# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE COMMUNION SUNDAY



Riverview Baptist Church 2604 Idlewood Avenue Richmond, VA 23220

Rev. Dr. Frank Branch, III, Pastor

December 28, 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

Rev. Dr. Audrey Fleming-Hawkins Worship Leader

"Communion Medley" The Praise and Worship

> Zolandria Friday, Director of Music Ronnie Thomas. Jr., Percussionist

Ronald Anderson, Bassist

\*The Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Audrey Fleming-Hawkins

\*The Morning Hymn "Are You Washed In The Blood?"

The Scripture James 4: 7-10 Saundra Pompey

The Morning Prayer **Deacon Derick Vance** 

The Choral Response "Now Behold The Lamb"

The Musical Selection "Emmanuel"

The Announcements Deacon Sabrina Montague

The Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

The Tithes and Offerings and Benevolent

The Offertory Music "Bless The Lord With Me"

\*The Doxology #651 Prayer Response

The Sermonic Selection "The Lord Is Blessing Me"

Pastor Frank Branch The Sermon

"For Best Results, Follow The Directions"

"So Many Reasons" \*The Invitation to Discipleship & Altar Call

> **COMMUNION SERVICE** "THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

Pastor Branch

Scripture/Prayer - Rev. Josine Osborne

\*The Communion Hymn

"The Blood That Jesus Shed For Me"

\*The Benediction Pastor Branch

\*The Closing Selection

\*Worshippers Stand

\*\*Worshippers Enter

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Your church envelopes for 2026 are in the hall by the church office. Please be sure to pick them up before leaving today.

#### Galatians 4:4-5

"But when the right time came, God sent his Son who was born of a woman and lived under the law. God did this so he could buy freedom for those who were under the law and so we could become his children."

**Prayer Partner Ministry** 

#### The Christian Calendar

Today is the First Sunday after Christmas. The color is WHITE. White symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue, as well as respect and reverence. White is used for all high Holy Days and festival days of the Church Year. Christian Education Ministry

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

**Bible Study** – Wednesdays – 12:00 Noon by Conference Call (202) 926-1127 Access Code 72890 and 7:00 p.m. by **Zoom** or **Phone.** 

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82618723381?pwd=YitVbThncGVoNHhCTmZxeUg3Mk9PQT09

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

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

Please join us for our Watch Night Service on Wednesday, December 31, 7:00 p.m. as we give thanks to God for His Grace and Mercy in 2025, and we seek His

Presence and Guidance for 2026. Come and enjoy loving fellowship and a New Year's Eve "feast" as we watch Riverview's "Year in Review".

#### **MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING**

The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering is a way to say "Thank You" to retired ministers and missionaries who have served American Baptist Church, mission fields, or related organizations for 15 years or more. Give generously to the Ministers and Missionaries Offering!

The Riverview Baptist Church Missionary Ministry will be collecting new or gently used (clean) socks, scarves, hats, and gloves for the homeless population in the city. Please leave them in the box in the vestibule no later than today. Monetary donations for purchasing the items are also appreciated. Bless someone who is less fortunate this holiday season.

#MissionariesMatter

#### CHURCH TREASURER VACANCY

We are looking for a church treasurer for FY2026. The following skill set is preferred: QuickBooks experience (training will be provided), knowledge of accounting principles, bookkeeping experience, excellent organizational skills, computer skills and math skills. All interested persons, please leave your name and contact information in the church office or e-mail Bernadine Spencer ASAP. E-mail firstsgbs@aol.com

You may 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.

## Remember our Sick and Shut-Ins

Arthur Fleming, Jr. – Home Perida Giles – Chippenham Hospital Deacon Emeritus Woodrow Jackson - Home Ruth Redwood – Home O'ndre Roane – Home