RIVER CITY FAITH NETWORK

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December 2025



AN ADVENT OF GRATITUDE

I heard someone say,

fear and gratitude cannot inhabit our minds at the same time.

The world gives us so much to fear and worry about these days so I have begun the practice of reflecting on all the things for which I am grateful.

I am grateful for HOPE - the hopeful expectation that Christ renews, restores, redeems and transforms that which is broken.

I am grateful for PEACE - the kind that brings people together, restores relationships, and rest for our souls.

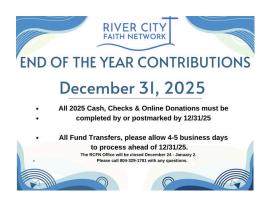
I am grateful for LOVE - the redeeming love of Christ that removes all shame, fear; love that protects and honors people.

I am grateful for JOY - the kind that comes from a deep and growing relationship with Christ and serving others together.

We are grateful for YOU - our Churches, Pastors, Volunteers; for your support of our shared ministry in seeking the welfare and transformation of our city.

May your Advent and Christmas celebrations bring you great HOPE, PEACE. LOVE and JOY!!

Maria ,Beth,Glinda,Jennifer, Kate, Lois, SaraAnne, Wesley



Lighting A Spark! Remissioning our Association

Please join us on January 24th to learn more about remissioning and how you can be part of the Spark that gets a fire going!

More information will be provided in our January Newsletter







MINISTRY CENTERS





CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN WELLNESS CENTER

Rev. Glinda Ford, Director 804.329.1701 ext 104

Join us for Bible Study and Lunch on Fridays!

Our group enjoys lively conversation as we dig into the Scripture and fellowship around the lunch table.

Sponsor a Lunch

If you would like to prepare lunch, sponsor a lunch, or provide gift cards for lunch from Food Lion, Jason's Deli, Papa John's, or Sally Bell's please contact Glinda.





Christmas Store

Wish list: Coat or Outfit (Top & Bottom) or Pajamas Large or Small Toy



Store Date and Location Saturday, December 6,2025 Mount Tabor Baptist Church 2011 Fairmount Ave. Richmond, VA 23223





Delivery Days for Christmas Joy: Wednesday, December 3rd (9am-5pm) Thursday, December 4th (1pm5pm) Contact Rev. Jennifer Turner for **Delivery Appointment**

Community Meal will be held on Thursday, December 4th, 11th, 18th 9:30 am - 11:00 am

OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER

Rev. Jennifer Turner, Director 804.329.1701 ext103

Men's Gently Used Clothing ONLY

Underwear (New or Like New - washed, unstained, no tears) Athletic Shoes, Athletic Sweat Pants (sizes 30-34) Athletic Long Pants and Jeans Underwear & White Athletic Socks Coats, Jackets and Hoodies

No dress pants or trousers



Grocery Store Gift Cards Bottle Water & Protein (Vienna Sausage, Chicken, Tuna) **Snack Bags for the Unhoused**

OUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER Christmas Joy! December 4,2025 9:00 am - 1:00 pm **NEW PICK UP LOCATION** Friendship Memorial Baptist Church 1901 Hicks Road North Chesterfield, Virginia 23235 804.404.2402 **Drop off and Delivery Dates:** December 1 to December 3 Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER BAG REFILL

Rev. Wesley Garrett, Director 804.404.2402

Christmas Holiday Needs

Cans of cranberry sauce Jar of turkey gravey Can hams Boxes of corn muffin mix Boxes of stuffing Cans of yams or sweet potatoes Boxes of mashed potatoes Sweet potatoes and Pies

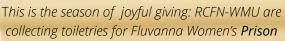
* Gift cards: will purchase turkeys or whole chickens*

Please delivery items before December 16th



Connecting the Light

Your gifts to the RCFN help support these events - Thank you!



items are listed below:

One individually wrapped toothbrush (no electric version)
One tube of toothpaste, 6oz
One deodorant stick, 2.6 oz.
One bottle of shampoo, 8oz-15 oz.
One bottle of lotion, 8oz-15 oz.

Greeting Cards and Stationery Items

Christmas cards and greeting cards for all occasions.

(No aluminum foil envelopes)

Stationery items - tablets 3 1/2 x 9

Please return your items no later than December 15, 2025 to RCFN 2828 Emerywood Parkway Henrico, VA 23294







Rev. SaraAnne Burgess & Rev. Dorryce Ann Rudd Woodland Height Baptist Church Pastors

Church Hill Wellness Center Turkey Day! Rev. Glinda Ford

November 20, 2025 during pantry hours. November 22, 2025 Distribution of Thanksgiving Boxes. Thank you,

Mr. Frank Bellanger, III Recovery & Wellness & MT Tabor Baptist Church, for your generosity and support!

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REMISSIONING CHURCH WITH JOSH HAYDEN







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2025 RCFN CALENDAR

Dec 4 SRBC Christmas Joy
Dec 5 OHBC Christmas Joy
Dec 6 CHCWC Christmas Joy

Dec 9 RCFN Staff Meeting & Cast Meeting
Dec 11 CVMB Staff Christmas Gathering @ OHBC
Dec 13 Camp Alkulana Christmas Deliveries & LEADS

Dec 24-31 RFCN Holiday

Center Ministry Program Schedule

CHCWC: Mondays: Clothes Closet

Tues-Thurs: Financial Assistance

Fridays: Bible Study

Third Wednesday & Thursday: Food Collection & Pantry

OHBC: Mondays: Mail Distribution

First & Third Wednesdays: Laundry Ministry Thursdays: Meal, Lockers, Clothes Closet

SRBC: Mondays: Furniture & Clothing

Wednesdays: Bible Study Third Thursday: Food Pantry NON-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID RICHMOND, VA. Permit No. 3022

Congratulations to

John Randy Myers on his BGAV Resolution of Appreciation for his service as the Executive Director of GraceInside for 13 years .

Rev. Valerie Carter received a BGAV Resolution of Appreciation for her ministry leadership as Executive Director/Treasurer of WMUV/ HerMission.

Rev. SaraAnne Burgess and Rev Dorryce Ann Rudd on their installation as the new Co-Pastors at Woodland Heights Baptist Church.

Church Employment Opportunities

First Baptist - Director of Stewardship & Development

Gravel Hill BC - Bi-Vocational Pastor

Poplar Springs BC - Children's Ministry Coordinator

Lakeside Baptist Church- Pianist

Broadus Memorial BC - Minister of Youth-PT Gayton BC - Part-Time Church Office Manager Bon Air BC- Director Finance and Operations