



Sunday News

August 14, 2016

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS! We are pleased to have you with us this Sunday. Please take time to pass and sign the Ritual of Friendship. Visitors are asked to provide names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. It helps us to know those with whom we worship, and it gives us the opportunity to be in touch with you. We also ask that you stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex after worship, pick up some information on our church, and visit with one of our members. We invite you to come back any Sunday. Through August 14, we will have one worship service at 10:00 a. m. Martin B. Williams Adult Sunday School class meets at 9:00 a.m. For more information about the church and how to join our church family, call the church office at 740-7083.

EXTENDED SESSION NEWS: We will not have Extended Session during the summer. Families are reminded that we have worship bags at the main sanctuary doors for 2 age groups: 3-6 years old and 7-12 years old. We also have a selection of children's books for you to borrow during worship in a basket in the Narthex. We also encourage you to visit our Children's Library in the Monroe Wells building before worship to borrow a book from our great selection. Child care is available for preschool children in the church nursery each week. Plan ahead for next week. Bring a favorite quiet activity for your child to have during the sermon. We worship together as the family of God!

NEW ART IN THE HALLWAYS DISPLAY: 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 photos by Sandy Spicknall. See Sandy's Feathered Friends - backyard birds, Metro Richmond Zoo, and James River birds. If you would like to provide a display, please contact Mary Jane Ould. If you have art that is not able to be displayed on the walls, let us know—we can find a perfect spot.

RRPC WASHINGTON NATIONALS OUTING - We are organizing a group to attend the Washington Nationals game on August 27, at 1:05 p.m. This is also Faith Day at the park, and there will be some special events following the game that typically involve some choirs and player testimonies. Tickets will be \$20 each, and our seats will be together. Please visit the church website at www.rrpcusa.org (see the billboard on the home page) to sign up and send your payment to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Gwyn at speedracer368@comcast.net or 754-3779.

SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP - It's almost time for 2017 Small group fellowship dinner sign up! Sign up will begin October 1, and continue through November 15. Please watch for more information to come!

GUEST SPEAKER - August 28 @ 5:00 p.m. - Dr. Douglas Tilton - Dr. Tilton currently serves as regional liaison for Southern Africa, helping to strengthen the mutual ministries of the PC(USA) and its partner churches and institutions in six countries: Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. Regional liaisons are in regular contact with the PC(USA)'s partners, exploring ways of working together and building the capacity of the global church to bear witness to the good news of Christ's redeeming love for all humanity. Doug also provides support for other PC(USA) mission personnel in the region and helps to connect PC(USA) presbyteries and congregations with their counterparts in Southern Africa. You won't want to miss this important talk at River Road.

THE DEACON contact for August is Scott Thornhill who can be reached at 804-308-1088. You may also call the church office at 740-7083 if you have a joy or concern to share or to request assistance in circumstances where other help might not be available.

CHURCH CALENDAR August 14 – 21

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

All Day LAMB's Basket Collection
Communion
9:00am Martin B. Williams Class, Room 01
10:00am Summer Worship, Sanctuary
12:00pm Personnel Ministry Mtg., Parlor

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00am Childcare Training, Kemp Hall
6:00pm Daisy Troop #5030, Kemp Hall
7:00pm Worship & Music Ministry Mtg., Parlor

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

1:30pm Staff Meeting, Conference Room
3:00pm RRPC Music Academy, Sanctuary
5:30pm Da Capo Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Da Capo Class, Room 01
7:00pm AA, Room 01
Mission & Service Ministry Mtg., Parlor

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
Prayers, Parlor
6:30pm RiverSound, Saunders Hall
7:00pm Commonwealth Brass, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

11:45am Fellowship Lunch, TBA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

12:00pm Office closes noon

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00am Informal Worship, Saunders Hall
10:00am Martin B. Williams Class, Room 01
11:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
12:00pm Deacon Mtg., Parlor

