

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Edith M. Scott November 6, 2015	Gerald DeLane Jackson, Jr. June 13, 2016
Elsie Mowbray Fusco December 20, 2015	Josephine Casler June 17, 2016
Betsy Davis Edwards January 2, 2016	Edley M. Porter June 26, 2016
Rosemary Enders Cowardin January 19, 2016	Virginia Seaton July 23, 2016
Helen Rusher January 30, 2016	Anita D. McAllister August 2, 2016
George H. Werner February 15, 2016	Mary Rudasill Pankey August 31, 2016
Sylvia Dickerson February 17, 2016	Catherine Maxwell Oakes September 4, 2016
Evelyn Thornton April 4, 2016	Aylett W. "Skee" Goode, Jr. September 7, 2016
Lewis S. Garrett April 9, 2016	Stuart Manly Seaton September 26, 2016
Grace C. Flournoy April 25, 2016	Laura McLaughlin September 30, 2016
Robert A. Robertson April 26, 2016	Cornelia H. Showalter September 30, 2016
Mildred Cox Goode May 6, 2016	Betty Anne Gustafson October 15, 2016
Alice S. Langhorne May 31, 2016	Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr. October 20, 2016
	Jack D. Welsh October 22, 2016

(Members deceased from November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016)

We remember also the immediate families in our congregation
of those who have entered into their eternal rest.

"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, and light perpetual shine upon them."

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

All Saints' Sunday

*The Worship of God begins with the Opening Voluntary.
The congregation is asked to keep silence during this time for prayer and meditation.*

November 6, 2016 Eleven o'clock in the morning

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Beth Rooney and Zach Bostic

VOLUNTARY *Church Sonata in C major, K. 328* W. A. Mozart
Church Sonata in F major, K. 244

INTROIT George Thalben-Ball

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 526 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE
(Stanza 3 will be sung in harmony)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Libby Grammer

Minister: We worship the God of all generations.

**Congregation: A God Who calls us to remember that when we labor,
we do not work alone.**

Minister: We worship the God of all the saints.

**Congregation: A God Who reminds us that we carry on our lips the
words of the prophets, in our veins the blood of the martyrs,
and in our eyes the visions of the mystics.**

Minister: May we remember today and always the love, dedication,
and care of those gone before us.

**Congregation: We praise You, O God, for gracing us with the presence
of Your departed saints.**

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT Dr. Daniel Bagby

IN MEMORIAM Rev. Chester Phelps

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE Dr. Daniel Bagby

**Congregation standing*

KYRIE

Mozart

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA

Mozart

Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace to men of good will. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, Lord God, heavenly king, Father almighty, Lord the only-begotten son, Jesus Christ, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, for Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, Thou only art the most high, with the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 149 (p.508)

Sharon Seward

Minister: The Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5: 1-12 (785)

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ.

*HYMN OF DEVOTION 257 Give Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

*Children in grades 1 - 2 may leave to continue worship in the Chapel.
Please have children meet Mrs. Deb Gray at the front of the sanctuary on the lectern side,
bringing the children's bulletin and worship bag with them.*

*OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Rev. Chester Phelps

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY Credo

Mozart

I believe in one God, Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible, and in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made, Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven. And became incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again, according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father, and He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and life-giver, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is adored and glorified, Who spake by the prophets, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Hymn 592

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Dr. Bert Browning

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Creator God, we confess that we value the world we have made over the earth You created. We place importance on worldly success and wealth, fame and notoriety, rather than on the commandments You have given us: to love our neighbor as ourselves, to be gentle, to hunger and thirst for justice, to be merciful, and to be peacemakers.

**Forgive us for continuing to worship the idols of the world.
Forgive us for continuing to fall away from the path You have set before us: the path of righteousness, justice, and peace.
Call us back into Your ways of clean hearts, forgiveness, and steadfastness.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
**Congregation: We gratefully praise the God of our ancestors,
Who reaches out to us and reminds us Whose we are.
And with all of the angels and archangels, we sing:**

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Mozart

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He Who comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

BLESSING AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

Mozart

O Lamb of God Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us, grant us Thy peace.

BLESSING AND GIVING OF THE CUP

MOTET Ave verum corpus

Mozart

Hail, true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed
with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste
In the trial of death.

Chancel Choir and Camerata

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS Dr. Daniel Bagby
 *RECESSIONAL HYMN 210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE
 *BENEDICTION Dr. Bert Browning
 EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
 VOLUNTARY *Fanfare in C* David N. Johnson

Violin 1 ~ Susan Bedell, Susan Via
Violin 2 ~ Susy Yim, Tim Judd
Cello ~ Charlotte Roberts ~ *Bass* ~ Paul Bedell ~
Oboe ~ Shawn Welk, Vicky Hamrick
Trumpet ~ Brian Strawley, Adam Gandolfo
French Horn ~ James Feree, Rachel Velvikis
Timpani ~ Ray Breakall
Organ ~ David Gulick
Soloists ~ Michelle Harman-Gulick, soprano ~ Kara Harman, alto
 Christopher Ahart, tenor ~ Evan Coldiron, bass

THE CHURCH STAFF

Daniel G. Bagby, Ph.D., *Minister of Pastoral Care*
 Herbert O. (Bert) Browning, Jr., D.Min., *Interim Preacher*
 Kimberly C. Crowley, M.Div., *Interim Minister to Children*
 Robert P. Gallagher, D.M.A., *Minister of Music*
 Libby M. Grammer, M. Div., M.A., *Interim Minister of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation*
 Chester L. Phelps, Jr., M.A., *Interim Minister of Youth and Visitation*
 Billy Burford, *Intentional Interim Church Administrator*
 Cassandra D. Ducca, *Communications Specialist* • Zelda Goode, *Cook / Housekeeper*
 Wendy Graves, *Preschool Administrative Assistant* • LeAnne K. Lane, *Office Manager*
 Lyndsay McGreevy, *Preschool Director* • Terri McMahon, *Administrative Assistant*
 Chuck Ursiny, *Building Services Coordinator* • Susan S. Young, *Administrative Assistant*
 James H. Slatton, Th.D., *Pastor Emeritus* • Michael J. Clingenpeel, Ph.D., *Pastor Emeritus*
 E. Carl Freeman, Jr., Mus.B., *Minister of Music Emeritus*

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WELCOME TO RIVER ROAD CHURCH! Our congregation is an open fellowship gladly receiving those who wish to share in its life and community by request for baptism, statement, or transfer from another church. If you wish to join the church, please indicate this to a staff member prior to the service so we may introduce you.

TODAY IS ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY in the Christian year. All Saints' Day, November 1, is also known as All Hallows' Day; its eve gave us the term "Halloween." We celebrate All Saints' Day in worship on the first Sunday in November, memorializing the saintly status of all Christian people, especially those we have lost from our own church family in the last year. The liturgical color is white, signifying that it is Christ who lives in the saints.

TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION and remembering those departed in the past year. The Chancel Choir is singing the *Coronation Mass* K. 317 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. It was most likely performed for the first time on Easter Day, April 4, 1779. The mass is sung in Latin, and English translations have been provided in the worship bulletin.

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP is our opportunity to welcome you to worship. During this time, please sign the register in the maroon binder as it is passed along the row. If you are our guest today, please include contact information.

TO ENHANCE WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN, children's bulletins and worship bags for all ages are in the Narthex (foyer at the back of the Sanctuary). These bags are intended to help children process what they are hearing and seeing as they worship with their families. Please return the bags so they can be used next week. Children in grades 1-2 may meet Mrs. Deb Gray at the front of the sanctuary on the lectern side during the Hymn of Devotion to continue worship in the Chapel.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all our blessings, by Tom and Mary Lee Starke.

THE ROSES on the pedestal are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the departed members of River Road Church.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP TODAY is held in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Deacons Austin Clark, John Gordon, Betsy Lowery, Marge Rusher, Cliff Shelton, and Emily Sumner. Everyone is invited to attend.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS ~ The church would like to send your college student a care package during exam week in December. We need their college address to make this possible. Please send the church the mailing address of your student by November 20. The youth will pack and mail the boxes the first week of December. Please contact Chester Phelps for additional information.

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS ~ The Fall Inquirer's class will begin on November 18 at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Area. The class is designed for any fifth graders or older interested in joining the church. The class will meet four times - November 13, 20, December 4, and 11. The Baptismal service will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2017. Please contact Chester Phelps for additional information.

INTERGENERATIONAL FALL HIKE ~ NEW DATE Saturday, November 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ~ Come, be a part of River Road's day of joyous fun and growing friendships among all generations as we hike at Pocahontas State Park! Please sign up and indicate your family size, mode of transportation, lunch choices, and interest in a ranger talk.

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, November 6 **Reception**, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Youth Handbell Choir, 4:15 p.m., Bell Room
Youth Choir, 5:00 p.m., Youth Choir Room
Adult Missions Committee, 5:30, LC 104
Youth Snack Supper, 5:45 p.m.,
Youth Music and Program, 6:15 p.m., Youth Area
Board of Missions, 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room
- Monday, November 7 **Joyful Hearts**, 9:15 a.m., LC 102
Yoga, 5:45 p.m., Chapel Hall
Watercolor 101, 6:30 p.m., LC 102
Board of Deacons, 7:00 p.m., UC 228
- Tuesday, November 8 **WMU Connectors**, 7:00 p.m., Offsite
- Wednesday, November 9 **Men’s Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
River Road Camerata, 4:45 p.m., Choir Room
Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Children’s Choirs, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room
Chancel Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m., Bell Room
Wednesday Night Program, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, November 10 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room
- Friday, November 11 **FLO Luncheon**, 12:00 p.m., Palemo Italian Restaurant
- Saturday, November 12 **Intergenerational Fall Hike**, 8:00 a.m., Pocahontas State Park
Concert Series: One Voice Chorus, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 13 **Family Handbell Choir**, 9:00 a.m., Bell Room
Inquirers’ Class, 9:00 a.m., Youth Area

E. CARL FREEMAN CONCERT SERIES ~ One Voice Chorus ~ “War and Peace”
Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 Music by Ireland, Haydn, and Kodaly; Lynn Atkins, Director

~ News in the Pews ~

Following the lead of the pew cards, you are encouraged to pick up a copy of the *Connections*, our Sunday newsletter, entrance foyers of the Sanctuary or the Lower Commons, to find out more information about the events below and more!

~ **ADVENTure Lunch ~ Sunday, November 27 ~ 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall** ~

Prepare for the season of Advent with your children at this lunch and Advent wreath-making time! Reservations are required. To sign up, visit www.rrcb.org/adventure

~ Christmas Stores ~

Needed: Children’s toys and clothes for the Church Hill Baptist Christmas Store. Bring gifts to the Upper or Lower Commons or to the Adventure lunch on November 27.

Wednesday Night Dinner & Program ~ November 9
“What’s New and Next in Virginia Veterans Services”

We will recognize our veterans and hear a talk about veteran services. Led by Dean Decker & John Newby, Commissioner, Department of Veterans Services.

Dinner Menu: Country Style Ribs, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Chocolate Silk Pie

Dinner reservations are required each week. **If you are a veteran, let us know when you make your reservation; dinner is on us this week.** Please make your reservation by tomorrow, Monday, November 7 at 11:00 a.m. You may make your reservation by calling the church office or filling out the form online (www.rrcb.org/wednesdays). Reservation cards are no longer available in the pew racks. Weekly Costs: Adults & Youth - \$7/each; Children - \$3/each; Family Max - \$20