

Our Members Serving

<u>Nursery</u> <u>Nov 3</u>	<u>Nursery</u> <u>Nov 10</u>	<u>Nursery</u> <u>Nov 17</u>	<u>Nursery</u> <u>Nov 24</u>
Linda Parker Josiah Coffey	Janice Stamey Paiton Reynolds	Robin Coffey Rhaina Coffey	Debbie Black Harlee Black

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<u>Nov 3</u>	<u>Nov 10</u>	<u>Nov 17</u>	<u>Nov 24</u>
Jerry Reynolds Josiah Coffey Mike Stamey Josh Carpenter	Bob Goode Brian Bumgarner Matt Farmer Kyle Withers	Matt Farmer Josiah Coffey Jerry Reynolds Josh Carpenter	Matt Farmer Allen Dudley Mike Stamey Brian Bumgarner

<u>Deacons</u>			
Brian Bumgarner	704-530-1805	Nov 3	
Brian Crisson	704-472-5969	Nov 10	
Sonny Wise	704-732-9632	Nov 17	
James Webber	704-735-4349	Nov 24	
Chris Poole	704-735-7795	Dec 1	

<u>Sound & Video</u>
Nov 3 David Coffey
Nov 10 Brian Crisson
Nov 17 David Coffey
Nov 24 Brian Crisson

November 2019

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3 Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday School 9:45 AM Children’s Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Choir Practice 4:30 PM Evening Worship 6:00 PM Church Council Mtg. 7:30 PM	4 Devotions Brian Center 6:45 PM	5	6 AWANA, Youth Bible Study, Adult Prayer & Bible Study, & DivorceCare 6:30 PM	7 House & Grounds Mtg. 7:00 PM	8	9
10 Sunday School 9:45 AM Children’s Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Brotherhood Meeting 12:15 PM Choir Practice 4:30 PM Evening Worship 6:00 PM	11 Devotions Brian Center 6:45 PM Deacon’s Mtg. 7:00 PM	12	13 AWANA, Youth Bible Study, Adult Prayer & Bible Study & DivorceCare 6:30 PM Stewardship Mtg. 8:15 PM	14	15	16
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24 Sunday School 9:45 AM Children’s Church 11:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Choir Practice 4:30 PM Evening Worship 6:00 PM	25 Devotions Brian Center 6:45 PM	26 Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal 6:00 PM	27 No Regular Wednesday night service	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

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Connecting the members of River View Baptist Church



Thanksgiving

The lives of God’s people are to be characterized by the offering of thanksgiving to God; always, for everything, and in all circumstances (Eph. 5:19-20; Phil. 4:6). The people of God are to give thanks for blessings, spiritual and physical, in their own lives and in the lives of others. Thanksgiving is part of praise, prayer and worship.

Believers should remind themselves constantly to thank God for all His blessings. They can do this by making sure that thanksgiving accompanies all their requests to God (Col 4:2). They should particularly be thankful that God, in His love, has saved them and made them sharers in His grace and equipped them with faith, hope and love, and given them a part in the service of the gospel. By constantly offering thanks to God, Christians help counter the influence of sin. (Eph. 5:4). By failing to offer thanks to God, they fail to give Him the glory due to Him (Luke 17:16-18).

It has often been pointed out that thinking precedes thanking. When we are presented with a gift, it is because we think of its significance and meaning that we are led to express our appreciation. What, then, are the thoughts that, entertained by the Christian, lead to thanksgiving ?

Somewhere in our thinking there should be thoughts of God and His instructions concerning thanksgiving. Perhaps we should start there. “God” what thoughts should fill our minds when we think of Him! Power, wisdom, goodness, peace, grace, love, care, provision: these are just some of the thoughts that cluster around the word God.

When Paul traces the downward path of mankind, he begins by saying that men, “when they knew Godglorified Him not as God, neither were thankful. (Romans 1:21).” Men were not thankful that they had a revelation of God. Indeed, they sought to suppress that knowledge and to evade its power.

Thanksgiving is thus really the product of careful cultivation. It is the fruit of a deliberate resolve to think about God and His revelation to us. By giving thanks we make manifest the fact that our lives are not controlled by the imperious cares and concerns of this life. Thanksgiving to God is a personal declaration that God is in control and that we bow our knees to Him. So, we must never cease to give Him thanks or forget who He is!

Pastor Ricky

River View Baptist Church is prayerfully focused on Christ, our community, and the people of the world with the mandate to reach and equip individuals for spiritually healthy lives.



Men's Bible Study Group

The date for the Men's Bible Study group in November will be Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 PM.

We are studying the life and walk of Peter.



Christian Ministry reminds us that Christmas time is approaching. They have asked that we collect canned beans and detergent to help fill the Christmas Bags that they hand out to families every year . This can be any kind of canned beans with pop top opening and any kind of detergent. This needs to delivered to Christian Ministry by Dec. 13th.

There is a tub in the hallway for collection.

Christmas Stockings 4 Redemption City Church

We are going to begin collecting stuffed stockings for our church plant in Baltimore.

The Due date is November 30th.

Instructions: Grab an empty stocking. Pick an age group and write the age group on a note card and place on the stocking. Below is a list of ages and wish lists for each group. Please stick to the list, to the BEST of your ability, as they like to make sure each stocking is as close to equal as possible. Stocking can be filled for between \$15- \$20 per stocking.

If you are unable to get a stocking and want to give please mark an offering envelope and place in it the offering plate. All funds will to directly to Stockings 4 Redemption City Church

Teen Girl: Headphones, Headbands, Nail Polish, Fun socks, Candy, Lip Gloss, Lotion, Body Spray, Pens, Markers, Journal, Gloves, Scarves or Hat, Adult Coloring books/colored pencils, \$5 gift card to McDonalds or Dunkin Donuts.

Teen Boy: Candy, Cologne, Gloves, Hat/Scarf, Socks, Mechanical Pencils, Earbuds for music, Axe Body Products (Travel size), \$5 gift card to McDonalds or Dunkin Donuts.

K-5 Girl: Nail Polish, Fun Socks, candy, Lip Gloss, Necklaces, Crayons, Coloring Books, Puzzle, Toy or Game, Mechanical Pencils, Gloves, Hat/Scarf, Random Fun Girl things, \$5 gift card to McDonalds or Dunkin Donuts.

K-5 Boy: Socks, Candy, Hotwheels Cars, Puzzles, Toys or Games, Mechanical Pencils, Gloves, Scarf/ Hat, \$5 gift card to McDonalds or Dunkin Donuts.



Happy Hearts will not meet again until January 21st, 2020 due to the upcoming Holiday Activities.



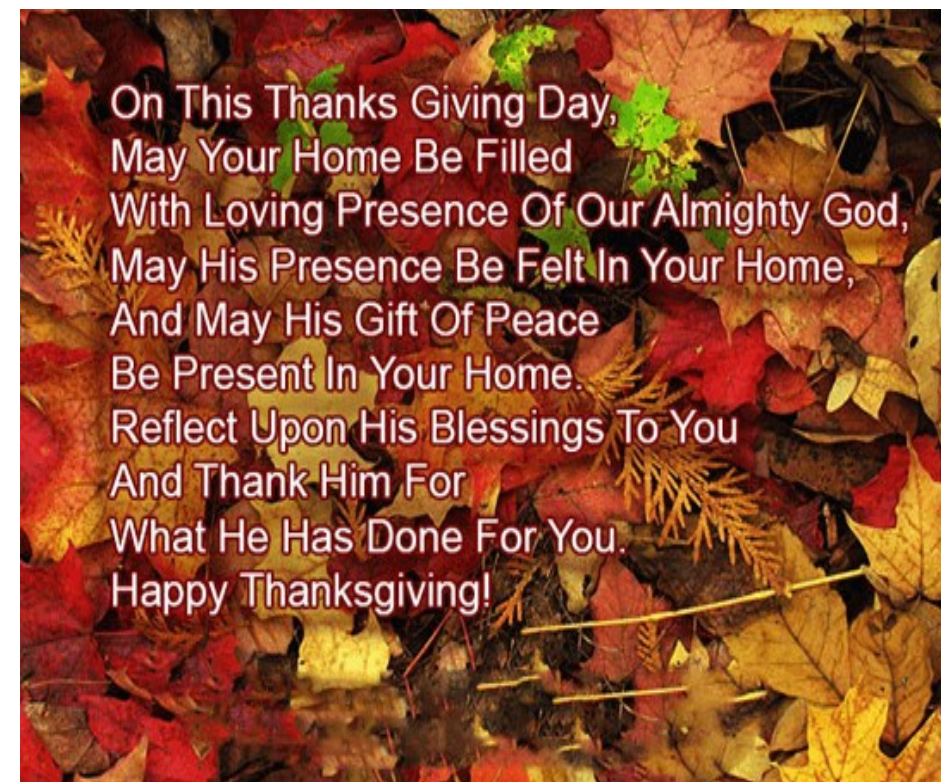
The Church-wide Thanksgiving meal will be held on Tuesday November 26th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Please come join us as we give thanks and praise to God for all the blessings He has given us. There is a sign-up list in the hallway for volunteers to bring food.

There will be no regular Wednesday night service on November 27th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Ladies of River View

We will not be having a Women's meeting in November. Next meeting date to be announced.



November

Birthdays

- 2 Caprice Coffey
- 3 Alison Brown
- 6 Jo Ann Schronce
- 11 Patricia Gantt
- 12 Rose Marie Beer
- 15 Robin Coffey
- James Webber
- 16 Tammy Sanders
- 22 Kathy Stamey
- 27 Peggy Coffey
- 30 Beverly Russell



November

Anniversaries

- 27 Roy & Betty Lane
- 30 Terry & Beverly

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