

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
WOMEN'S DAY**

Theme: "Blessed And Highly Favored To Do The Will Of The Lord"



Riverview Baptist Church
2604 Idlewood Avenue
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Rev. Dr. John E. Johnson, Jr.
Interim Minister

March 17, 2024 – 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader Dr. Monique L. Logan

The Praise and Worship

“I Came To Worship The Lord”
Zolandria Friday, Director of Music
Will Anderson, Bassist
Joe Corbin, Percussionist

*The Call to Worship and Mission Statement

Dr. Monique L. Logan

The Mission of Riverview Baptist Church is to become a loving,
evangelistic church that seeks to glorify God through worship,
ministry, Christian education, missions, fellowship and stewardship.

*The Morning Hymn

“Ready”

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The Scripture

Esther 4:6-17

Audrey Anderson

The Morning Prayer

Deacon Barbara Oliver

The Choral Response

“How Great Is Our God”

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The Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

Dr. Monique L. Logan

The Announcements

Ellen Meade-Gibbs

The Praise Dance

Shequana Conner

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The Special Presentation

Dr. Monique L. Logan

The Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music

“Just Wanna Praise You”

*The Doxology

Prayer

Response

The Deceased Women

Deaconess Threnodiez Baugh

The Introduction of the Speaker

Joyce McCollum

The Sermonic Selection

“Thank You, Thank You Jesus”

The Sermon	"This Means War"	Rev .Dr. Kanisha L. Adkins
*The Invitation to Discipleship and Altar Call		"We Offer Christ To You"
The Right Hand of Fellowship		Deacon Fennon Henderson
*The Closing Selection		"Till We Gather Again"
*The Benediction		Rev. Dr. Adkins
	*Worshippers Stand	**Worshippers Enter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office hours for Rev. Johnson

Tuesday: Appointment only; Wednesday and Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Riverview Ensemble Rehearsal – Monday, March 18 and Saturday, March 23 – 12:00 Noon

Due to the expiration of the emergency response for **COVID-19**, masks are now optional.

Lamentations 3:23

**"Because of the Lord's great love we are not
consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your
faithfulness."**

Prayer Partner Ministry

Dear Riverview Family,

We praise God for his continued goodness and mercy. The Pastoral Search Committee is pleased to present our second candidate on Sunday, March 24. You will receive your evaluation on Saturday, March 23 and will have until Monday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m. to complete and submit your evaluation. Please reach out to us if there are any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Pastoral Search Committee

The Christian Calendar

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Lent. (Lent is 40 "fasting" days spread out over a total of 46 days beginning on Ash Wednesday. Sunday, the Lord's Day, is not considered a day of fasting, but a day of celebration!) The color is PURPLE. Purple can symbolize pain, suffering, and therefore mourning and penitence.

Christian Education Ministry

Be strong in the Lord! Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday

Please join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82618723381?pwd=YitVbThncGVbNHhCTmZxeUg3Mk9PQT09>

Or join by phone: 1-929-205-6099 or 1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 826 1872 3381#

Participant ID: Press # Passcode: 441841#

Noonday Bible Study, each Wednesday; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Conference Call (202) 926-1127 Access Code 572890

Need Prayer? Prayer Line: Monday & Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m., Conference Call (202) 926-1127 Access Code 572890

Missionary Reminder: The yearly dues are \$25.00. Please make checks payable to Riverview Baptist Church and write Missionary Dues in the comment section. Thank you.

Missionary Ministry

SAVE THE DATE: PIT STOP SATURDAY (P.S. S.)

March 23 – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

“My One Word” is a tool in our spiritual formation and a tangible way to seek God in our daily lives and abide in him. “So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent” (Isaiah 55:11). Come out and enjoy fellowship and fun. Each participant will receive a personalized gift. Refreshments will be served. Please bring a friend or two and a snack to share. Please sign up in the vestibule.

Evangelism and Discipleship Ministry

Please join us for our **Noonday Service** on **Good Friday, March 29**, and be blessed by the preaching of **The Seven Last Words of Christ**.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST

America For Christ is an offering that supports mission in this country. Its purpose is to help bring America to Christ. This offering not only helps to plant new churches, but it also supports and provides resources for many other programs. Some of the other mission projects that are included are as listed: American Baptist Camps and Conferences, Anti-violence and peace work, Sunday School curriculums, American Baptist related-colleges, and Vacation Bible School. Please give generously.

Remember our Sick and Shut-Ins

Margaret Carter – Westport Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

Etta Harvey - Home

Deaconess Jean Herbert – Home

Deacon Woodrow Jackson – Home

Ruth Redwood - Home

READY

Ready to Suffer grief or pain, Ready to stand the test;
Ready to stay at home and send Others if He sees best.

Refrain

Ready to go, ready to stay,
Ready my place to fill;
Ready for service, lowly or great,
Ready to do His will.

Ready to go, ready to bear, Ready to watch and pray;
Ready to stand aside and give, Till He shall clear the way.
(Back to the Refrain)

Ready to speak, ready to think, Ready with heart and mind;
Ready to stand where He sees fit, Ready His will to find.
(Back to the Refrain)

Ready to speak, ready to warn, Ready o'er souls to yearn;
Ready in life or ready in death, Ready for His return.
(Back to the Refrain)

TILL WE GATHER AGAIN

Till we gather again, God be with you.
Till we gather again, God be with you.
May He give you His love,
Give you His kindness,
Keep you in perfect peace.
God be with you till we gather again.