

December 1, 2024

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Sunday School  
10:00 AM  
Morning Worship  
11:00 AM  
Jr. Church (3yrs-6th grade)  
11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Service  
**(Sermon Series- All You Need)**  
6:00 PM  
Teens4Christ  
6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Patch the Pirate and  
Pee Wee Clubs 6:00 PM  
Teens4Christ 6:30 PM  
Prayer and Bible Study  
**(Sermon Series- Christ is Enough)**  
7:00 PM

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UPCOMING

**Good News Bible Club**

12/2 @ 2:45 PM  
RJES

**Christmas Program Practice**

12/2 @ 6:30 PM  
Church Auditorium

**Jolly 60's**

12/5 @ 11 AM

**Teen Night-Operation Gift-A-Grandparent Pt. 1**

12/6 @ 6 PM

**Soul Winning and Visitation**

12/7 @ 10 AM

**Ladies Christmas and Ornament Exchange**

12/7 @ 10 AM

**Nurse Workers**

12/1-Thelma Ring and  
Diane Stevens

**Junior Church Schedule**

December- Debra and  
Wendy

**Songs**

194- Joy to the World  
216- Away in the Manger

**Birthdays**

12/1-Debbie Burner  
12/2-Linda Meadows  
12/6- Isaac Fogle  
**Anniversaries**  
12/2-Larry and Della  
Cameron

Missionary of the Week

Johnson  
Family



Japan

Dear Pastor Dove and Church Family,

One of the greatest joys of our ministry in Japan is seeing the people with whom we are blessed to work with grow spiritually. This growth has recently become very evident in the life of Mrs. 'H'. When we came and restarted the church 10 years ago, the 'H' family had not been coming faithfully to church for several years. We were able to reconnect with them, and they began to attend sporadically. Approximately eight years ago, David Harris and his wife came back for a visit, and we invited the 'H' family to the service. At that service, Mrs. 'H' made a profession of faith in Christ. Sarah and the wife of our partners in ministry here, Kimiyo Canter began holding Bible studies and discipleship with her.

Looking back, it's exciting to see the slow but steady growth of both Mrs. 'H' and her husband. Recently, she made the decision to be baptized. We were so encouraged by the faith and courage Mrs. 'H' showed in this decision.

September is mission's month at our church. It's amazing to be a missionary teaching a church on the mission field about sending missionaries to foreign fields. We are able by God's grace to support 4 Japanese missionaries to foreign countries and 2 Japanese church planters.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our building project. We are making great progress. We began holding services in the temporary auditorium in September. This will allow us to demolish the portion of the building we were currently using as an auditorium. There is much work left to be done, but we are so thankful for the progress that we have made this past year.

We are planning many special events for the Christmas season. We have a ladies wreath making event, a children's Christmas party, a Christmas service, and Christmas eve candle service. Our church members are already inviting their friends and family. Thank you for your faithful prayers for us.

God bless,

Paul, Sarah, Timothy, Karen, Ethan, Joshua, and Charity Johnson

*Welcome*

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Rivermont! We are delighted to have you with us this morning for worship.

As we enter into the beautiful month of December, we warmly welcome you to our service today! This season brings with it a spirit of hope, joy, and peace as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. This month we are celebrating the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And I'd like to encourage you to do something - make this whole month all about Jesus. Remember the incredible gift of our Savior and the promise of new beginnings.

This morning, we are going to take a look at Isaiah 53 and consider this subject - "A Root Out of a Dry Ground." Thank you again for choosing to worship with us today and may God bless you abundantly!

Love in Christ,

*Pastor Justin Dove*  
1 Samuel 12:24

Be careful for nothing;  
but in every thing by  
prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving let  
your requests be made  
known to God.  
—Philippians 4:6



**Missionaries**

- Michah and Emily Griffith- Poland
- Faith and Sharon Dawson - Venezuela
- Gary and Marie Dawson - Mission Padamo Aviation
- Mike and Keila Dawson - Venezuela
- Gerald and Susan Lee - Venezuela
- Billy and Annette Dudley - Puerto Rico
- Josh and Sara Wagar - Chuuk Micronesia
- Paul and Sarah Johnson - Japan
- Matt and Nikki Brown - Cambodia
- Justin and April Grinstead - Argentina
- Matt and Amanda Green - United Kingdom
- Justin and Danielle Sauder - Zambia Africa
- Bobby and Sandy Jank - Venezuela
- Michael and Freda Yoo - South Korea
- Tim and Leandra Hawes - Papua New Guinea
- Jon and Tina Gorman - U.S.A.

**Military**

- Logan Acosta
- Noland Whitmere

**Unspoken Requests**

- Pastor Stephen
- Hannah Diane
- Patsy Roger

**Salvation**

- Laura N.
- Oscar
- Jennifer
- Wardell
- Susan
- Travis (Jesse's friend)
- Lost Loved Ones

**Cancer Patients**

- Peanut Tharpe
- Les Keplinger
- Larry Fox
- Terry LeCompte
- Samantha
- Sharon Rudacille
- Wyatt Lamb-leukemia
- Richard
- Heather Alger-esophagus
- Kenneth-pancreatic
- Stanley Wallace
- Vickie
- Shelia Ellis
- Patty Gunnels
- Tina Mullins-brain
- J.P. -esophageal
- Jett Hedgepath
- Henry Snider-leukemia
- Doris Dean
- Shelia Ellis

**Previous Requests November 13th**

- Bud and Louise Clatterbuck-health issues
- Connie and Bunky Woods
- Steve and Barbara Dotson-health issues
- Gary Holmes-ALS
- John Sears-blood pressure
- Wanda Carroll-falls/strength for walking
- Tommy Profitt- stage 3 cancer/pain on right side
- Katrina Burkhart-pain relief/recovery
- Clark (Larry's brother)-recovery and salvation
- Pam Lowell-recovery and Vickie Elam as she cares for Pam
- Steve Smith-mass on lung/awaiting biopsy results
- Andrea Fleishman- health
- J.P.-rest, strength and treatments/vision issues
- Rita's Back Surgery-surgery 1/8/arm heal/ spiritual need
- Pastor Young- grace and comfort
- Joann Young-heart function
- Kerry Young-kidney cancer
- David Snider- health issues

**November 20th Requests**

- Israel- Country President Our Pastor Our Church
- Debbie-healing/recovery
- Hannah-health issues/appointment 12/2
- Chucky Harper-upcoming surgery 12/9
- Bruce-ultrasound of feet 11/22
- Jim Coverstone-foot infection/bedridden
- Dorothy Curry-crippling arthritis
- Jesse's Uncle Tracy-biopsy on kidney
- Larry Cameron- pain
- Everhett (Katrina's grandson)- fractured wrist

**Reading the Bible in a Year 2024**

- Day 336-1Corin. 12-14
- Day 337-1Corin. 15-16
- Day 338-2Corin. 1-4
- Day 339-2Corin. 5-9
- Day 340-2Corin. 10-13
- Day 341-Acts 20:1-3; Romans 1-3
- Day 342-Romans 4-7