

## Welcome Dear Friends,

Welcome to Rivermont! We warmly welcome you to our Christmas celebration! May we all reflect on the incredible gift of love, joy, and hope that God gave us through the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Let's take time to pause and rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas. It is a time to celebrate the light that shines in the darkness, bringing peace, joy, and goodwill to all men. I invite you to open your hearts and embrace the message of Christmas found in God's Word as we sing carols, share in fellowship, and hear the Good News of Christ's birth. May our time together fill you with renewed hope and remind you of the blessings that surround us all.

This morning, we are going to look in Luke 2 and consider this subject – "The Joy of Christmas." Thank you again for choosing to worship with us today and may everyone have a Merry Christmas!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Justin Dove
1 Samuel 12:24

# December 22, 2024

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

Sunday School
10:00 AM
Morning Worship
11:00 AM
Jr. Church (3yrs-6th grade)
11:00 AM
Christmas Dinner following the
Worship Service
Sunday Evening Service\*\*\*

#### **TUESDAY**

Candlelight Service 6:00 PM

## **WEDNESDAY**

\*\*\*\*NO SERVICES\*\*\*\*



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# **UPCOMING**

#### **Christmas Dinner**

12/22 - following the llam worship service Fellowship Hall

### **Candlelight Service**

12/24 @ 6:00 PM Church Auditorium



### Men's Prayer Breakfast

12/28 @ 8:30 am Fellowship Hall

## **Nursey Workers**

12/22-Thelma Ring and Diane Stevens

#### Junior Church Schedule

December- Debra and Wendy

### Songs

194 Joy to the World 201-O Come All Ye Faithful

#### Birthdays

12/17-Bruce Ring 12/21-Tammy Moran 12/24-Hannah Dove 12/25-Jaymie Keal 12/26-Patsy Grove Anniversaries 12/26-David and Sharon

Rudacille

## Missionary of the Week

Grinstead Family



Argentina

Dear Pastor Dove and Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers concerning a new location to begin holding church services. We have found a storefront just two blocks from our house, and so it is right in the middle of our target area. As I write this letter the realtor company is working on the contract, and I should be able to pick it up in the next couple of days.

Please pray that this process goes smoothly. I am required to have two cosigners for renting the property, thankfully our missionary partner, David, and another member of our church are willing to sign for me. I am very thankful for these men and their help, as their good reputations have helped to seal the deal. I have found that most of the realtors are not very willing to take the risk of renting to a foreigner. After signing the contract, we will get the keys and then get the utilities turned on. We will also begin painting, cleaning, purchasing chairs, other equipment, and printing up literature.

Let me list a few names of folks that we are praying for, and I hope that you will keep them in prayers: Rosemary and her family, her sister and her family, William and Monica, Ezekiel and Yamila and their children and Daniel, Veronica, Mariana and many other neighbors.

We are very happy that my parents, Paul and Barbara Grinstead, were able to come down and visit during the holidays. Dad is very excited about helping with the preparations for the new church. Thanksgiving is not an Argentine holiday, so any turkey is very small and expensive. This year, instead of getting a turkey, we put an Argentine twist on things and purchased a flame grilled pork leg and started a new tradition.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

Justin and April Grinstead and Family





#### **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 Roger Hannah Sylvia

#### **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 Wyatt Lamb-leukemia Richard Heather Alger-esophagus Kenneth-pancreatic Stanley Wallace Víckie Shelia Ellis Patty Gunnels Tina Mullins-brain J.P. -esophageal Jett Hedgepath Henry Snider-leukemia Doris Dean Shelia Ellis Doris Smedley-stomach

## **Previous Requests December 11th**

Bud and Louise Clatterbuck-health issues
Connie and Bunky Woods
Steve and Barbara Dotson-health issues
Gary Holmes-ALS
Jesse's Uncle Tracy-biopsy on kidney
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 Vic Steve Smith-mass on lung/a
Andrea Fleishman-health
J.P.-rest, strength and treatm
Rita's Back Surgery-surgery:
Pastor Young-grace and con
Joann Young-heart function
Johnny Sears-blood pressur
Dorothy Curry-crippling arthr

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
Johnny Sears-blood pressure
Dorothy Curry-crippling arthritis

## **December 18th Requests**

IsraelCountry
President
Our Pastor
Our Church
Debbie-healing/recovery
Hannah-health issues
Kerry Young-cancer/bowel blockage

Titus 1-3

Chuckie Harper-upcoming dr. appt.
Tina Mullins-brain cancer
Beaty family-bereavement
Nola Andrew's (Chuck's sister)-hospital
Lisa (Sharon's daughter-in law)- fall recovery
Jim and Sandy Revells-failing health
Family of Mario (Jesse's cousin)-bereavement
Logan Acosta-traveling mercies

## Reading the Bible in a Year 2024

Day 350-Ephesians 1-6
Day 353- 1Peter 1-5
Day 351-Philippians 1-4;
Day 354-Hebrews 1-6
Day 355-Hebrews 7-10
Day 352-ITimothy 4-6;
Day 356-Hebrews 11-13