

# Announcements

**YOUTH NEWS:**  
**SNL:** Tonight all 6th to 8th grade students are invited to a night of games and fellowship. We will meet in the Youth Center from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

**Bowling:** Tomorrow at 11:00 am, all 7th to 12th grade students are invited to the AMF Lynchburg Lanes! We will head to Little Caesars for lunch after, finishing there at 1:30 pm.

**636:** All high school boys are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday! Students will join Shane at Biscuitville on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am.

**RFN:** This week we will continue our study of the book of Psalms. We will examine its depth of expression and testimony to the greatness of God, so join us as we journey toward a greater understanding and love for these sacred verses.

**GETTING TO KNOW RIVERMONT** begins today! In the eight-week class, Pastors Brett and Ron teach about the life, mission, and ministry of Rivermont EPC during the Sunday School hour in Room 203.

**CLUB 56 NEWS:**  
**RFN:** This week we will continue to discover the themes of creation, the fall, redemption, and the Christian life in C. S. Lewis's *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

**FNL:** This Friday all 5th and 6th grade students are invited to join Josh in the Youth Center for games and fellowship from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

**RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**, which is our midweek gathering for fellowship and growth in Christ, continues this Wednesday. For dinner, the cost is \$5 per adult (9 and older), \$3 per child (8 and under), with a maximum cost to a family of \$22. College students may eat for free if they show their college ID. **All those wishing to attend dinner this week must make a reservation by noon tomorrow, January 21.** To make your reservation, visit our website, email or call the church office, or fill out a reservation card for the offering plate. The entrée this week will be teriyaki chicken.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY:** This weekend REPC will host the next "Nourish & Cherish" marriage seminar led by Matt and Julia Bradner. Built on a biblical foundation, Nourish & Cherish is highly inspirational and extremely practical. Friday will run from 6:30 to 9:00 pm while Saturday will run from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Those interested should email matt.bradner@gmail.com. Cost is \$59 per couple.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT:** Join us for our Winter Conference the first weekend of February! Beginning at 5:00 pm on Friday, February 1 and at 9:00 am on Saturday, February 2, April Weber and Jan Suddith will teach on our topic "Fruitful." Registration is \$20, which includes a meal on each day (scholarships are available). Please register by calling the church office or online at [rivermont.org/womens-retreat](http://rivermont.org/womens-retreat). Email Eleanor Webb with questions at etwebb@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Monday, January 28.

**SOUND TEAM OPENING:** We are in need of a new member to record services at REPC. Anyone in high school and above is welcome. Stop upstairs in the sound room on Sundays to see Charlie Wilson, or call/email during the week (582-9943 / forestlawn16@gmail.com).

**LAST CHANCE DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** Make-up days for those who were originally unable to make previous directory photo sessions are tomorrow and Tuesday from 2:00 to 9:00 pm. Visit [rivermont.org/my-repc](http://rivermont.org/my-repc) to sign up! If necessary, you may submit a personal photo by Tuesday to be included in the new directory instead. **The cost for this is \$10.** Please mark in the memo line "directory photo."

# Announcements (Cont.)

**PHOTO PICK UP:** For those whose directory pictures have already been updated, your free 8 x 10 photo will be in an envelope in the Communication Center, which is the Cheatham Center closet to the left of the John Knox entrance.

**ATTENDANCE JANUARY 6:** Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 307; 11:00 service: 314; Total: 621. Sunday School: 301.

**USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 27:** **Head Deacon:** Andrea Adams  
**Assistant Deacon:** Wayne Melancon **Morning Only:** Evan Harris  
**8:30:** Nick Adams, Dalton Foster, Rodney Foster, Marina Guenther  
**11:00:** Ray Ganthner, Daniel Lass, Steve McCann, Drew Neiderer

# Calendar

**Sunday, January 20** Sanctity of Life Sunday  
 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)  
 8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Getting to Know Rivermont (203)  
 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 6:00 pm 6th-8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)  
 6:00 pm Mission First Service (Chapel)

**Monday, January 21**  
 DIRECTORY PHOTO MAKE-UP SESSIONS  
 9:00 am Preschool  
 10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)  
 11:00 am 7th-12th Grade Bowling

**Tuesday, January 22**  
 DIRECTORY PHOTO MAKE-UP SESSIONS  
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol  
 6:36 am Boys' 636 (Biscuitville)  
 9:00 am Preschool  
 6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, January 23**  
 9:00 am Preschool  
 3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers (206)  
 4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes (John Knox)  
 4:30 pm Praise Ringers (206)  
 5:15 pm Carillon (206)  
 5:15 pm Cherub Choir (308)

**Wednesday, January 23 (continued)**  
 5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)  
 5:15 pm New Song (301)  
 5:45 pm RFN Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30 pm RFN Classes, Prayer Service  
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, January 24**  
 9:30 am CBS (Fellowship Hall)  
 9:30 am OASIS (Quinlan Room)

**Friday, January 25**  
 PRESBYTERY  
 6:00 pm Club 56 FNL (Youth Center)  
 6:30 pm Nourish & Cherish Seminar (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, January 26**  
 PRESBYTERY  
 9:00 am Nourish & Cherish Seminar (Fellowship Hall)

**Sunday, January 27**  
 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)  
 8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Getting to Know Rivermont (203)  
 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 6:00 pm 9th-12th Grade SNL (Whelan Home)

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**OFFICE:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM  
 Saturday 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

**MINISTRY STAFF**  
 David Weber | SENIOR PASTOR  
 Ron Cox | EXECUTIVE PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF  
 Brett Eubank | PASTOR OF OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION  
 Mike Palombo | PASTOR OF RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP  
 Shane Whelan | PASTOR OF STUDENT FAMILIES  
 Peggy Bettcher | DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY  
 Ann Knight | DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
 Josh Dempsey | DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES  
 Matt Bradner | REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CAMPUS OUTREACH  
 Heidi Terry | SANCTUARY CHOIR ACCOMPANIST  
 Julia Sansone | DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS  
 Alisha Meador | CARE COORDINATOR

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## OUR MISSION

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

*Sanctity of Life Sunday | January 20, 2019 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM*

# Order of Worship

*The prelude is a time for the body of Christ to prepare spiritually 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:** **"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"** arr. George Shearing  
 Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!  
 I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

**THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:**  
 Almighty and dear Father, Who has given Your only Son to be both the sacrifice for our sin and the example of the godly life to which You have called us: grant us grace, we pray, that we may truly and thankfully trust in Jesus as our Savior, and daily endeavor to follow in the steps of His most holy life, obeying Him as Lord; by the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **Pastor Shane Whelan**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 28:6-9 (responsively)**  
*Blessed be the Lord!*  
**For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**  
*The Lord is my strength and my shield;*  
**in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.**  
*The Lord is the strength of His people;*  
**He is the saving refuge of His anointed.**  
*Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!*  
**Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #463 "A Debtor to Mercy Alone"** TREWEN

**\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 5:1-2**

*(Before turning the page, please receive the Assurance of Pardon.)*

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (vs. 1)* SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand!

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

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

**THE SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE INTERLUDE:**

Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to the orange room, #115.

**THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:3 (page 1014)**

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SERMON:** "Born Again Praise" Dr. David 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:** *"Gloria Patri"* GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end! Amen, Amen!

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER, 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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** Sanctuary Choir

*"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"* Kathryn S. Bonner

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.  
I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.  
Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.  
Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.  
Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.  
I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

**\*THE DOXOLOGY:** OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):**

Dear Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You, with thanksgiving and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply them for the spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (See Insert)**

*"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"* Getty

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**

"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* arr. Diane Bish

\*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.  
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**Prayer Usher Ministry** - Prayer Ministry teams are available after each morning service for those who would like someone to pray with them about a personal need. The Prayer Ushers will meet you at the Family Room off the Cheatham Center. They will be identified with name tags. This ministry is available to visitors as well as members. All prayer requests are confidential.

# Concerns of the Church

**With thanksgiving to God, our newly elected officers, class of 2021, were ordained and installed during officers' prayer meeting on Tuesday, January 15. Please remain in prayer and welcome our new officers:**

**Deacons:** Clay Atkins, Judy Aylor, Sheree Britton, Mike Emanuel, David Faidley, Todd Scruggs, Eleanor Webb

\*Eddie Ivins will be ordained and installed in the near future.

**Elders:** Gary Helm, Sam Mizener, Ben Moomaw, Dave Young

**RECUPERATING:** Nancy Hicks, Tina Hickson, Marilyn Kirshberger, Jude Meador, Ginny Young

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**

- Quen Chaffin and family in the death of her mother, Barbara Humbert Handy, who died Monday, January 7. She was from Lynchburg, Virginia.
- Pastor David Weber and family in the death of his grandfather, Donald Weber, who died Wednesday, January 9. He was from Washington state.
- Martha Anne Gilliam and family in the death of her father, Richard Lee Whitmore, who died Tuesday, January 15. He was from Kenbridge, Virginia.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kell and Gina Gay in the birth of their new granddaughter, Evelyn James, on Tuesday, January 15. The proud parents are Courtney and Martha Williams.

**IN APPRECIATION:**

- *A big thank you to all who supported the Churches for Urban Ministry by buying fruit. The fundraiser was quite successful overall. Our members ordered lots of citrus and also donated 88 pounds of fruit to the Food Bank: a delicious gift!* - Janie Henderson
- *Thank you for your prayers, cards, and phone calls while I recuperated after my hospital stay with pneumonia. What a wonderful church family!* - Dot Barker

<b>General Fund as of December 31, 2018</b>	
Budget to date:	\$920,409
Ahead of Budget:	\$30,005
Contributions to date:	\$950,414
Expenses to date:	\$865,439
Net Income:	\$84,975

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Pastor Brett Eubank and Eric Vess**

Rivermont EPC elder Eric Vess left Tuesday, January 8 for Myanmar and Nepal. He taught in a pastors' and leaders' conference in Mandalay then met Pastor Brett Eubank in Yangon, Myanmar for the annual Myanmar Young Crusaders training conference sponsored by REPC (Jan 17-19). Our relationship with MYC began in the year 2000 through the efforts of Vic Uotinen, whose parents were missionaries in Burma. The relationship is facilitated by Advancing Native Missions, where Eric serves as International Communications Director. Pastor Brett and Eric will also visit our ministry partners in Nepal (Jan 21-27). It is Brett's first visit to both countries. Please pray for health and safety through the long hours and days of travel to and from Myanmar and Nepal. Pray that Brett and Eric will be an encouragement to the pastors and leaders they will minister to in both countries.

**SUNDAY EVENING AT RIVERMONT  
MISSION FIRST SERVICE  
TONIGHT at 6:00 in the Chapel  
(No Nursery Provided)**