cost is \$90.

Christmas Decorating
Thursday, December 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

The Chancel Committee needs helpers to hang 64 wreaths and 135 yards of roping in high and low places. You will not be asked to do any floral design, but rather climb ladders, fluff bows, carry wreaths here and there, hold roping, etc. Sentiments of Dr. Seuss express hopes for the day: “Welcome Christmas, while we stand / Heart to heart, hand in hand.”

Sun, November 24

Reception, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Safety Committee, 12:15 p.m., LC 104
Concert Series: Seraph Brass, 2:30 p.m., Sanctuary
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 Friendsgiving, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study: Soul Feast, 6:00 p.m., UC 232
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room

Mon, November 25 **Yoga, 5:45 p.m. Assembly Room**
Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 p.m.,
 Quioccasin Baptist Church

Wed, November 26 **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room

Thurs, November 27 **Happy Thanksgiving!**
Church Office Closed

Fri, November 28 **Church Office Closed**

E. Carl Freeman Concert Series
Seraph Brass

Today, November 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Seraph Brass is a dynamic brass ensemble drawing from a roster of America's top female brass players. Committed to engaging audiences with captivating programming, Seraph Brass presents a diverse body of repertoire that includes original transcriptions, newly commissioned works, and well-known classics.

Join us for Thoughtful Faith Community (TFC) on Wednesdays, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

November 27

No Wednesday Night Dinner & TFC Programs - Happy Thanksgiving

December 4

TFC-Kids: Missions Education with Sarah Collier & Sandy Rooney

TFC-Youth: Games & Dessert with Marnie Fisher-Ingram

TFC-Adults: Understanding Needs: Helping Those Who Hurt Navigate the Holidays
with David Breckenridge

December 11

TFC-Churchwide: Christmas Sing-A-Long with David Gulick

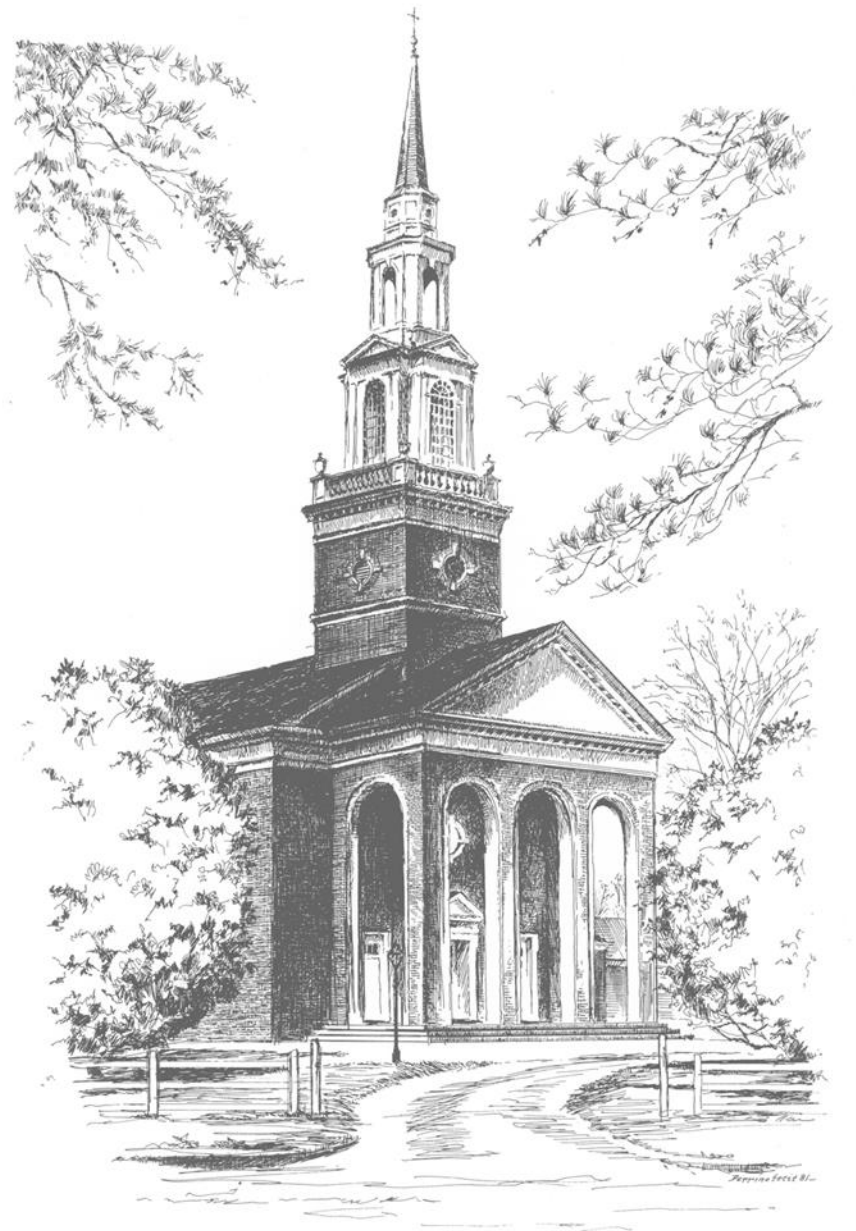
December 18

TFC-Kids & TFC-Youth: Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

TFC-Adults: Starlight Service of Remembrance & Holy Communion

ADVENTure Lunch
Sunday, December 1 at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

After worship, children and youth of all ages and their families are invited to the ADVENTure lunch. We will gather in fellowship to enjoy a meal around the tables, learn more about the season of Advent, and receive resources to use at home as we prepare for Christmas. This event is a great opportunity to offer an invitation to friends and neighbors and their children to join us. Please sign up by Tuesday, November 26, 2019 by filling out the form online at rrcb.org/adventure or calling the Church Office.



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