

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



**RIVER CITY
FAITH NETWORK**

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

December 31, 2025

- All 2025 Cash, Checks & Online Donations must be completed by or postmarked by 12/31/25
- All Fund Transfers, please allow 4-5 business days to process ahead of 12/31/25.

The RCFN Office will be closed December 24 - January 2.
Please call 804-329-1701 with any questions.

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.



CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN WELLNESS CENTER

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



OREGON HILL COMMUNITY Pine Street Church

Delivery Days for Christmas Joy:
Wednesday, December 3rd (9am-5pm)
Thursday, December 4th (1pm-5pm)
**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 ext 103

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



SOUTH 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 gravy

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!



This is the season of joyful giving: RCFN-WMU are collecting toiletries for Fluvanna Women's Prison **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

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SAVE THE DATE



Ready to spend s'more time with us?

CAMP ALKULANA'S 2026 DINNER & AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE!

March 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Richmond's First Baptist Church
2709 Monument Ave, Richmond, VA 23220

Watch alkulana.org for more information.



New Co-Pastors

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!



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

Congratulations to

John Randy Myers on his BGAV Resolution of Appreciation for his service as the Executive Director of GracelInside 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