

***e-Spire* Headlines**

Headlines that are underlined are linked to our website for more information.

**[A Word from Your New Pastor, Daniel Glaze](#)**

Dearest RRCB family,

November is now here, and in a few short weeks I will join you as your pastor. To say that I am excited about the journey we have before us is a tremendous understatement!

As we finish up our ministry here in North Carolina, my family and I have surely felt your prayers for us. This goodbye hasn't been easy, and your prayers, notes, and phone calls have sustained our spirits. Thank you.

November is the time when we naturally turn our thoughts to the blessings we enjoy and our thankfulness to God for all the grace and love in our lives. This year, I am particularly grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ alongside such a faithful and loving family at River Road.

Please continue to pray for our family as we joyfully pray for you.

In love and thanksgiving,  
Daniel Glaze

[Click here and scroll to the bottom of the post to watch a welcome video with Daniel.](#)



## Worship

[Christ the King Sunday](#)

Service of Worship

Sunday, November 20, 2016

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sermon by Dr. Bert Browning

*This is Bert's last Sunday preaching.*



## Wednesday Night Dinner &

# Programs

**November 23**  
No Wednesday Night  
Dinner & Programs  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 30**  
[Q&A with Daniel Glaze,](#)  
[facilitated by Dan Bagby](#)  
6:30 p.m., Fellowship  
Hall

**December 7**  
Christmas Carol Sing-  
A-Long  
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
Chancel

Dinner reservations are **required** and must be made by **11AM on Monday** mornings. (Scroll to the bottom of the [post](#) to find the sign up form.)

- [Follow up to November 16 program.](#)



## Upcoming Events

**Children & Youth Activities**  
**[November 2016](#)**

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**[Advent & Christmastide](#)**  
**[Services & Events](#)**

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**[International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day](#)**  
**Saturday, November 19**  
**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Bon Air Baptist Village**

The local chapter of Suicide Prevention is offering a session on care for family and friends this Saturday, at the Bon Air Village Church, Horsepen and Three Chopt Road. Dan Bagby is presenting. You are welcome.

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**[Business Meeting](#)**  
**Sunday, November 20**  
**12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

The November business meeting will be held immediately following worship. We need a quorum of 100 to conduct the business of the church.

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**[Loss: Getting through the Holidays](#)**  
**Tuesday, November 22**  
**7:00 p.m., Parlor**

Folks who have experienced an important loss are invited to gather with in the Parlor with Dan Bagby for an hour or so, when we can quietly and prayerfully identify dynamics of loss and grief, compare notes on how to move through the holiday times, and share a moment or two of mutual support and care.

ADVENTure Lunch

Sunday, November 27

12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Make reservations for your family now! And don't forget to bring your donation for the Church Hill Christmas Store.

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The Comma Club

Tuesday, November 29

9:30-3:30 p.m., Blackstone, VA

Make your reservations by November 18. This group is open to all ages; "senior" is not a requirement.

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Thursday, December 1

8:00 a.m., Reception Room

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Church Christmas Decorations

**Outside Christmas Decorations**

**Friday, December 2**

**9:00 a.m., Narthex**

**Decorations Take Down**

**Wednesday, December 28**

**9:00 a.m., Sanctuary**

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Church Leaf Collection Day

Saturday, December 3

8:30 a.m., Plaza

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2017 Flower Calendar

Sundays, December 4, 11, & 18

12:15 p.m., Upper Commons

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Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 a.m., Reception Room

Evening Bridge

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 p.m., LC #102

**Reservations required.**

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FLO Afternoon Tea

Friday, December 9

12:00 p.m., Jefferson Hotel

This event is open to all women. Please make your reservation by November 21.

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*E. Carl Freeman Concert Series*  
Advent & Christmas Choral Concert  
River Road Chancel Choir with Orchestra  
Sunday, December 11  
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Handel's *Messiah* - Advent/Christmas portion  
Please note our new ticketing process through Eventbrite: [click here to reserve your free tickets for this concert!](#)

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*E. Carl Freeman Concert Series*  
St. Olaf Choir  
Friday, February 3  
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Northfield, Minnesota  
Anton Armstrong, director

**Ticketed Event:** [Tickets are ONLY available online through St. Olaf Concert.](#)  
Since this concert is likely to sell out months in advance, tickets will not be available at the door.



## Stewardship

Thoughtful Giving: *For Such a Time as This*  
Commitment Sunday: November 20

- [Sermon "Christian Stewardship" by Tom Graves \(11/13/16\)](#)
- [Testimony by Chester Phelps \(11/13/16\)](#)
- [Testimony by Dan Bagby \(11/6/16\)](#)
- [Testimony by Bob Gallagher \(10/30/16\)](#)
- [Mission Vision: Thoughtful Giving \(10/30/16\)](#)



## Missions

Church Hill Christmas Store  
Deadline: Sunday, November 27

Please deliver your donations to the Missions Tables in the Upper or Lower Commons, or bring them to the ADVENTure Lunch after worship on November 27 for a teachable moment with our children. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Thanksgiving Offering 2016  
Deadline: Sunday, December 4

The Thanksgiving Offering will be designated to Oak Grove Elementary School to provide food for the students over the holidays. Envelopes can be found in

the pew racks, or you may contribute online.

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## Micah Opportunities and Needs - Fall 2016

### **Service:**

- Classroom assistance and one-on-one tutoring
- Office assistance
- Food backpack distribution on Friday afternoons
- Sharing your career on Career Day (November 21)

### **Donations:**

- Children's book drive
- Clothing
- Bikes



# Rejoice & Give Thanks

## Campaign Updates

- [Sound Update Fall 2016 \(09/06/16\)](#)
- [Photo Galleries \(updated 09/06/16\)](#)
- [New Sound, Old Sound \(06/15/16\)](#)
- [Summer 2016 Update \(06/01/16\)](#)
- [Spring 2016 Update \(03/01/16\)](#)
- [Winter 2015 Update \(12/01/15\)](#)
- [Fall 2015 Update \(09/01/15\)](#)
- [New Organ Console Delivery \(06/09/15\)](#)
- [Piano Refurbishment Project \(02/09/15\)](#)



# Church Information

## **Minister On Call**

November 18-20

Kim Crowley ~ (804) 229-6163

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## **Financial Statements**

Financial Statements were mailed this week. Please take the time to review your statement to ensure your contributions have been properly designated. If you have any questions regarding your statement please email LeAnne Lane ([leannelane@rrcb.org](mailto:leannelane@rrcb.org)) or setup a meeting with her. You may also check your statement online through [Access ACS](#) throughout the year.

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## Stewardship Discovery Report

The Stewardship Discovery Report from this summer's work by Dr. Tom Melzoni and Horizons Stewardship is available by contacting the Church Office. You may request a digital copy or hard copy.

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### Fellowship Fund

In the third quarter of 2016, our congregation contributed over \$7,000 (over \$25,000 for the year) helping over 120 people and their families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and we ask for your ongoing support and donations. You will find designated blue envelopes in the pew racks, or you may give online ([www.rrcb.org/onlinegiving](http://www.rrcb.org/onlinegiving)).

For more information on the Endowment Fund match, online giving, and the Fellowship Fund, [click here](#).

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### Pastor's Blog

- [Children Will Listen](#) by Kim Crowley
  - [Something That Never Goes Out of Style](#) by Bert Browning
  - [Ministry v. Shopkeeping](#) by Libby Grammer
  - [God is Not a Democrat / God is Not a Republican](#) by Dan Bagby
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### Glimpses of Faith

#### Four most recent stories:

- ["Ubi caritas" by Duruflé](#) by RRCB Chancel Choir
- [Glimpses Across Liminal Thresholds](#) by C. Page Highfill
- ["Agnus Dei" from Duruflé Requiem](#) by RRCB Chancel Choir
- [Wonderful Words of Life from Mike](#) by Nancy Brown

Share your faith story with us through written words, poetry, art, or other media, and we'll share it with others who may grow from it.

To see an invitation from Dan Bagby, for more information about your submission, and to find the full list of stories click [here](#).

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### Happy Birthday!

#### **November 18**

Tyler Brand, Raj Chatterjea, Susan Gwathmey, Cole Jackson, McKinney Taylor

#### **November 19**

Walter Bradley Jr.; Roger Dickinson; Patricia Huband; Anne McGraw; Richard Strauss

#### **November 20**

Karen Cothran; Patricia Dickinson;

#### **November 22**

Molly Bacigal; James Clague; Edward Hyman; Shannon Johnson; Danielle Michiels; John Sexton; Beatrice Tyler; Earle Ware II

#### **November 23**

William Sheppard, Erik Woodworth, Martha Younger

#### **November 24**

Alexander Abbott; Thomas Arrington

Karl Garrett Jr.; Martha Halloran

Jr.; Diane Beirne; Christopher Booth;  
Elizabeth Collier; Stephen Hart;  
Sandra Marshall; Jon Williams

**November 21**

Levonne Cousins, Sonja Taylor,  
Meghan Zukowsky

**November 25**

Jerry Booth Jr.; Laura Lee Chandler;  
Kaitlyn Depew

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**Happy Anniversary!**

**November 23**

Al & Carolyn Whitley - 51 years

**November 25**

Steve & Betsy Lowery - 38 years

**November 24**

Brent & Judy Pennington - 37 years

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**Church Family Information**

*Folks who are bolded are additions or changes from last week's list.*

**AT HOME:** Mary Ellen Berry, Marian Brooks, Margaret Daniel, Doug Edwards, Sam Nixon, David Sims Sr., David "Chip" Sims Jr., Avery Small, **Mary Lee Stark**, Mac Taylor

**IN HEALTHCARE:** Jean Eubank - The Hermitage, Eunice Garrett - Morningside, Mary Lib Grizzard - Westminster, Mary Haydon - The Crossings at University Park, Charlotte Ladd - Lakewood, Ann Moss - Westminster, **Martha & Bob Younger - Westminster**

**IN ASSISTED LIVING:** Jane Budwell - Beth Sholom; Ellis Cunningham - Elmcroft Assisted Living; Mary Gauldin - Our Lady of Hope; Jeanette Gholston - Chestnut Grove Assisted Living; Lovell Glasco - Lakewood; Sue Kalbaugh - Gayton Terrace; June Lane - Lakewood; Sarah MacLellan - Culpeper Baptist Retirement Community (Culpeper, VA); Clayton Marr - Our Lady of Hope; Vivian Mathews - St. Mary's Woods; Mary Noble - Cedarfield; Gloria & Doug Pace - The Memory Center Richmond; John Pearson - Lakewood; Merle Showalter - Lakewood; Mary Shreve - Spring Arbor Assisted Living; Sandy Thornton - Sanders Health Care Center (Gloucester, VA), Kemp West - The Hermitage

**IN REHABILITATION:** Jerry Crute - Westport Manor, Janet Currie - Beaufont Rehab & Healthcare

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is expressed to Carolyn Foster upon the death of her aunt, and to family and friends on the death of Opal Bristow, who passed away on November 15. A memorial service will be held on November 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Springdale building at Lucy Corr Villiage.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is expressed to family and friends of Lucie Johnson upon her death on November 15.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Katie and Tim Merritt upon the birth of their son, Oliver Byron Merritt, on November 18, and to big brother Owen. The proud grandparents are Laura Lee and Ted Chandler.

## Calendar of Events

***If you have an event or meeting planned at the church, please contact Cassandra Ducca to schedule it on the calendar.***

### **Saturday, November 19**

3:00 p.m.: Youth Choir Jam Concert, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, November 20**

9:00 a.m.: Family Handbell Choir, Bell Room; Inquirers' Class, Youth Area

9:20 a.m.: Children's Choirs Makeup Rehearsal, Choir Room

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School

11:00 a.m.: Worship, Sanctuary

12:00 p.m.: Recognition of Church Staff + Business Meeting, Fellowship Hall

4:15 p.m.: Youth Handbell Choir, Bell Room

5:00 p.m.: Youth Choir, Youth Choir Room

5:45 p.m.: Youth Snack Supper, Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m.: Youth Music, Youth Area

6:45 p.m.: Youth Program, Youth Area

7:00 p.m.: Board of Administration, Assembly Room

### **Monday, November 21**

9:15 a.m.: Joyful Hearts, LC #102

5:45 p.m.: Yoga, Chapel Hall

7:00 p.m.: Endowment 50th

Anniversary Team Meeting, Parlor

7:30 p.m.: Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### **Tuesday, November 22**

7:00 p.m.: Loss - Getting through the Holidays, Parlor

### **Wednesday, November 23**

8:00 a.m.: Men's Group: The Huddle, Reception Room

### **Thursday, November 24**

Church Office Closed

### **Friday, November 25**

Church Office Closed

*Key: LC - Lower Commons | UC - Upper Commons | CH - Chapel Hall*

The Chapel is open for prayer, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Stay Connected



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