

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
HOMECOMING**

Theme: "Pastor and People: Preparing For Prosperity" (Isaiah 43:18-19)



Riverview Baptist Church
2604 Idlewood Avenue
Richmond, VA 23220

Rev. Dr. Frank Branch, III, Pastor

October 18, 2026 – 11:00 A.M.

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

Church Office
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader

Rev. Dr. Madeline McClenney

*The Praise and Worship

“Enter His Gates”

Zolandria Friday, Director of Music
Noah Cypress, Musician
Ronnie Thomas, Jr., Percussionist
Keith White, Bassist

*The Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Madeline McClenney

*The Mission and Vision Statements

Rev. Dr. Madeline McClenney

Mission: To develop disciples of Jesus Christ through didactics, discipline,
and devotion.

Vision: To cultivate a culture where Christ is the center and celebrated,
excellence is anticipated, and ministry is manifested.

*The Morning Hymn #373

“Standing On The Promises”

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The Old Testament Scripture
The New Testament Scripture

Isaiah 43:18-19
Philippians 3:12-15

Ronald Coles
Yolanda Taylor

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Dr. Audrey Fleming-Hawkins

The Choral Response

“I Am Kept”

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The Musical Selection

“God Is A Great God”

The Announcements

Deaconess Threnodiez Baugh

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The Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

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The Homecoming March

Rev. Dr. Madeline McClenney

*The Tithes & Offerings and Homecoming Donations

The Offertory Music

“Again & Again”

*The Doxology #651

Prayer

Response

The Special Presentations

Rev. Dr. Madeline McClenney

The Sermonic Selection

“Keep On Making A Way”

The Sermon

Pastor Frank Branch

*The Invitation to Discipleship & Altar Call

“If You Come To Him”

*The Benediction

Pastor Branch

*The Closing Selection

“Till We Meet Again”

*Worshippers Stand

**Worshippers Enter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office hours for Pastor Branch (Appointment Suggested)

Saturdays – 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sundays – 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

God loves a cheerful giver! **Our \$100 “Adopt-A-Pew” Homecoming donation** is essential to our church resources.

Revival Services (in person and conference call) – October 19 - 21, 7:00 p.m. – Praise and Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Monday – Evangelist – **Rev. Kevin L. Jones** – Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Tuesday – Evangelist – **Rev. Dr. Anthony Chandler, Sr.** – Cedar Street Baptist Church of God.

Wednesday – Evangelist – **Rev. Dr. Lance Watson, Sr.** – Saint Paul’s Baptist Church.

Riverview Ensemble Rehearsal – Saturday, October 24 – 12:00 p.m.

Psalm 37:4

“Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of
your heart.”

Prayer Partner Ministry

Christian Education Calendar

Today is the Twentieth 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. The Contemporary Sunday School class is open to all at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday in the lower auditorium. Please join us and bring a friend.

Bible Study – Wednesdays – 7:00 p.m. by Zoom or Phone

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82618723381?pwd=YitVbThncGV0NHhCTmZxeUq3Mk9PQT09>

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

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

Attention Chairpersons of all Ministries: If you have not submitted your **proposed budget for FY2027** to the Finance Ministry, please complete this task **on or before Sunday, October 25, 2026**. Submit your proposals to the Finance Ministry's e-mail address. (**theviewfinancerbc@gmail.com**)

Remember, excellence is anticipated. Thanks

Please note the Finance e-mail address **theviewfinancerbc@gmail.com**. Please submit all questions or concerns regarding finance directly to that e-mail address.

Finance Ministry

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

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.

RBC Missionary Ministry, in partnership with A Servant's Heart Ministry, is collecting deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, and soap. Please place donations in the box in the narthex to bless someone in need.

The Music Ministry is sponsoring a **book signing** on the **first Sunday in November**, after morning worship to support our **musician, Noah Cypress**. Noah is not just the newest addition to our music ministry. He is a **spiritual young man who preaches and mentors** the youth of this generation. He is the **founder of The Student Advocates for Living Truth (SALT)**, and an author. **His book, "Kindle The Flame"**, is a 50-day devotional **designed to spreading the gospel and bringing lives to true discipleship**. **Books will be available for \$13 each**. Payment by cash, check, or Cash App. As Noah pours into our music ministry, let us also pour into him. Please contact Sheila Craddock, Zolandria Friday, Helen Gary, or Marisha McCollum for additional information.

It's Election Time! Early voting has started. **Riverview's Church Van** will be providing **rides to vote** on **Saturdays, October 24 and 31 and Sunday, October 25**.

The Social Justice Ministry

Join us for an afternoon of inspiring music and fellowship! **Saturday, November 7, 3:00 p.m.** - Riverview proudly presents “**Gospel to Jazz II**” featuring **Desirée Roots with Dr. Weldon Hill & Friends**. Mark your calendar and plan to experience an unforgettable musical journey from gospel to jazz. Tickets: \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on Eventbrite or in the narthex following morning worship. Please make plans to attend and invite friends.

Our Gratitude

We sincerely appreciate everyone who took time to worship with us for this **Homecoming Celebration**. We thank all program participants for their willingness to serve. In addition, we are grateful for the Hospitality Ministry, Music Ministry, office and custodial staffs, and other volunteers for their service and support. It is our prayer the Worship Service has been spiritually renewing and you will return with genuine enthusiasm. **May God bless you!!**

Homecoming Committee

Zolandria Friday
Erselle Jackson
Deacon William Jackson
Trustee Kirk Jones
Deacon Ida McCollum

Ellen Meade-Gibbs
Deacon Sabrina Montague, Chair
Saundra Pompey
Rose Turner, Hospitality Chair
Rev. Dr. Frank Branch, III, ex officio

Remember our Sick and Shut-Ins

Denise Coleman - Home
Justine Coleman - Home
Arthur Fleming, Jr. – Home
Deacon Emeritus Woodrow Jackson – Home
Dolores May - Home
Ruth Redwood – Home