



# River Road Presbyterian Church

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*The Witness*  
June 1, 2018

RIVER ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# SUMMER CHOIR

July 8 - August 12  
All ages welcome  
No music background required!

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Sundays @ 9 AM | Choir Room  
No Robes! No Loft! No Stress!

Register at [www.rrpcusa.org/music/](http://www.rrpcusa.org/music/)



**Senior Recognition Sunday**  
Our High School Seniors will be recognized in worship on Sunday, June 3. Join us in congratulating them and wishing them well!



**HELP US SAVE LIVES!**

# BLOOD DRIVE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

The Mission and Service Ministry will be supporting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, June 10, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org> to sign up. In the upper right corner of the page, type RRPC in the "Find a Drive" area. Pre-registration will help to expedite the process. Thank you for your consideration.

## Lectionary

**June 3**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 3:1-10

*Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18*

2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

**June 10**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15),

16-20 (11:14-15)

*Psalm 138*; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

**June 17**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 15:34-116:133; *Psalm 20*

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13) 14-17

Mark 4:26-34

**June 24**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23)

32-49 and *Psalm 9:9-20* or 1 Samuel

17:57-18:5, 10-16 and *Psalm 133*

2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41



### 100 Things Celebration Sunday

Join us on Sunday, June 10, when we recognize our students for their pursuit of the *100 Things Challenge* these past two years during both worship services.

We will also recognize our 5th graders as they transition to our youth ministry this summer.



### Pathways Sunday School (Kindergarten - Fifth Grade)

Thanks to all of our Storytellers, Music Leaders, and Parents for another great year of Pathways Sunday School! Keep reading those Bible stories at home during the summer. See you for VBS June 25-29. Rally Day is September 9! Don't miss it!

### Extended Session

Extended Session takes a break during the summer so that we can worship all together as the family of God. If you need help with ways to keep your child engaged in worship, speak with Leigh Anne Ring.

### Adult Sunday School

Thanks to our faithful teachers in the God in Action and Discipleship classes for a great year of Sunday School. Please join the Martin B. Williams Class each Sunday during the summer. See you September 9, for Rally Day!

#### Martin B. Williams - Room 01

This class studies the Bible using the Present Word, a curriculum based on the Uniform Lesson Series.

Upcoming lessons include:

**June 3** - Justice and Sabbath Laws, Mathew 12:1-14; Floyd Cotton, teacher

**June 10** - Parables of God's Just Kingdom, Matthew 13:24-33; Andrew Sanders, teacher

**June 17** - Jesus Teaches About Justice, Matthew 15:1-9; Pat Ellison, teacher

**June 24** - Reaping God's Justice, Luke 16:19-31; Rev. LoAnn Fairman, teacher

### Summer Kids 2018

Last year's Summer Kids was so successful, that it is going to be offered again in 2018.

**Join us for Ark Adventure!**

**Ages 2 years to rising kindergarten**

**Wednesday Mornings**

**10:00 a.m. - noon**

**July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8**



# ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE



## People of the Book

You are invited to a year-long Bible Book Club!  
Please join us on this faith journey.

Presbyterians are People of the Book, so let's read it together! The Christian Education Ministry Team invites you to read and study the Bible this year - at your convenience. People of the Book presents an opportunity to read the Bible on your own time using your preferred device/method and with the guidance of a Bible study

leader. No calendar check necessary - you can plug in at any time by visiting [rrpcusa.org](http://rrpcusa.org) and clicking on the link, *People of the Book*. Dr. Roberts is leading us through Genesis. Join us!



## Art in the Halls

We continue to display art created by members of our congregation on the walls just outside of Saunders Hall. Please make a special effort to stop by! The current display is of some of our RRPC High School Seniors in action. Photos are by Sandy Spicknall. If you would like to provide a display, please contact the church office.

Mark your calendars now and join RRPC FreeBirds for a night at **Dogwood Dell** when the **Kings of Swing** will be performing, **Saturday, June 23**. See you then.



## Session Actions

At the Stated Meeting on May 20, 2018, Session took the following actions.

- Approved a Planned Giving Policy and Gift Acceptance Policy
- Adopted "Stewards of the Gospel" as the 2018 Stewardship theme.
- Approved the hiring of Sam Shields and Jessie Cook as youth interns.
- Elected Lee Branch, Dana Moore, and Sherry Scudder as commissioners to the Presbytery of the James Stated Meeting on June 12.

*Complete approved Session minutes are available in the Church Library.*

## Vacation Bible School

It's not too late to register for VBS!  
3 year olds - rising 5th graders  
9:00 a.m. - noon  
June 25-29

You can register and pay online at [rrpcusa.org](http://rrpcusa.org).

## Youth and Adult Volunteers Needed!

Whether you can work one day or five days, your help is valuable—please register your willingness to volunteer online.



## Women's Retreat 2019

All women are invited to the annual Women's Retreat next winter at Roslyn, February 23-24. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this meaningful weekend of learning, fellowship, and fun!

### *Joys and Concerns*

Deacons have been assigned on a rotating basis to contact people on our weekly Joys and Concerns list. These individuals are willing to provide assistance in circumstances where other help might not be available. Please call Susan Hockman in the church office or one of the team members if you have a joy or concern to share.

June - Ken Hitchens

### *Join Our Church Family*

The Session of River Road Presbyterian Church cordially invites anyone who believes in Jesus Christ to become a member of the Church. New members are received typically on the third Sunday of the month. If you are looking for a church home, please contact Susan Hockman at 740-7083 a week prior to the third Sunday to obtain information about the church and joining our church family.

### **SUMMER COOKIES & LEMONADE**

Help RRPC show our Hospitality by signing up to Host a Summer Cookies & Lemonade after worship.

RRPC will gather for One Worship Service July 1 through August 12.

Simply bring the cookies and lemonade of your choice, set up in the Narthex and be the smiling RRPC member making everyone happy with refreshments after worship.

The F&H Ministry provides the tablecloth, cups and napkins. They will be in the kitchen in a clearly marked tub.

Arrive early to church to gather your supplies. A table will be placed already in the narthex. Set your Goodies out. Cover the Cookies to ward off early Nibblers!!

Slip out of worship a few minutes early to man your station with your big smile. Make everyone happy!

Clean and wash up. Put the supplies back in the tub.

Take any leftovers home.

We thank you so much for sharing your Hospitality with us!

Contact Terry Byrne 839-1260, [byrneterry@verizon.net](mailto:byrneterry@verizon.net) or our SignUp Genius Link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f49a5a72b0-cookies>

## Church Officers

**Clerk of Session:** Linda Thomas  
**Treasurer:** Linwood Cobb  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Sharon Cherry  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Cheryl Duff

### Session Class of 2018

Terry Byrne	Pratt Cherry	Jim Cuthbertson
Lee Ann McGhee	Dana Moore	Jim Stewart

### Session Class of 2019

Patricia A. Avery	Lee Branch	T. J. Childress
Lesley Glotzl	Curt Manchester	Kristen Raper

### Session Class of 2020

Ellen Guinther	Brooke Hearn	Dan Murray
Cory Rayfield	Sherry Scudder	Shel Thomas

### Deacons Class of 2018

Kimberly Dawson	Jeff Glotzl
Kirsten Gregory	Scott Thornhill

### Deacons Class of 2019

Judy Busch	Tim Evans
Nancy Gleason	Ken Hitchens

### Deacons Class of 2020

Cathy Brown	Mike Donavant
Laura Murray	Melissa Schein

## River Road Presbyterian Church

### Defining Vision: Reach, Nurture, Send, and Serve

**Vision**—River Road Presbyterian Church is to be a vibrant congregation spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. As a Christ-Centered Church, firmly grounded in the basic tenets of the Apostles' Creed, we will foster and encourage the spiritual growth of all in their faith journeys.

**Mission**—To introduce Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him; To deepen the faith of those who know Jesus Christ; and To demonstrate His way of love in service to the world.

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor and Head of Staff.....	Dr. Raymond R. Roberts (ext. 301)
Associate Pastor.....	Rev. Andrew Whitehead (ext. 304)
Director of Christian Education.....	Leigh Anne Ring (ext. 306)
Director of Music.....	Landry J. Duvall (ext. 311)
Assistant Director of Music/Organist.....	Marianne P. Crean
Assistant Director of Music.....	Philip S. Tickle
Director of Operations.....	Susan G. Hockman (ext. 300)
Administrative Assistant.....	Brenda Chavis (ext. 302)
Sexton.....	Larry E. Coleman (ext. 308)
High School Youth Intern.....	Morrigan E. Meadows
Middle School Youth Intern.....	Caitlin M. Hahn
Childcare Center Director.....	Melanie M. Davis (ext. 319)

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 River Road Presbyterian Childcare Center Telephone: 740-2003

Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Richard L. Sommers

## Prayers Day and Night

Petitioners, RRPC members or non-members may make prayer requests through voice mail by simply calling the church office at 740-7083, ext. 352.



## Deacon's Corner

Any member of RRPC unable to attend church who would like communion at home, please contact the church office at 740-7083 or Kirsten Gregory at 282-0772 to make arrangements. If you have a need for meals delivered to you, please contact Susan Hockman in the church office.

## Upcoming Newsletter Deadlines

June 18 for July 1  
 July 16 for August 1  
 August 14 for September 1  
 September 14 for October 1  
 October 16 for November 1  
 November 13 for December 1  
 December 12 for January 1, 2019



## Nickels for Hunger

Please note the Nickels for Hunger offerings are collected on the last Sunday of each month.

Be sure to regularly check the RRPC Church Calendar online at [www.calendarwiz.com/rrpcusa](http://www.calendarwiz.com/rrpcusa).

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