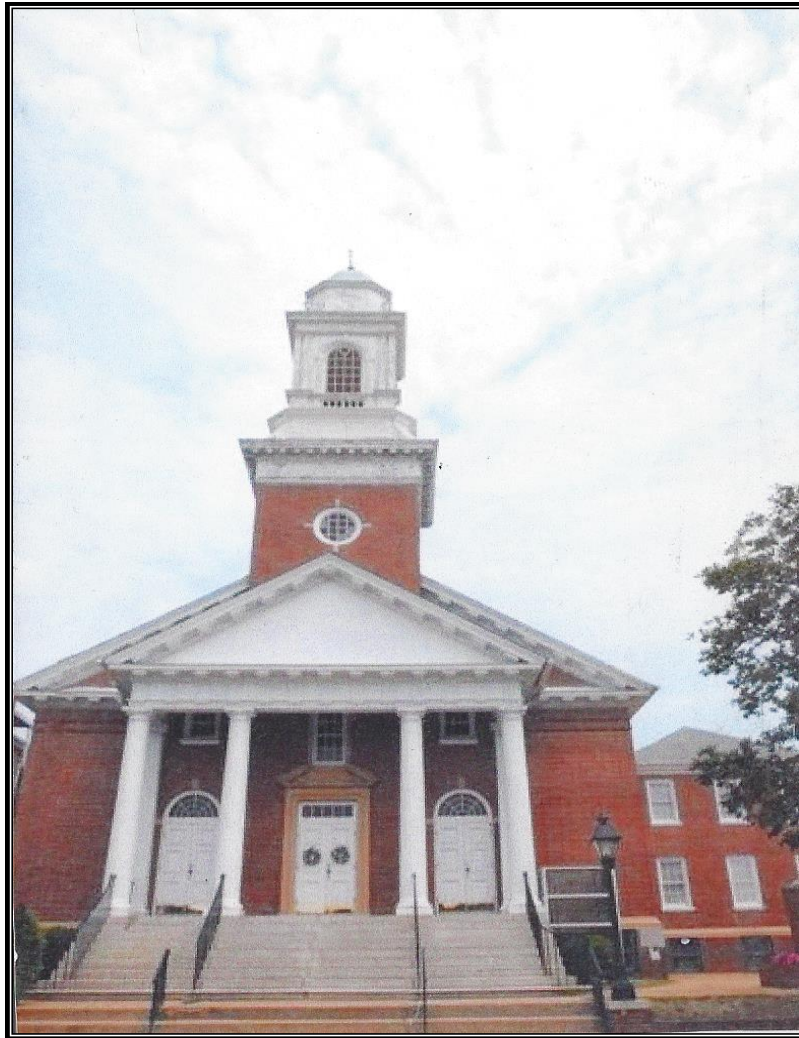


**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
YOUTH SUNDAY**



Riverview Baptist Church
2604 Idlewood Avenue
Richmond, VA 23220

Rev. Dr. Frank Branch, III, Pastor

October 5, 2025 - 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.
Conference Call (202) 926-1127 Access Code 572890

Church Office
Phone (804) 353-6135 - Fax (804) 353-3370

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader

Deaconess Rita Henderson

The Praise and Worship

“Glorious”

Dr. Alvin Campbell, Accompanist
Martin Southerland, Percussionist
Ronald Anderson, Bassist

*The Call to Worship

Deaconess Rita Henderson

*The Morning Hymn #142

“He Leadeth Me”

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The Scripture Romans 7:14-26

Carole Jones-Hall

The Morning Prayer

Deacon Derick Vance

The Choral Response

“More Than Anything”

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The Announcements

Victoria Randall

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The Musical Selection

“Presence Of The Lord”

The Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

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The Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music

“Praise Medley”

*The Doxology #651

Prayer

Response

The Sermonic Selection

“Gracefully Broken”

The Sermon

Pastor Frank Branch

“I Need Some Help”

*The Invitation to Discipleship & Altar Call

“Worth”

*The Benediction

Pastor Branch

*The Closing Selection

“Blessings”

*Worshippers Stand

**Worshippers Enter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 140th Anniversary Museum is open before and after worship. Please come and view some of the history of Riverview.

Riverview Ensemble Rehearsal – Monday, October 6 – 6:00 p.m. & Saturday, October 11 – 12:00 p.m.

Deacon Ministry Meeting – Monday, October 6 – 7:00 p.m.

Voices of Riverview Rehearsal – Tuesday, October 7 – 6:30 p.m.

Male Ensemble Rehearsal – Thursday, October 9 – 6:00 p.m.

Matthew 7:12

“So in everything, do to others what
you would have them do to you,
for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”

Prayer Partner Ministry

The Christian Calendar

Today is the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. (Pentecost is dedicated to the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Christ). The color is GREEN. Green symbolizes the renewal of vegetation and generally of living things and the promise of new life. Christian Education Ministry

Please join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., conference call and in person.

Bible Study – Wednesdays – 12:00 Noon by Conference Call (202) 926-1127 Access Code 572890 and **7:00 p.m. by Zoom or Phone**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82618723381?pwd=YitVbThncGV0NHhCTmZxeUg3Mk9PQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 1872 3381 **Participant ID:** # **Passcode:** 441841

by Phone: 1-929-205-6099 or 1-301-715-8592

Come worship with us on American Baptist Men's Sunday, October 12, 11:00 a.m.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. It is a time to express gratitude for the Leadership of our Pastor and Associate Ministers.

Pastor Appreciation Day is Sunday, October 12. Please remember Pastor Branch with your gifts to be collected during offering time. Thank you for your kindness.

Pastor's Aide Ministry

Our \$100 Adopt-a-Pew Homecoming donation is essential to our church maintenance. Give Cheerfully!!

Finance Ministry

All volunteers assisting with the **Homecoming Dinner**, please meet with **Rose** Turner immediately following **Morning Worship** on **Sunday, October 12** in the room next to the church office. Thank you for your support and service!

Mark your Calendars: **Saturday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m.**

Join **Andrea Robinson** from “**My Fitness Matters**” for our annual chair fitness session in the room beside the church office. 1 Timothy 4:8 states, “For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come”. As we prepare for Homecoming and Revival, remember physical fitness has its place in a balanced life. Maintaining physical health helps us serve God more effectively. Please **call**, **e-mail**, or **sign-up** in the church office on or before **Wednesday, October 15**. We look forward to seeing all participants.

Homecoming Service: Sunday, October 19, 11:00 a.m.

Theme: “**Pastor and People: Plowing To Plant**” (Hosea 10:12)

Speaker: **Pastor Branch**

Let us beautify our church for **Homecoming and Revival** with **burgundy (passion)** and **yellow (joy)** mums. Price: **\$10.00 each**. Please sign up in the vestibule.

Please bring your favorite **dessert** on **Saturday, October 18 by 12 noon** for our **Homecoming meal**.

Revival Service (in person and conference call) October 20-22 – 7:00 p.m.

Monday – Guest Evangelist – **Rev. Dr. Ricardo Brown** – Fifth Baptist Church

Tuesday – Guest Evangelist – **Rev. Dr. Gregory Howard** – Union Branch Baptist Church

Wednesday – Guest Evangelist – **Rev. Dr. Sylvester Smith** – Good Shepherd Baptist Church

“A voiceless people is a powerless people.” Let us use our collective voices and **VOTE! Early voting began September 19.**

Trustee Kirk Jones, Social Justice Ministry

Save The Date: **Saturday, November 22 - 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for a **Gospel Jazz Concert** featuring smooth jazz artist **Sam Rucker** and band. An uplifting afternoon of **music, singing, food, and fellowship** awaits.

Tickets - \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. Don't miss the spirit-filled celebration of faith and music! **Please get your tickets in the vestibule after morning worship.**

You may now support Riverview with your Tithes and Offerings by the use of the **Givelify App** and **Zelle**. Please use our email address **RiverviewBapt@Verizon.net** to access the **Zelle** account. Be sure to list where the funds are to be credited.

Riverview Music Ministry presents a **Musical Cantata, "Meet Him At The Manger"**, on **December 21** during our **Sunday Morning Worship**. Persons interested in singing, please see the Director of Music. **We are in need of sopranos and other voices.** Rehearsals are Mondays at 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 12:00 p.m.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

The World Mission Offering, received in American Baptist church each year, provides basic support for more than 130 missionaries serving through International Ministries. Your missionaries share God's transforming love with a needy world in ministries of evangelism and disciples, equipping leaders and Christ-like mission. Give generously to the World Mission offering!

Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins

Justine Coleman - Home
Arthur Fleming, Jr. – Home
Robert Graves – Home
Deacon Emeritus Woodrow Jackson – Home
Tanya Lyle - Home
Ruth Redwood – Home
O'ndre Roane – Home
Ellen Saunders – Home