

River Road Church, Baptist

VESPER SERVICE

July 15, 2014 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Chapel

MEDITATION

*God, the encourager, God, the compassionate,
God, the merciful, holy, blessed:*

*Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep.
Lift us into consciousness of your presence.
Change us, move us, mold us for the better;
so that, at the sound of your voice,
at the call of our name,
we will never be the same.*

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WELCOME AND INVOCATION

*OPENING HYMN

THE LESSON Colossians 3: 12-17 (p. 958)

CELEBRATION OF FAITH

Minister: We are a cloth of diverse colors made from many gifts and graces.

Congregation: We are the people flowing forth from Creator God, surprising ourselves with the things which can be done.

Minister: We are raw material for rewarding relationships as our lives interweave,

Congregation: Contributing one to the other, holding each other firm when one is weak or breaking.

Minister: We are each worthy of being respected and cared for,

Congregation: Essential to the pattern, skilled in our appointed tasks, sources of laughter and sharers of tears.

Minister: We commit ourselves to work together,

Congregation: That one day, this world may be a place where all people live in justice, freedom and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SOLO

MEDITATION

“Signs of a Healthy Church”

Rev. Frank Schwall

*PARTING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

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Rev. Schwall is President of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society, and a retired Chaplain of Lakewood Manor. He earned a B.A. degree from the University of Richmond, an M.S. in business from Amber University in Dallas, and his M.Div. from Southeastern Seminary. He completed his clinical pastoral education at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He and his wife, Bette, have been River Road members since 2006.

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