December 10, 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 merlinwm@riverviewcf.org

9:30am Sunday School

Classes for all ages

Adult: Spirit-Empowered Ministry in Jesus' Name

10:30 am Worship Service

Welcome & Prayer

Special Music: Autumn Stevens
Offering for the General Fund

Worship: Merlin Bontrager

Message: The Church Scattered, Acts 9:19b-31, Merlin Miller

6:00 pm Sunday Evening Missions Night: "Here I Am"

Upcoming Events

- **DECEMBER 10**, The **informational meeting** over lunch for those interested in traveling to India has been postponed. It will be re-scheduled at a later date.
- **DECEMBER 10, 6:00 PM** The offering tonight for **missions night** will be to support the group going to India in 2018.
- **DECEMBER 16, 6-8 PM Men's Meeting:** Come out and join the group for dinner, sharing of the Word and prayer. Kermit Weaver will be leading a study on prayer. All men young and old are encouraged to come.

Church Related

- STEVE EICHER from Hicksville Mennonite Church is the elders' recommendation for our new overseer, starting January 1, 2018. We invite your affirmation of our recommendation during sharing time this morning.
- **PRESALE SIGN UP SHEET**t for California citrus fruit is on the information table. See John Jones if you have any questions.

Scripture Prayer for the World								
You are inquired	of by the	who didn't ask and you are found						
by the	who didn't	seek you. You said, "See me, see me," to						
the	tha	t were not called by your name.						
	I	Isaiah 65:1						

For the Youth:

THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15: The youth Christmas Party will be at the church at at 6pm. Bring a \$5 White Elephant Gift and a Christmas treat to share!

Prayer Requests

David Stevens Ted Bierdeman Larry Mast Ora Hochstetler

Sunday Evenings

Dec 17- Christmas Hymn Sing Dec 24- Ministry Night Dec 31- Skit Night

Special Music

Dec 17- Briana Byler Dec 24- Glen Gingerich Dec 31-

Greeter Schedule

Dec 3 & 10- Kris Reckers Dec 17 & 24- Jeff Stevens

Last Week:

Attendance: 176 Pastoral Support: \$5359.00 CEF: \$66.00

Next Sunday's Offering: Christian Education Fund

Send Bulletin Info To: announcements@riverviewcf.org

This Week

Today 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 6pm Missions Night: "Here I Am"		Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Troyer	7pm Bible Study & Prayer	• Ben Miller	• 6pm Youth Christmas Party @ church		9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 6pm Christmas Hymn Sing Youth Fellowship Night @ church

The Church Scattered

Acts 9:19b-31

And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

(Gal 1:17-18; v 22) v 21; Acts 4:13 v 23

And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple.

Matt 7:15 v 27

Eph 6:19-20; v 29

So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up.

v 31 Pro 14:27; Rom 5:5

