

We extend a Christian Welcome to you!

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Today: February 18, 2024
9:30am Sunday School
 The Church Works Together
10:30am Worship
Welcome & Prayer
Offering:
 Building Fund
Worship:
 Lavern Cross
Message:
Jesus' Prayer: for Himself, for His Disciples, and for All Believers, John 17: 1 - 26, Joe Byler
6:00pm Sunday Evening
 Family Devotions

Last Week
Attendance: 164
Offering:
Pastoral Support: \$2350.00
General Fund: \$2028.00
Building Fund: \$100.00
Christian Education: \$100.00
Choice Books: \$600.00
Reckers: \$200.00
Next Week: General Fund

Upcoming Events

- **FEB 18, 6PM** We will be having a service focused on **family devotions**. Having family devotions can be such a blessing to the family, but can also be daunting. Come and hear from others how family devotions work in their homes to be inspired & encouraged.
- **FEB 20, 9-3 Ladies' Sewing** will convene here at the church. All ladies and your children are welcome! Please bring a sack lunch; coffee and tea are provided. Come join in the fellowship as we knot and quilt! We may also roll bandages if there is interest.
- **FEB 25, 10:30 AM** We plan to celebrate **Communion** as part of our morning service. Anyone who has received salvation in Jesus' Name and accepted His lordship is invited to participate with us.
- **FEB 25, A fellowship meal** is planned following the morning service. The hot dish will be provided; please bring salads and desserts.
- **MARCH 3, 6PM** Joe & Rachel Burkholder will be sharing what the Lord has done in their lives; come and be blessed!
- **March 17, 6PM RETA**, will be sharing the work God is doing through the ministry.

Have a Comment, Question, Prayer Need, Announcement Submission or Church Building Reservation? Scan the QR Code with your smartphone or visit riverviewcf.org/connect.



Church Related

- **THE GOSPEL ECHOES READ-A-THON** is going on now. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please talk to or call Briana Byler 574-312-4135.
- **MERLIN MILLER** and his family are at Dayspring Mennonite Church in Midland, VA where he is concluding a revival series today. Thank you for your prayers for fruitful ministry.
- **Rosedale Network's annual PASTOR'S CONFERENCE** will be held Feb 19-22 at Dayton Mennonite Church in Dayton, VA. Merlin Miller and family, along with Joe & Rhoda Byler, Kris & Stephanie Reckers and Mitch Miller plan to attend.
- **CARD SHOWER** Let's shower Marzella Zook with cards and encouragement while she waits for surgery in Florida. 4098 Basswood Dr, Sarasota FL 34232
- **NEW WAYS TO CONNECT WITH US!** We have been working on ways to streamline and simplify how you can connect with our church body in various areas. If you scan the QR code that is now part of the bulletin, or visit riverviewcf.org/connect, you can request more information about various parts of church life (baptism, membership, small groups, etc), submit a prayer need, submit an announcement for the bulletin, reserve the church building or just provide general feedback. This is meant to replace the Connect Cards on the back of the pews, which will be removed. If you prefer paper, they will still be available from the greeters or upon request.
- **A TRIP TO POKAGON STATE PARK** is planned for Sunday February 25, 2024. This is open to 11-15-year-old Junior Youth and friends, We will be riding the toboggan ride and winter hiking. Details are in your mailbox. See Kari and Caleb, Briana, or Vanita and Larry for questions.
- **GET CONNECTED!** If you are a regular attender at Riverview we'd love to have you join our directory and hotline. If that is you, or you need to update your info talk to Eric or Brenda Jones.
- **DESTINY RESCUE UPDATE:** The final number of rescues being reported from around the world for 2023 is 3,352 precious souls! We thank God for His intervention and ask that He bring each of those souls to true freedom in Christ. Also, if you have any interest in getting a more close-up look at these rescues, the "Operation Goldilocks" documentary will be live streamed on their YouTube channel on February 29, 8:00 PM EST. Once the film is done the lead rescue agent of this operation will join the stream and share his experience and answer questions live.

Missions Spotlight

This month's featured mission is Choice Books. Choice Books is a nationwide ministry whose mission is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the general marketplace through inspiring and wholesome reading material. The Central District (formerly Great Lakes) is experiencing significant growth in stores being reached. Please join us in praying for a larger warehouse! *You may designate your financial gift for this organization any time this month, and at the end of the month we will contribute \$1,000 plus any designated gifts to them from the missions fund.*

This Week:

Today 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24	Sunday 25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sunday school • 10:30am Worship • 6pm Family Devotions • Floyd Miller 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Ladies' Sewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Miller 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larry Burkholder • Richard Glick • Jonas Troyer • Deborah Murphy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sunday school • 10:30am Worship • Fellowship Meal • 6pm No service • Addison Martin • Eloise Nichols • Elwood Miller



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