



Welcome

Dear Friends,

We welcome you with great joy to today's services here at Rivermont Baptist Church! We are abundantly blessed to have you join us this morning, and if there is any way we can be a special blessing to you today, please let me know.

In our Scripture passage, Joshua stood at a moment of great transition. Moses, the servant of the Lord, was dead, and the responsibility of leadership now lay with Joshua. Yet, God's Word came to him with clarity and comfort; "as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (Joshua 1:5). What a blessing to know that God's presence is with His people.

In this morning's sermon, "The Precious Presence of God," we are reminded that this same truth belongs to God's people today. May today's service lift your heart in praise, encourage your spirit through His Word, and remind you that the greatest joy of the Christian life is walking daily in obedience in "The Precious Presence of God."

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

September 14, 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
 Patch the Pirate and
 Pee Wee Clubs
 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer and Bible Study
 6:00 PM
 Teens4Christ
 6:00 PM

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UPCOMING

Ladies L.I.F.T. Meeting

9/15 @ 6:30 PM
 Fellowship Hall

Soul-Winning & Visitation

9/16 @ 6:00 PM
 Fellowship Hall

Funeral Service for Wanda Carroll

9/17 @ 10:00 AM Visitation
 and Funeral @ 11:00 AM
 followed by the graveside
 service. A meal will be
 provided directly after.

Jolly 60's

9/18 @ 11:00 AM
 Fellowship Hall

Ladies Retreat @ Rapidan

9/20 @ 9:00 AM-Leaving
 the church at 7:30

Nurse Workers

9/14-Betty Jenkins and
 Marie Campbell
 9/21-Ann Cliborne and
 Thelma Ring

Junior Church Schedule

September-Refa and Peggy
 October-Amanda
 Clatterbuck and Diane
 Stevens

Songs

575-Stand Up, Stand Up
 For Jesus
 339-Heaven Came Down

Birthdays

9/16-Joel Plauger
Anniversaries

Missionary of the Week

The Johnson
 Family



Japan

Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Faithful Supporters,

As in every area of life, missions work is full of mountains and valleys, progress and setbacks—but through it all, God remains faithful. At times, it feels like we take two steps forward and one step back, yet we are thankful for His steadfastness even in the challenges.

This truth has been especially evident in the building project for our new auditorium. For months we have been in planning meetings where it seemed like little progress was being made, but now we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Every delay we encountered uncovered solutions to problems that would have caused greater issues later. Thank you for praying for us during this process.

On June 1st, we held our annual church barbecue. Thousands of invitations were distributed, friends were invited, and our church family participated actively. God blessed us with a wonderful day—about 40 people attended, including several first-time visitors. My father-in-law, Jim Townsley, was visiting Japan during that time and preached a clear and powerful gospel message. Please pray that God will continue to work in the hearts of those who heard it.

During cleanup after the Summer Festival, I met two high school boys who had come by to purchase lunch from the food truck. I invited them inside the church to eat, and we had a wonderful time getting to know them. I also invited them to our monthly teen board game night, and they expressed interest in attending. Please pray that we will be able to build meaningful relationships with young people like these.

As we move into the fall, please pray for our upcoming events. September is our Missions Month, and in October we will hold our annual Apple Party, which is usually very well attended. We covet your prayers as we continue sharing the gospel here in Aomori, Japan.

God bless,

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

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

Faith and Sharon Dawson - Venezuela
Gary and Marie Dawson - Venezuela
Mike and Keila Dawson - Venezuela
Billy and Annette Dudley - Puerto Rico
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
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 Diane
Hannah Debbie
Stephen

Salvation

Laura N.
Oscar
Jennifer
Wardell
Susan
Lost Loved Ones

Cancer Patients

Peanut Tharpe
Les Keplinger
Larry Fox
Terry LeCompte
Wyatt Lamb-leukemia
Richard
Heather Alger-esophagus
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 Profit
Clyde Burkhart
Eric VanTilbuay
Jeanne Bennett
Melissa Nelson
Sally Conklin
Katrina Wotring
Mrs. Collins
Joel Shell

Previous Requests September 3rd

Bud and Louise Clatterbuck-health issues
Connie and Bunky Woods
Tammy Proffitt's Dad-colon cancer/surgery recovery
Jimmy Brinklow-continued healing
Ashley Johnson-vascular thoracic outlet syn.
Sally Anne (Diane Steven's sister-in-law)-surgery
recovery and salvation for her and her husband
Kathleen Mauck-recovery from surgery

Andrea Fleishman- health
David Rudacille- health issues
Clyde Burkhart-cancer treatments
Johnny Sears-health issues
Pat McDonald (Shelva's friend)- Fall recovery
Sylvia Dawson-rod and pins removed/healing/fall recovery
James Boyette-severe back pain
Rocky Morris-heart catheter/healing
Katrina-broken wrist recovery

September 10th Requests

Israel/Ukraine
Country
President/Gov't Officials
Our Pastor and Hannah
Our Church
Red Shackelford-sores and skin cancer
Karen Collins-skin cancer

Wanda Carroll family- bereavement
Family of Charlie Kirk (Founder of Turning Point USA)-
bereavement
Seth Henry family-bereavement
Anita Updike-traveling mercies
Michael Kisner family-bereavement

Reading the Bible in a Year 2025

Day 257-Daniel 1-3
Day 258-Daniel 4-6
Day 259-Daniel 7-9

Day 260-Daniel 10-12
Day 261-Ezra 1-3
Day 262-Ezra 4-6; Ps. 137
Day 263-Haggai 1-2