

The Worship of God

“HE HAS TOLD YOU, O MORTAL, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU
BUT TO DO JUSTICE, AND TO LOVE KINDNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD?”
— MICAH 6:8

Prelude

Call to Worship 153 (verse 1) “Worthy of Worship”

Welcome Tim Friar

Invocation

Scripture Reading **Acts 6:1-7** Erica Zeigler

Deacon Ordination of Anne Galloway

Offertory Hymn 586 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

World Communion Sunday Litany

Leader: From north and south, from east and west, we come:

**People: God's people called to the Table where simple grace
nourishes us.**

Leader: From down the street to across town, from single households
to apartment dwellers:

**People: God's people are called to community, where we live and
serve one another.**

Leader: From every class, every race, every status; from little ones
with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:

**People: God's people are called to witness to God's hope, to offer
peace to a shattered world.**

Sharing at the Lord’s Table

Epistle Lesson **James 2:1-17 (8-13)** Tim Friar

Special Music “All My Hope” Mark Bolden

Message “The Essence of Faith” Tim Friar
Theme: James calls attention to the “royal law” of Scripture and the
higher standard expected of the faith community.

Hymn of Response 528 “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Life and Ministry of RDBC

Benediction

Unity Hymn 539 (verse 1) “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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, OCTOBER 2

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

PRAYER CONCERNS, OCTOBER 2

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:

Family of Mary Patterson, Mark Bolden's aunt
Carolyn Willimon, ICU, St. Francis, Dora Jane Duncan's sister

WEEK 2:

Aynsley Barnett & Jade McPhatter, hit by drunk driver,
requested by Juanita Bolden
Terry Kelley, serious health complications, Greg Kelley's brother
Norma Keys, bad fall, Roy Mabe's Cousin

WEEK 3:

Nancy Wall, esophageal cancer, Chris Wall's mother
Shane Richardson, heart surgery, Duke Hospital, Andy Holder's son-in-law
Carson Smith, Powdersville Post-Acute Rehab, Judy Dierkes' brother-in-law

LONG-TERM LISTING:

Six Mile Elementary – students/parents, administration, faculty, and staff
Cameron Bailey, seizures, Karen Riggins' nephew
Minuard Bailey, hip surgery 9/8, Juanita Bolden's and 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
David Smith, Bell's palsy, Jimmie Smith's son
Kim Smith, health issues, Jimmie Smith's daughter-in-law
Michael Smith, brain tumor, Judy Dierkes's nephew
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 *October 2, 2022*

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

Deacon Ordination of Anne Galloway

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Presentation of Deacon Candidate

Pastor: Today we ordain Anne Galloway to serve as deacon, to lead, and to minister within our family of faith. Have you as a church, after praying about this decision, determined in your hearts that God desires Anne to serve in this capacity?

Congregation: **Yes. We rejoice in what God is doing in Anne's life and in our church. We choose her to serve as deacon.**

Pastor: To serve as a deacon is more than just an honor. Deacons must be individuals who live by the power of the Holy Spirit; who apply the wisdom of God's Word to daily life; and who are responsible and faithful to fulfill the calling as they live out the biblical qualifications of deacon.

Congregation: **We believe that Anne possesses these qualities and is qualified to serve this church as deacon.**

Charge to the Candidate

Vows of the Deacon

Pastor: Anne, your family of faith has expressed their confidence in you and in your ability to serve this congregation as deacon. As a deacon candidate, have you carefully considered the responsibilities of serving as a deacon?

Candidate: **I have.**

Pastor: Do you agree to be set apart as a deacon in the church?

Candidate: **I do.**

Pastor: Do you promise to be faithful to God and the cause of Christ?

Candidate: **I do.**

Pastor: Do you promise to commit yourself to the people and ministries of this church, supporting them with your prayers, your time, and your resources?

Candidate: **I do.**

Pastor: Do you promise to be a living example of Christ's love among the people of this family of faith?

Candidate: **I do.**

Prayer of Ordination

Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination

Presentation of Certificate

Charge to the Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Operation Christmas Child



Ridgeland Drive Baptist Church is preparing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our goal is at least 10 shoeboxes. You may donate items for shoeboxes or bring your prepared shoebox through October 23. OCC Shoeboxes will be available if you prefer to prepare a box on your own. A collection box for donations is located in the hallway.

Children and youth will pack the shoeboxes during Wednesday evening activities. Before they are delivered to a drop off location, a Prayer of Blessing over them will be offered on Sunday, October 30.

Checks can also be made out to Samaritan's Purse to cover the \$10 shipping cost for each box. Operation Christmas Child's national goal is 11,000,000 shoeboxes.

Please contact Donna Barrett with questions.

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.

Global Hunger Sunday is October 9. Please bring your bread bank and place on the table next Sunday, October 10, or put your donation in an envelope marked "Hunger Relief" and drop it in the offering plate. Empty Bread banks will also be available on the hall table for you to collect change throughout the coming year. Proceeds will be given to the Global Hunger Fund.

Fall Fire Pit Fellowship, Sunday, October 30, 5:00 p.m. We will gather in the grass behind the church for fellowship around a campfire. Bring a chair and enjoy warm fellowship as we welcome the Fall Season. Play some corn hole with friends, roast a marshmallow, cook your own hotdog, or enjoy a cup of cider.

The church will provide snacks and drinks. We will keep the fire going for a while. Bring a chair and join us!

Choir will practice next Sunday, October 9, at 11:15 a.m.

Church Council will meet next Sunday, October 9 at 5:00 p.m.

Please pray for our local school. This week, please pray for the Six Mile Elementary Kindergarten and First Grade 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.



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SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

- "WOW" ITEM**
 - Soccer ball with pump
 - Doll
 - Stuffed animal
 - Shoes
- TOYS**
 - Toy cars
 - Jump ropes
 - Yo-yos
 - Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)
- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**
 - Toothbrushes
 - Washcloths
 - Combs
 - Hairbrushes
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
 - Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
 - Notebooks and paper
 - Coloring and picture books
 - Solar calculators
- ACCESSORIES**
 - Socks
 - Sunglasses
 - Jewelry and watches
 - Flashlights (with extra batteries)
- DO NOT INCLUDE**
 - candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans