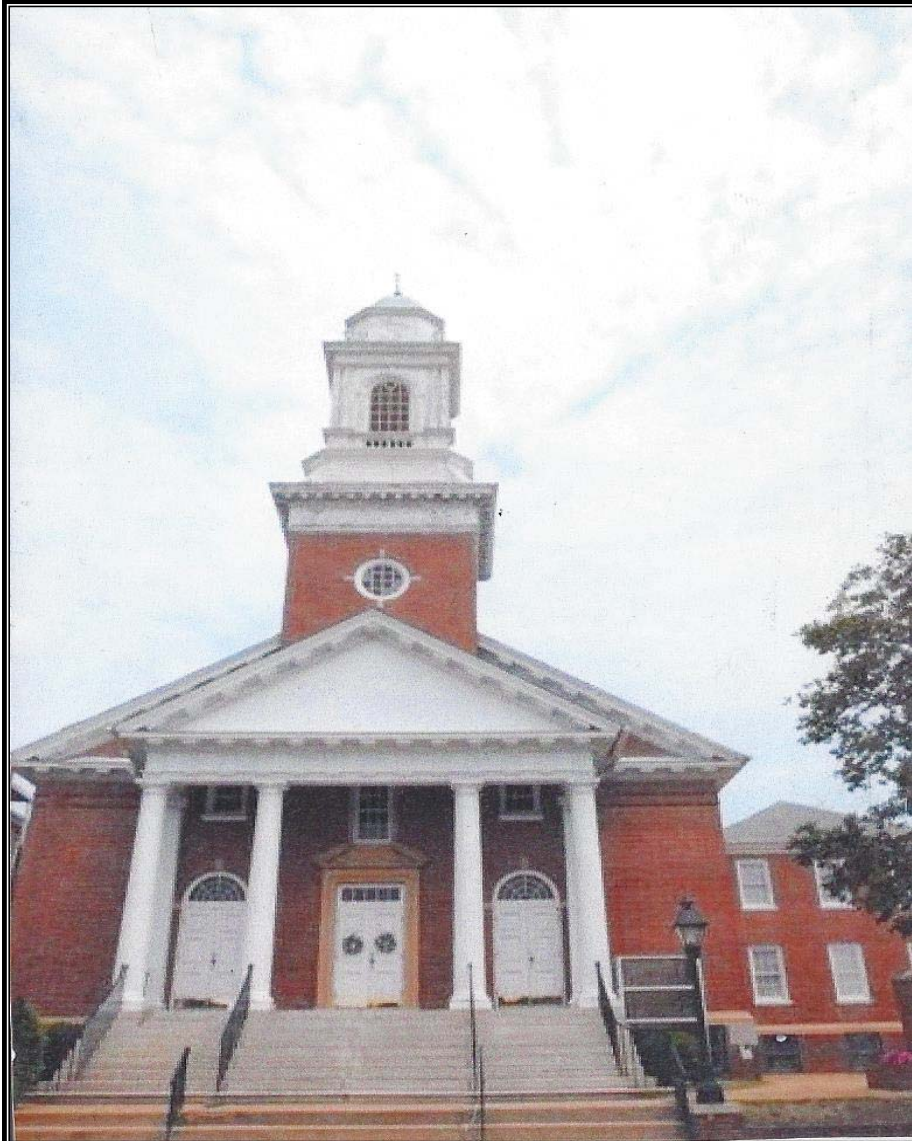


SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



*Riverview Baptist Church
2604 Idlewood Avenue
Richmond, VA 23220*

Rev. Dr. John E. Johnson, Jr.
Interim Minister

April 21, 2024 – 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Phone (804) 353-6135 – Fax (804) 353-3370
Conference Call (202) 926-1127 Access Code 572890

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader

Trustee Kirk Jones

The Praise and Worship

“I Come to Magnify The Lord”

Zolandria Friday, Director of Music
Gerald Jackson, Assistant Accompanist
Joe Corbin, Percussionist
Will Anderson, Bassist

*The Call to Worship and Mission Statement

Trustee Kirk Jones

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

“Showers of Blessing”

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The Scripture

John 11:1-27, 12:17-18

Gracie Dolly

The Morning Prayer

Deacon Rudolph McCollum, Jr.

The Choral Response

“Bless The Lord Oh My Soul”

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The Announcements

Deacon Sabrina Montague

The Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

Trustee Kirk Jones

The Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music

“Help Me Lift Jesus”

*The Doxology

Prayer

Response

The Introduction of Speaker

Audrey Anderson

The Sermonic Selection

“Through The Eyes Of Faith”

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Frank Branch, III

“When The Lord Takes His Time”

*The Invitation to Discipleship & Altar Call

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

*The Closing Selection

“God Be With You”

*The Benediction

Rev. Dr. Branch, III

*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, April 22 – 6:00 p.m. & Saturday, April 27 – 12:00 Noon.

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

Colossians 3:12

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

Prayer Partner Ministry

The Christian Calendar

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. 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.

The Pastoral Search Committee is pleased to have Rev. Dr. Frank Branch, III with us today. Your evaluation form has been emailed to you. You are encouraged to complete it and submit it by tomorrow, Monday, April 22. Additionally, after we have heard all of the scheduled candidates, you will be given an opportunity to rank them. More information will be forthcoming. Please join us in the Lower Auditorium immediately following our worship service for a Meet and Greet with Dr. Branch and his family. Thank you for your continued support.

The Pastoral Search Committee

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=YitVbThncGV0NHhCTmZxeUg3Mk9PQT09>

or join by phone: 1-929-205-6099 or 1-201-715-8592

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

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

Gloria Smith - Home

SHOWERS OF BLESSING

There shall be showers of blessing
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

Refrain

Showers, showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need;
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys
Sound of abundance of rain.
(Back to the Refrain)

There shall be showers of blessing
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing,
Come and now honor Thy Word.
(Back to the Refrain)

There shall be showers of blessing
O that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call!
(Back to the Refrain)