



## Welcome

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Homecoming Sunday here at Rivermont Baptist Church! Today is a special day as we celebrate 71 years of God's faithfulness to our church. We are so glad you're here to be a part of this milestone with us—whether you're a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we are grateful you have joined us today!

We are especially honored to welcome Brent Rochester and his family, who will be sharing in both our morning and evening services through God-honoring music and the preaching of His Word. We look forward to the blessing they will be to all of us today.

Let's rejoice together in all the Lord has done and look ahead with hope and faith for what He has yet to do!

Love in Christ,  
*Pastor Justin Dove*  
 1 Samuel 12:24

*April 20, 2025*

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School  
 10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship  
 11:00 AM  
 Jr. Church (3yrs-6th grade)  
 11:00 AM  
 Evening Service  
 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  
 7:00 PM

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## UPCOMING

### L.I.F.T. Meeting

4/14 @ 6:30 PM  
 Fellowship Hall

### Praise Team Practice

4/15 @ 6:30 PM  
 Church Sanctuary

### Putt-Putt Golf Youth Event

4/18 @ 11:00 AM  
 Meet at Church Parking Lot

### Soul-Winning/Visitation

4/19 @ 10:00 AM  
 Fellowship Hall

### Ladies Breakfast

4/21 @ 9:00 AM  
 Mom's Kitchen

### Nurse Workers

4/13-Ann Cliborne and Marie  
 Campbell  
 4/20-Katrina Burkhart and  
 Eileen Rexrode

### Junior Church Schedule

April-Amanda and Diane  
 May-Refa and Peggy

### Songs

12-All Hail the Power  
 18-Oh How I Love Jesus

### Birthdays

4/17-Paul Lee Pullen  
 4/19-Maddie Bailey

## Missionary of the Week

Mike and  
 Keila  
 Dawson



Venezuela

Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Faithful Supporters,

Thank you so much for your prayer support. These last few months, especially these last few weeks, have been very stressful, sad to say. But in spite of the constant attacks from the enemy, God continues to grant us small glimpses of what HE is doing in the lives of believers here.

About a week ago, we were asked by a friend to come up to his village as his wife, on her death bed, wanted to say goodbye. I grew up with this lady and she and her husband are very dear friends. So we went up there. I am not sure what I expected, I thought we would pray with her and try and encourage her, which we did, but I walked away from there being the one most encouraged. Margarita's faith and joy in the Lord was unwavering, although obviously fragile, she was radiant in her joy of the Lord and her eagerness to get to heaven and meet her Savior face to face.

Before we left, she asked if we could come back and record her testimony. We went back up there yesterday and what a blessing! She started out, her voice so fragile I was afraid we would not get a good recording of her, but as she talked, although there were long stretches where she had to pause to catch her breath, her voice strengthened and her joy and faith in her Lord shone forth. What a blessing it was to me and my nephew, Andrew who was with me with his family.

As I mentioned at the first, these days have been full of tension and much stress, the illegal activity along our rivers is now right on our main river near our village and the village is very upset. At this point, we are not sure what is going to happen. Pray God would give the leaders of the village much wisdom.

Again, thanks so much for your partnership in this work,  
 Mike and Keila



### 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  
Stephen

### Salvation

Laura N.  
Oscar  
Jennifer  
Wardell  
Susan  
Clark (Larry's brother)

### Cancer Patients

Peanut Tharpe  
Les Keplinger  
Larry Fox  
Terry LeCompte  
Samantha  
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  
Pastor Young  
Kerry Young  
Mark Johnson-kidney  
Tommee Proffitt

## *Previous Requests April 2nd*

Bud and Louise Clatterbuck-health issues  
Connie and Bunky Woods  
Steve and Barbara Dotson-health issues  
Jeanne Bennett-brain tumor  
John Campbell-loss of job  
Ronnie Grove-recovery/rehab  
Debbie Holmes- stroke recovery  
Tommy Proffitt- stage 3 cancer  
Jesse's Aunt-rehab

Steve Smith-mass on lung/awaiting biopsy results  
Andrea Fleishman- health  
J.P.-rest, strength and treatments/vision issues  
Dorothy Curry-crippling arthritis  
Jim and Sandy Revells-failing health  
Jenny Harper-kidney stones  
Kenneth Morgan-health issues  
Ashley Johnson-vascular thoracic outlet syn.  
David Snider-health issues

## *April 9th Requests*

Israel-  
Country  
President  
Our Pastor  
Our Church  
Wanda Carroll-health issues  
Emma Myers-PICU/critical heart/lungs  
Johnny Sears-blood pressure/oxygen level

Katrina's husband, Clyde-throat cancer  
Jackie Andrews-advanced cancer  
Isaiah and Anna Snider-loss of twin girls  
Holly McLendon-critical health issues  
Geraldine Burner-complications from surgery  
Roger and Diane-traveling mercies to Florida

## Reading the Bible in a Year 2025

Day 103-ISam.18-20;  
Ps. 11, 59  
Day 104-ISam.21-24  
Day 105-Ps. 7, 27, 31,  
34, 52  
Day 106-Ps. 56, 120, 140-142  
Day 107-ISam. 25-27  
Day 108-Ps. 17, 35, 54, 63  
Day 109-ISam. 28-31; Ps. 18