



RIVER ROAD CHURCH

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THANK YOU, KIM CROWLEY!

The Reverend Kim Crowley has served River Road Church as our Interim Minister to Children since June of 2016. She has served God well among us as she has taught VBS, led PASSPORTkids!, directed children's choirs, led Children's Church, preached, led in worship, and so much more.

Kim stepped in to leadership at River Road at a crucial time in the life of our Children's Ministry and she helped carry the ministries forward with grace and love. We are grateful for her ministry among us.

Kim's family has been active participants in our church community as well. Kim's husband Chris, who serves as Minister of Music at Chamberlayne Baptist Church, has sung often in our choir and has preached in our Vesper Services. Erica, their adorable daughter, can be seen at River Road singing, laughing, playing, or skipping down the halls with her Wonder Woman cape on!

Kim, the River Road family will be in prayer for you as well as Chris and Erica as you transition to your next place of ministry service. And we're confident that the people in your new ministry context will embrace you and your giftedness. Thank you for your faithfulness to God and to our church.



First Sunday Food Share Sunday, January 6

River Road Church has a long history of working in many capacities with our three Baptist Centers: Church Hill, Oregon Hill, and South Richmond. We have donated food and other needed items, and we have gone to the centers and provided services and care. On the first Sunday of each month, you are invited to bring a bag of food for the Centers and place it in one of the green grocery carts in the Upper or Lower Commons. To best serve our centers and their communities, the center directors are requesting smaller-sized products. A suggested shopping list of food can be found on the Mission Tables.

Suggested Shopping List:

- Cans of Vegetables
- Cans of Fruit
- Cans of Soup
- Cans of Meat: small cans of tuna, chicken
- Cans of Pork and Beans or other Beans
- Canned Entrées (example: Spagettios)
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Packages of Powdered Milk
- Boxes of Cereal
- Rice
- Dry Pasta
- Peanut butter
- Jelly

FIXERS

Thursdays, January 3 & 17

8:00 a.m., Reception Room

The FIXERS (Frequently Ingenious, eXtremely Energetic, Righteous Servants) are dedicated to keeping our beautiful church facility in top working order. The FIXERS meet for breakfast and fellowship, then break into teams and work on projects around the church. Please contact George Davis (804-285-9782) if you can make it.

Here's a test:

- Do you know what a weed looks like in a mulch bed?
- Do you know which end of a screwdriver to hold?
- Does holding a broom not intimidate you?
- Do you like free breakfast?

If you answered "yes" to one or more of these questions, you are qualified to join the FIXERS! Even if you didn't answer "yes" to any of the questions, you're still qualified to join the group. (As you can tell, our standards are not very high.) Men and women of all ages are encouraged to come.

Christmas Decorations Clean Up

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Helpers are needed to take down the Christmas decorations. All live wreaths and garland will be taken down and disposed of on January 3. All the artificial wreaths and garland will be taken down, packed, and stored on January 8.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Tuesday, January 8

7:00 a.m., Reception Room

The men of River Road Church are invited for breakfast, fellowship, and partnership in prayer. Please reserve your spot by calling the Church Office (804-288-1131).

The Comma Club Luncheon & Program

Tuesday, January 8

12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Please make your reservations by Friday, January 4 by calling the Church Office, or filling out the form online rrcb.org/seniors. Lunch is \$12 per person (*please note the price increase*). The group is primarily made up of senior adults, though it is not a requirement; anyone interested in a program is invited.

WMU Connectors

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 p.m., Lower Commons

All River Road women are cordially invited to join the group for an evening of fellowship! The program will be CrossOver Sewing Ministry. For more information please call Wyatt Heisler (804-741-9320) or Peggy Pruden (804-282-4942).

Evening Bridge

Tuesday, January 15

7:30 p.m., Reception Room

Anyone who likes to play bridge (singles or couples) is invited to join us for a fun evening of bridge. Contact Kitty or George Davis (804-285-9782) for more information.

Children's Outing: Ice Skating & Lunch

Monday, January 21

12:00 p.m., Offsite

The cost is \$10 per person.

Youth Lunch Bunch

Monday, January 21

12:00 p.m., Cookout (Short Pump)

Book Lovers Group

Thursday, January 24

7:30 p.m., LC #102

Book: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

Janet Bagby will lead the discussion. Everyone is invited to attend! For more information, please contact Kitty Davis (804-285-9782).

Senior High Gathering

Friday, January 25

6:00 p.m., Offsite

Men's Group: The Huddle

Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room

The Huddle is a small group of men who minister to each other, make a plan to bring their lives together on a regular basis, and keep faith in that plan and each other. For more information, please contact Bill Thurston (804-514-3360).

Yoga

Thursday, January 3 & 10

Mondays, January 14, 21, & 28

5:45-7:00 p.m., Assembly Room

Hatha Yoga is a gentle form of stretching exercise that offers many health advantages. Darcie Anderson, a Registered Yoga Teacher, is our instructor. There is a \$10 fee for each class you attend. Beginners and newcomers are most welcome.

Youth Programming

Sundays, January 6, 13, & 27

- 4:15-5:00 p.m.: River Road Camerata
- 5:00-6:00 p.m.: Youth Choir
- 6:00-6:15 p.m.: Youth Snack Supper
- 6:15-7:30 p.m.: Youth Program

Happy Birthday!

January 1

Carole Bates
Patrick Green
Erin Stuhlman
Sondra Trent
John Whitty

January 2

Donna Brown
Kitty Davis
Elisabeth Dixon
Ellie Dixon
Bonnie Suwal

January 3

Terry Booth
Don Pate

January 4

Judy Morris

January 5

Jo Ann Weinhardt

January 6

Lyle Hare
Dana Johnson
Lindsey Stevens
Lee Walters

January 7

Carol Nugent
Eleanor Phillips
Jeffra Showalter

January 8

Keith Hare
Kelly Moore
Lynn Neese
Rick Scherer

January 9

Suzette Cavallo
Bo Hawthorne

January 10

Ashlyn Cross
Alice Wilkey

January 11

Diana Booth
David Gulick
Jake Johnson
Don Robertson

January 12

Rob Johnson
John Straw
Gary Tyer

January 13

Bess Price
Kent Savedge
Eliza Sundberg

January 14

Nancy Anderson
Al Whitley

January 15

Doris Curtis
Jim Slatton

January 16

Jack Beamon
Emily Hare
Nancy Werner

January 17

Gene Cox
Ron Crawford
Kay Howe
Claire McAllister
Mary Lee Starke

January 19

Grace King
Rob Spicer

January 21

Frank Hinckle
Kate Kral
Becky Spicer
Julia Tyler
Richard Ware

January 22

Ben Burkett
Erica Gilliam
Ken Parris
Carole Royall

January 23

Justin Davis
Anne Moore
Alex Oretga
Oliver Way

January 24

Susan Gilsdorf
Peggy Stevens
John West

January 25

Steve Lowery
Will Taylor

January 26

Ann Marie Geisler
Sara Heisler
Ken Lantz

January 27

Adam Clark
Olen Stewart
Kemp West

January 28

Cindy Harris
Becky Jante
Sandy Rooney

January 29

Jody Gordon
Page Highfill
Erika Martin

January 30

Sue Baldwin
Jim Ladd
Sam Phillips
Anne Rusher
Anna Story

January 31

Margaret Almond
Sandra Carter
Charlotte Ladd

Happy Anniversary!

January 1

Currie and Sandra Carter – 19 years

January 2

Cindy and Topper Davis – 22 years

January 5

Andrew and Hilary Blanchard – 17 years

January 7

John and Joan Robertson – 58 years

January 11

Fred and Maxine Redford – 61 years

January 13

Norma and John Hays – 40 years

January 14

Terry and Sheila Marsh – 35 years
Brandon and Kristin Story – 7 years

January 20

Susan and Jim Mathers – 12 years

January 23

Bonnie and Oliver Way – 38 years

January 29

David and Trisha Hooker – 36 years

Thoughtful Faith Community

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30

- 5:30-6:15 p.m.: **Dinner**, Fellowship Hall
- 5:45-6:30 p.m.: **Carol & Crusader Choirs**, Main Rehearsal Room
- 6:00-6:30 p.m.: **Cherub Choir**, Youth Rehearsal Room
- 6:00-7:00 p.m.: **TFC-Youth: Games & Desserts**, Youth Area
- 6:15-7:00 p.m.: **TFC-Adults: Winter Bible Study with Dr. Bill Tuck**, Assembly Room
Bill Tuck has written a new book entitled “The Difficult Sayings of Jesus” and he will lead us in studying together some of these famous, yet difficult sayings.
- 6:30-7:00 p.m.: **TFC-Kids: Missions Education**, UC #228 & UC #230

Wednesday Night Dinner & Standing Reservations

Starting in January dinner prices will increase:

- Adults & Youth: \$9
- Children: \$5
- Family Max: \$25

This fall dinners were prepared by our own Christopher Ahart — this spring we will continue to be delighted by his culinary skills!

Standing Reservations for Wednesday dinners are now available. The pre-paid reservation provides a 10% discount from the normal price. The deadline to sign-up and pre-pay is anytime before the first dinner on January 9, 2019. To make your standing reservation, please call the Church Office, or make your reservation and pay online at rrcb.org/tfc.

- Adults & Youth: \$146/18 weeks
- Children: \$81/18 weeks
- Family Max: \$405/18 weeks

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