

The Worship of God

“YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE, OLD AND YOUNG TOGETHER!
LET THEM PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD, FOR HIS NAME ALONE IS EXALTED;
HIS GLORY IS ABOVE EARTH AND HEAVEN.”
– PSALM 148:12-13

Prelude

Call to Worship 105 “We Will Glorify” Choir

Welcome Tim Friar

Invocation

Hymn of Praise 648 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Gospel Reading **John 13:31-35** Treadwell Zeigler

Morning Prayer

Offertory Hymn 621 “Tell Me the Old, Old Story”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

New Testament Lesson **Acts 11:1-18** Tim Friar

Choral Anthem “What a Friend” Choir
(Arranged by Mary McDonald)

Congregational Chorus “Whosoever Will”

Message “Whosoever Will”

Theme: God does the choosing of who will join his realm, and he chooses “whosoever will.”

Hymn of Response 389 “Spirit of the Living God”

Life and Ministry of RDBC

Benediction

Unity Hymn 423 (verse 1) “The Bond of Love”

Postlude

Welcome to Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today and hope your time here is enjoyable, inspirational, and meaningful. If you feel God speaking to you in a special way, we invite you to come forward to meet with our pastor during the hymn of response. Also, during this time, if you would like to pray at the steps in front of the sanctuary, we encourage you to do so. Please plan to join us again.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

W.A.T.T. (Wednesday Afternoon Time Together) 2:00 p.m.
Children’s Choir & Youth Snack Supper 6:00 p.m.
Children’s Choir & Arts 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Parent’s Gathering 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

RDBC delivers Meals on Wheels 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

W.A.T.T (Wednesday Afternoon Time Together). Join us each Wednesday, at 2:00 p.m., in the sanctuary for a time of prayer, sharing, fellowship, and community. This is a loosely structured time, and anyone is welcome to attend.



Please pray for our local school. This week, please pray for the Six Mile Elementary Arts and Specialty Classes Faculty. We also invite you to write notes of appreciation and encouragement. You may email individuals directly or bring your notes/cards to the church office and they will be delivered.

If you need a Six Mile Elementary Staff Directory or if you have questions, please contact Donna Barrett or Tim Friar.

RDBC at Issaqueena Festival. This year RDBC will volunteer in various capacities at the town’s Issaqueena Festival. **Please contact Erica Zeigler if you can assist with one of the following:** Friday, May 20– Contacting vendors by phone and coordinating setup on Saturday. Friday, May 20– Placement of stakes marking vendor booths along the street. Saturday, May 21– Assisting vendors with unloading upon arrival for the festival. Other opportunities to volunteer and assist the town with the festival may be possible. *A sign-up sheet with more information is posted on the bulletin board.*

PRAYER CONCERNS, MAY 15

If you want a name to remain on the prayer list for more than three weeks, please request that it be added to the long-term listing.

WEEK 1:

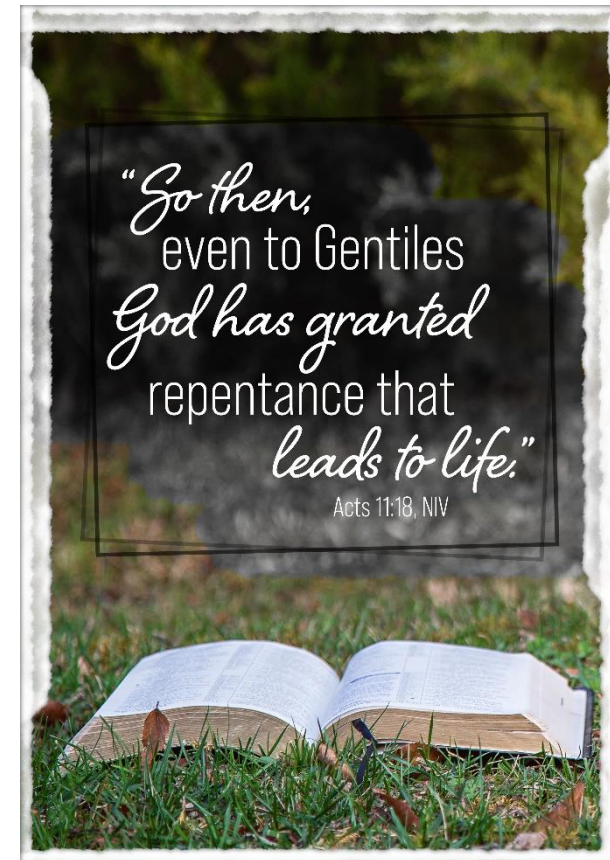
WEEK 2:

Wesley Franks, heart catheterization
Karen Lupton, hernia, Judy Dierkes' daughter

WEEK 3:

LONG-TERM LISTING:

Six Mile Elementary – students/parents, administration, faculty, and staff
Cameron Bailey, seizures, Karen Riggins' nephew
Minuard Bailey, back surgery, Juanita Bolden & Laura Friar's father
Jane Boggs, dementia, Jimmie Smith's cousin
Lloyd Boggs, heart valve repair 3/28, Dora Jane Duncan's brother
Jim Carter, surgery - tumor, Juanita Bolden's & Laura Friar's cousin
Sarah Clark, health issues
Elaine Collier, cancer, Dora Jane Duncan's niece
Debra Franks, cancer
Jim Franks, prostate cancer, Debra Franks' brother
Phil Holliday, heart problems, Sarah Clark's nephew
Zachary Newton, cancer, requested by Karen Riggins
Family of Andy Riggins
Beverly Roberson, requested by Judy Dierkes
Kim Smith, health issues, Jimmie Smith's daughter-in-law
Michael Smith, brain tumor, Judy Dierkes's nephew
Frances Spearman, congestive heart failure, Jimmie Smith's sister-in-law
Leigh Strickland, ovarian/colon cancer, requested by Rhonda Grant
Robert Teague, Myelodysplastic Syndrome, requested by Tim Friar
Courtney Wall
Sue Whitten, dementia, Jimmie Smith's cousin
Evelyn Hinton at Brookdale, Central
Jim Holliday at home
Jeanette Mitchell at home
Mildred Smith at Capstone Health Care, Easley



Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church *May 15, 2022*

Tim Friar, Pastor
Debbie Kelley, Minister of Music; Rhonda Grant, Secretary
Donnie Nations, Organist; Laura Friar, Pianist