

The Worship of God

Prelude

Call to Worship 640

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nance-Coker
Coordinator, The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina

Hymn of Praise 790

“We Gather Together”

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 65

Geri Martin

One: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed.

All: O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

One: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation. You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

All: By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

One: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs. You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

Pastoral Prayer

Elizabeth Nance-Coker

Offertory Hymn 435

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Offertory Prayer

Usher

Offertory

Choral Anthem 139

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Choir

Chorus 340

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Scripture

James 1:17-27, NRSV

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters; let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, for human anger does not produce God's righteousness.

Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act -- they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Sermon

“ Practical Wisdom for Living in Faith”

Hymn of Response 597

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

Benediction

Elizabeth Nance-Coker

RDBC News

Unity Hymn 419

“The Family of God”

Postlude

Quarterly Business Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS, SEPTEMBER 1

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:

Baby Miles, health issues, in hospital, Jimmie Smith's great-grandson

WEEK 3:

Family of Jane Boggs, Jimmie Smith's cousin

Family of Johnny Ray Ferguson, Jimmie Smith's cousin

Family of David Jones, Donna Holliday's brother

Smith Porter, triple by-pass heart surgery 8/21, Jimmie Smith's cousin

LONG-TERM LISTING:

Members & Shut-ins

Health Issues: David & Eranda Bradshaw, Sarah Clark,

Debra Franks, cancer, home recovering from surgery

Jim & Martha Holliday, Jim & Donnie Nations, Harold & Carolyn Wade,

Chris, Mary Beth Wall & family, *Evelyn Hinton at Oaks at Seneca,*

Roy Mabe at Clemson Heritage, Mildred Smith at Capstone Health Easley

Friends & Family

Cameron Bailey, seizures, Karen Riggins' nephew

Polly Caldwell, cancer, requested by Donnie Nations

Elaine Collier, cancer, Dora Jane Duncan's niece

Stephen and Megan Collier – Missionaries to Ukraine, Tandy Collier's son

Missy Dowey, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith

Ruby Evans, health issues, former member

Jim Franks, prostate cancer, Debra Franks' brother

Paul & Jan King, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith

Brad Kirkman, health issues, requested by Jimmie Smith

Larry Miller, diabetes, dialysis, Friend of Congregation

Ben Miller, cancer, Larry Miller's son,

Lynn Nations, health issues, Jim Nations's daughter

Judy Pittman, cancer, Anne Galloway's sister

Reva Presnell, health issues, requested by Dora Jane Duncan

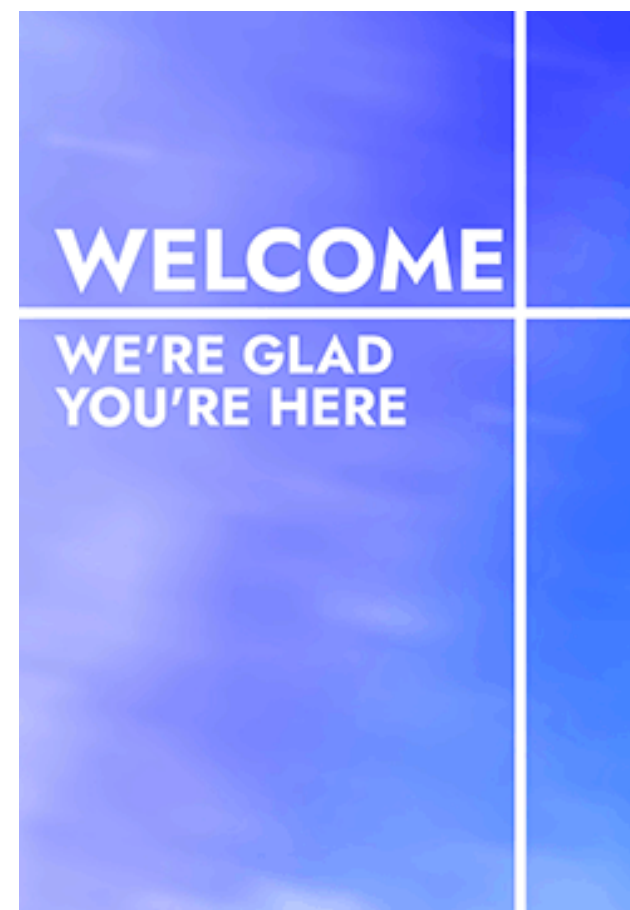
Carol Richardson, health issues, requested by Donnie Nations

Kim Smith, health issues, Jimmie Smith's daughter-in-law

Michael Smith, infusions-cancer, Judy Dierkes's nephew

Karen Taylor, cancer, Michael Taylor's mother

Sue Whitten, dementia, Jimmie Smith's cousin



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September 1, 2024

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, September 1

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship <i>(On Facebook: streamed live each Sunday or can be watched later)</i>	10:00 a.m.
Quarterly Business Meeting	11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 4

Adult Luncheon, Surprise Location! 11:15 a.m.



**Children's Choir & Arts
and
Youth at 6:00 p.m.
Pizza Party &
Field Day Competitions!**



Friday, September 6

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

Pray for our school--Six Mile Elementary:

*Chelsea Herron, (K3); Alecia Fletcher (K3) Asst.
Renee Anders (K3); Briana Pilgram (K3) Asst.*

Mission Emphasis for September

Collection for Bread Banks
for Local Hunger Relief
begins Sunday September 15.



Taco Bar Shelter Fellowship

Next Sunday, September 8, 5:00 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Celebrating Pastor Dan's time at RDBC!

