



RIVER ROAD CHURCH  
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## SPECIAL SUMMER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please pray for and plan to attend our Summer Vesper services.

A month or more ago, I met with a small group of adults who are regulars at the summer vespers worship services. It was my hope to gather their thoughts, ideas, and interests related to these summer evening events. The first discussion that surfaced among us was, “Why do we have these services?” As a new staff member who has never experienced these services before, I was eager to hear the responses of those gathered at the table.

Did you know that these services were started so that many who are away on vacation or at the *riyah* on the weekend can have an opportunity to worship with their church family? It was mentioned that these services provide space for people to offer their gifts if they aren’t comfortable leading in the larger context of Sunday morning worship. And, finally, there was a consensus that it is important for some portion of the church to meet together during the week to pray for the concerns of our church family.

A few other thoughts came about as we shared together. First of all, it was suggested that these services be more comfortable and relaxed, to allow for a greater appeal to all ages and families. There was consensus that meeting fewer Wednesday nights in order to truly highlight the ones we meet would be best. And, finally, it was determined that the more folks from within our own church that we can involve, the better.

As I have been in the beginning phases of planning, I have taken their suggestions in creating the schedule and beginning the work of laying out service orders.

We will meet on Wednesday nights, **July 17, 24, 31, and August 7**. Services will be held in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m., lasting thirty to forty minutes.

Our theme “This is Us” will allow church folks to share testimonies of ways the Lord has worked and is working in their lives.

**July 17**, we will consider how the Lord meets us as we go— as we journey through life. Bryn Taylor will share briefly from her pilgrimage experiences.

**July 24**, we will give thanks for the gift of music, how we give and receive blessing through song. There will be a “favorite hymn time” included in this service.

**July 31**, the focus will be on the role creativity and art have in our spiritual journey.

And, on **August 7**, our focus will center on how God grows us through service and ministry.

For the benefit of these services and in testimony to God’s work among us, it would be helpful to include others who have participated in mission work and ministry, having you share a story or testimony. It would be a great gift if one or two people or groups were willing to share their gift of music or talk about the impact of art, maybe sharing something personally created. The willingness of others to share favorite hymns and the reasons they are favorites, to offer favorite Scripture passages with an explanation, or give a witness to how God is growing you in your journey, can be great gifts for building up the church.

Following each service, we will share a cool summer snack as we enjoy a brief time of fellowship. It is my hope that you will plan to participate in these services this summer through sharing and presence. Let’s look forward to what God will show us together.

BY ANNA PERRY MILLER

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

July 4

## **First Sunday Food Share**

**Sunday, July 7**

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.

### **Suggested Shopping List:**

- cans of vegetables and fruit
- cans of soup and canned entrées (example: Spaghettios)
- cans of meat: small cans of tuna, chicken
- cans of pork and beans or other beans
- boxed macaroni and cheese
- packages of powdered milk
- boxes of cereal
- rice and dry pasta
- peanut butter and jelly

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## **Evening Bridge**

**Tuesday, July 9**

**7:30 p.m., LC #102**

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

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## **FIXERS**

**Thursdays, July 11 & 25**

**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.

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**FLO Luncheon (For Ladies Only, 50+, Single Again, Just Single, and Caregivers)**

**Friday, July 12**

**12:00 p.m., Positive Vibe Cafe**

RSVP to Jean Ellis ([jean782carter@verizon.net](mailto:jean782carter@verizon.net) or 804-272-7672) and let her know if you would like to carpool.

## **Young Adult Sunday School Class**

**Sundays, 9:45 a.m., LC #106**

Young adults, we are grateful for you! To those who have been away at college, welcome home! We love having you here with us. RRCB wants to provide you with an opportunity to learn, grow, and fellowship. Please join Carl Collier and Leigh Ann Breckenridge for a discussion-based Sunday school class.

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## **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).

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## **Yoga**

**Mondays, July 15-29, 5:45-7:00 p.m., Assembly Room**

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

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## **Children & Youth Events**

- July 2: Youth Lunch Bunch, Cookout in Short Pump
- July 8-13: Youth PASSPORT Camp
- July 10: 1st-5th Grade Outing
- July 15-19: Vacation Bible School
- July 16: Youth Lunch Bunch, Chesterfield Town Center
- July 18: VBS Youth Volunteers Lunch
- July 20: Preschool Fun Morning, Offsite
- July 23: Youth Lunch Bunch, Chipotle at Regency
- July 28: 5th-12th Grade Outing, Kings Dominion
- July 30: Youth Lunch Bunch, TBD

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## **HISTORICAL HALLMARK**

In the summer of 1944, the City Missions Committee of the Baptist Council of Richmond conducted a survey of residents in the Westham, University Heights and Rollingwood areas of Richmond. In the summer of 1945, persons interested in organizing a new congregation, now River Road Church, became aware of a parcel of land, approximately four acres, at the junction of River and Ridge Roads. The land was owned by a physician who had planned to erect a hospital on the site; however, he abandoned those plans and the property was made available for \$10,000.

# Happy Birthday!

## July 1

David Cipolletti  
Bill Payne

## July 2

Steve Gilliam  
Vanessa Jante  
Roy Terry

## July 3

Ty Hays  
Bill Thurston

## July 4

Frances Cloe  
Don Cruickshanks  
Bob Tyler

## July 5

Doug Glasco  
Libby Roberts

## July 6

Kennedy Groseclose  
Anne Carrington Hall

## July 7

Austin Clark  
Dean Decker  
Chip Wyatt, Jr.

## July 8

Kara Harman-Barrios

## July 9

Jeanette Gholston  
Chris McGee  
Ken Wilson

## July 10

Malcolm Briggs  
Paul Honaker  
Robbie Williams

## July 11

Melanie Ladnier  
Jessica Thorne

## July 12

Addison Van Tiem

## July 13

Ella Glaze  
Ethan Johnson  
Betty Rose McGee  
Jane Terry

## July 14

John Gordon  
Jacob Ladnier

## July 15

Lowry Cowardin  
Ted Gary, IV  
Grace Johnson

## July 16

Dick Schaffer  
Geoff Sundberg

## July 17

Adam Miller

## July 18

Peggy Ford

## July 19

William McGuire  
Scott Rooney

## July 20

Hilton Almond  
Tuckie Paxton

## July 21

Kathy Alexander  
Briar Chatterjea  
Donna Payne  
Kathy Tran  
Dean Wilkey

## July 23

Cecil King  
Cam McGuire  
Peggy Pruden  
Stacy Rooney

## July 24

Marian Brooks  
Bertie O'Neal  
Joan Robertson

## July 25

Sarah Bain  
Jim Brown  
Geoff Burnett

## July 26

Joseph Collins  
Deb Gray  
Pierson Marshall  
Arlene Fransen  
Bill Savage

## July 28

Marian Jones  
J.R. Pruden

## July 29

Harper Alford  
Bill Gottwald, Jr.  
Andrew Livick  
Ann Stewart  
Jeanette Welsh

## July 30

Norman DeLong  
Joey Mistretta  
John Wake, Jr.

# Happy Anniversary!

## July 2

Rob and Becky Spicer – 36 years

## July 7

Jim and Caroline Brown – 57 years

## July 8

David and Mary Lou Sims – 66 years

## July 9

Russ and Margaret Collins – 53 years  
Charles and Kelly Gresham – 36 years  
Page and Doris Highfill – 8 years  
Caroline and Jason Koskinen – 14 years  
Steve and Bobbette Newsome – 36 years

## July 10

Bob and Julia Tyler – 21 years

## July 12

Fred and Ann Bagwell – 50 years

## July 13

Randy and Jo Ann Weinhardt – 6 years

## July 15

Gregg and Ann Cothran – 2 year

## July 17

Edwin and Karen Cothran – 43 years  
Frank and Bettina Hinckle – 26 years  
Michael and Alyson Stoakley – 15 years

## July 19

Dick and Pat Harwood – 39 years

## July 21

Paul and Linda Honaker – 40 years

## July 22

Mike and Vivian Clingenpeel – 47 years  
Tom and Bev Evans – 58 years  
Wilson and Miggie Mustian – 13 years

## July 23

Gene and Ellie Cox – 53 years

## July 26

Cary and Janet Ralston – 45 years

## July 27

Ron and Anita Tamagni – 45 years

## July 28

Jim and Tuckie Paxton – 57 years

## July 29

Henry and Betty Rose McGee – 68 years

## July 30

Ralph and Ray Nelson – 36 years

# Vacation Bible School

## July 15-19, 9 am to Noon

### Volunteers

The VBS Team is recruiting volunteers for Vacation Bible School! We hope you will consider volunteering. We have such a fun week planned and want to say thank you to many of you who have signed up to help us teach how to go beyond with boldness, faith, hope, kindness, and thankfulness. The team is looking for both adults and youth who can volunteer for all or part of the week. Childcare is available for volunteers who have children under 4. please call Kate Knerr at 804-248-0890 or email [vbs@rrcb.org](mailto:vbs@rrcb.org).

### Opportunities:

- Preschool & Elementary Shepherds
- Greeters on Monday & Tuesday
- Photographer(s) (adults or youth)
- Decorations Leader & Helpers

### Child Registration is open!

At VBS, children will travel to Mars and Beyond where they will learn about how God is able to do far beyond all we could ask or imagine.

### Ages:

- Preschool - Completed 5th Grade
- In order to participate in VBS, your child(ren) must turn four by September 30, 2019.
- If you have a youth (6th grade or older), they may volunteer during VBS week.



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