May 7, 2017

We extend a Christian Welcome to you!

Our Mission: The Riverview Congregation exists to glorify God and proclaim Jesus Christ. In love, we invite all to experience Christ in worship, truth, and hospitality. Pastor: Merlin Miller (260) 336-3210 <u>merlinwm@riverviewcf.org</u>

9:30am Sunday School

Classes for all ages Adult: Jesus and John the Baptist 10:30 am Worship Service

Welcome & Prayer Special Music: Autumn Stevens Offering for Pastoral Support Worship: Todd Martin Message: The Church Birthed- Acts 3:1-11, Pastor Merlin Miller 6:00 pm Sunday Evening Missions Night: Youth Missions Trip

Upcoming Events

- MAY 7, 6:00 PM the Youth Group will be sharing about their mission trip with Adventure Serve Ministries that happened back in April. The missions night offering will go to the youth fund to promote future mission trips.

- MAY 16, Riverview Guest Sewing: Everyone may invite a guest and bring food for a carry-in dinner. The food committee will provide a hot dish.

- MAY 20, 6:00 PM, Men's Meeting: We will be starting to work towards a special resolution signing ceremony for those men who want to resolve to be Godly leaders in their homes, so every male with that desire should plan to be there for sure, along with any other men that wish to join us that evening. The young men are encouraged to come and learn along with the fathers. For questions on the resolution see Kris Reckers.

MAY 21, 6:00 PM will be our Communion service, along with foot washing and taking an offering for our Benevolence Fund, which goes to provide aid to those within the church when necessary.
JUNE 18, Father's Day: The morning service is going to a very special service centered around the signing of the Resolution. If you have any questions about this service see Kris Reckers.

Scripture Prayer for the World	
For your name's sake, Lord God, pardon the iniquity of the, for it is great.	
Psalm 25:11	

This Week

Church Related

- LADIES DAY AWAY: there was interest expressed on an outing to Holland Michigan to see tulips. There is a sign up sheet on the back table with some suggested dates. Please check your calendar and sign up *today*. If you have any questions check with Chris Miller or Brenda Jones.

- **THANK YOU** to the church for the flowers, cards, and prayers during my fathers passing. ~ Jon Boyer

Miscellaneous

- SPA WOMEN'S MINISTRY HOMES' Pouring Blessings tea party will take place Saturday, May 13 from 2:00-4:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Elkhart. A love offering will be taken, and there will also be a hat contest with several different categories. RSVP by Ma y 8 to Carrie by calling (574) 333-3150 or emailing carriez@spaministryhomes.org.

Prayer Requests

David Stevens Matt LaFluer Ted Bierdeman Trent Miller Our Youth Larry Mast

Sunday Evenings

May 14- Mother's Day, No Service May 21- Communion May 28- Ministry Night

Special Music

May 14- Nyal Beachy May 21- Kaitlin Martin May 28- Brent Hershberger

Greeter Schedule

May 7 & 14- John Jones May 21 & 28- Ross LaFluer

Last Week:

Attendance: 195 Pastoral Fund: \$135.00 General Fund: \$2847.46 Building Fund: \$100.00 Christian Education Fund: \$100.00 Next Sunday's Offering: General Fund

For the Youth:

- TONIGHT, the youth are invited to Kris & Stephanie Reckers' home after the evening service for a time of fellowship.
- THIS FRIDAY, MAY 12, 6PM : The youth are invited to Eric & Brenda Jones' home for an evening of games, food, and fellowship.

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Today 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 6pm Missions Night: Youth Mission Trip Youth Fellowship Night @ Kris Reckers' home 		Isaiah Stevens	• 7pm Bible Study & Prayer	Leonard Troyer Nathan Bontrager	 6pm Youth Social @ Eric Jones' home Kelli Boling 	• David LaFluer	 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Mother's Day, No Service Marc McNamara

The Church Birthed

Acts 3:1-11

the physical event

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Matt 23:27; Rom 10:15; Ecc 3:11

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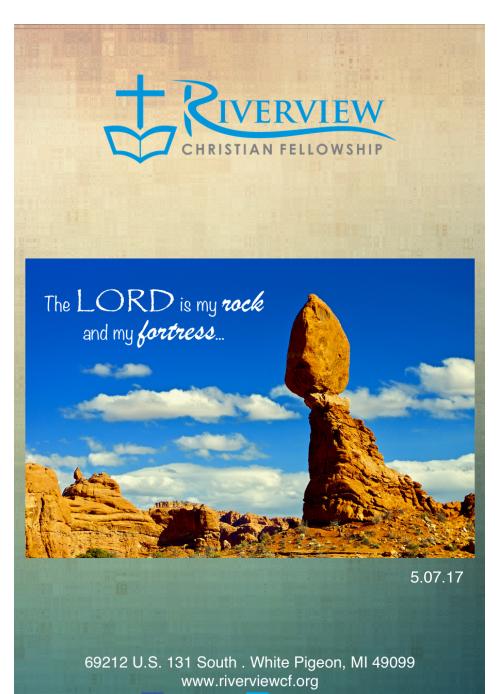
the spiritual event

1) We are all born in ______ & _____

- 2) We will continue weak until _____
- 3) We are exposed to the Name of _____
- 4) "_____ and ____!"
- 5) ...____ and _____ and _____

Application

- 1) On miracles (*Lk* 16:31)
- 2) Receiving the hand
- 3) Giving the hand



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