

RIVER CITY FAITH NETWORK

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September 2026



From Churches to Communities, Hope Continues to Flow.

the *Current*
that *Connects*

For 75 years, God has been at work through churches, ministries and people connected by a shared mission. We invite you to join us in remembering our past, reflecting on the present, and reimagining the future! May we continue to connect with God's kingdom building work in our city.

Anniversary Celebration Schedule

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

3:00pm - 4:00pm Session 1

4:15pm - 5:15pm Session 2

Anniversary Banquet

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Worship Celebration

6:45 pm - 8:00pm

Dessert Reception

Your church choir is invited to join

The 75th Anniversary Celebration Choir

October 22, 2026

Rehearsal Schedule

Monday, October 12, from 7-8:30 pm

Thursday, October 22, at 5:30pm

in the sanctuary of

Richmond's First Baptist Church,

2709 Monument Ave.

Choir Directors: Contact Dr. Phil Mitchell

at mitchell@fbcrichmond.org

for more information.

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Building for Hope

Does your church have facility space that's not being used to its potential? Are you looking for opportunities for congregational renewal and ways to serve and connect with the local community beyond your church building?

Remissioning Church

Many churches are struggling to connect with their communities and are facing decline. But there's hope! God is inviting His church to be reborn from the inside out, transforming into a new missional presence that brings life and flourishing to their neighborhoods.

Welcome House

Welcome House is a ministry of radical hospitality and welcome for our refugee and immigrant neighbors who do not have a place to live upon arrival to the United States. We provide a safe home, settlement assistance, and bridges into the community.

Camp & Center Updates

Join the RCFN Staff for the latest that is happening in RVA through our ministry centers and Camp Alkulana.

Budget Discussion

Join us for a preview of the RCFN 2027 Budget and discussion in preparation for voting in the evening business session.

Worship Celebration

6:45 pm - 8:00pm

Where the Current Began: Remembering our Past

"I thank my God every time I remember you".

Dr. Fred Anderson

The Current through the Years: Reflecting on the Present

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now".

Dr. Philip Turner

The Current Continues to Flow: Reimagining our Future

"Being confident of this, that God who began a good work in you will carry it to completion until the day of Christ Jesus".

Dr. Maria Lynn

Anniversary Banquet

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Special Recognitions



MINISTRY CENTERS



CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN WELLNESS CENTER

Rev. Glinda Ford, Director 804.329.1701, press 5

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.



Raceway Ministries would like to thank everyone that donated cookies to make this event a great success.



OHBC will begin accepting Fall & Winter Men's Clothing, please contact Rev. Jennifer Turner for deliveries. Call 804.329.1701, press 6



SOUTH RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTER

Rev. Wesley R. Garrett, Director 804.329.1701, press 7

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING

Help support young men that want to look their best at the next event.

Shirt size: S, M, L, XL or neck size 14-18

Pants size: Waist size 28-38 ; Inseam size 30-36

Suit Sizes :36-46

Footwear Sizes; 8-13, including half sizes

Belts, bow ties, dress sock all sizes

The Satellite is currently in need of bottle water.

FURNITURE MINISTRY

Items Requested: Beds of all sizes, Washer and dryers, microwave ovens, Flat-screen televisions, Recliners and silverware. Because we have limited moving trucks and personnel, please coordinate with other church members to transport the items to the Satellite ministry location.

OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER

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Men's Gently Used Clothing ONLY

- Men's Summer Casual Clothing Size 30-34
- Men's Athletic Shoes
- Men's Jean & Ball Caps
- Mosquito Repellent Bracelets
- Small bottles, wipes, Sun Screen
- Umbrellas & lightweight raincoats/ponchos with hoods
- Reusable Metal or Sturdy Plastic Drinking Thermoses/Cups with lids & straws

Other Needs

Grocery Store Gift Cards to Food Lion or Walmart
Change for Laundry Program (cost \$3.75 per person)
Snack Bag : Contact Jennifer for details

Unhoused Breakfast Meal

Rev. Turner prepares meals for the unhoused on Thursdays and if you would like to donate a meal or provide funds, please contact Rev. Turner.

Connecting the Light

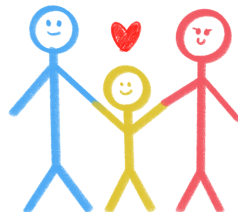
Volunteers, Congregations, and Ministries

BACK TO SCHOOL



**SRBC and CHCWC hosted
Back to School celebrations
for those that will be
returning to school this fall.**

**Thank you RCFN churches for providing
the back packs & school supplies!!**



**Our Campers had a fun summer at Camp Alkulana.
This was the last group. See you all next year!!**



**Pine Street Church & Oregon Hill Center
Fall Retreat at Camp Alkulana
September 25-27, please contact
Rev. Jennifer Turner at 804.329.1701, press 6,
for the time of this event.**

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2026 RCFN CALENDAR September

September 7	Labor Day Holiday
September 8	Staff Meeting & CAST Meeting
September 11	OHBC Movie Night
September 14	75 th Anniv. Meeting
September 15	RCFN Board Meeting
September 21-28	OHBC Closed - Vacation
September 25-27	OHBC Fall Retreat at Camp

CENTER MINISTRY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

CHCWC:	Mondays: Clothes Closet Tues- Thurs: Financial Assistance Fridays: Bible Study Third Wed.: Food Collection Third Thursday: Food Pantry
OHBC:	Mondays: Mail Distribution First & Third Wed.: Laundry Ministry Thursdays: Meal, Lockers, Clothes Closet
SRBC:	Mondays: Furniture & Clothing Wednesdays: Bible Study Third Thursday: Food Pantry

Clergy Silence Retreat Opportunity



REMINDER

Transformed Newsletter Update!

Beginning November 1, 2026 our Transformed Newsletter will become an electronic newsletter only. If you need a hard copy we will send it to your home address that we have on file.

Please fill out the link that's attached below
or call the office at 804.329.1701
if you require a hard copy.

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