

NOTES from the Sermon



CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH

Riverland Hills Baptist Church
201 Lake Murray Blvd., Irmo, SC 29063
803.772.3227

DECEMBER 11, 2016



Added to **THE FAMILY**



Christin Lake

END OF YEAR GIVING

"GO AND BEAR FRUIT, FRUIT THAT WILL LAST." JOHN 15:3-4

Christmas time is always a time of reflection, time to consider the promise of the future, and the blessings of the past. This year maybe God has blessed you financially and you would like to be a blessing to others during this enjoyable time of the year. The fruit of your generosity can make a difference in the life of your church.

At the same time, you can enjoy tax advantages from gifts given at year's end.

In addition to cash, charitable gifts of stocks and bonds are also advantages to you.

Please notify the church finance office if you choose to donate stock.

If claiming tax advantages for your contributions this year, as in any calendar year, they must be postmarked by midnight on Dec. 31st.

Thank you for bearing fruit, so that others may know Christ.

Visible **Results**

Worship Total

Sunday, December 4

2047

Month of October 2016 Financials

(Financial Year Runs January to December 2016)

General Operating Fund:

Received Year to Date: \$ 3,933,035.00

Expenses Year to Date: \$ 3,790,128.68

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RIVERLANDHILLS.ORG

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MINISTER WEEKEND ON-CALL NUMBER

803.386.7201

COMMUNICATION CARD

Please fill out this card and place it in the offering plate.

NAME (Full):

PREFERRED:

NAME (Full):

PREFERRED:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE (Home): () -

CELL (His): () -

CELL (Hers): () -

EMAIL (His):

EMAIL (Hers):

BIRTHDAY (His):

BIRTHDAY (Hers):

CHILD'S NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

GRADE:

CHILD'S NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

GRADE:

CHILD'S NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

GRADE:

DATE:

I would like more information about:

Receiving Christ

Baptism

Membership

I would like to receive information about RHBC.

Other Requests:

SERVICE / WME ATTENDED

Worship West 9:00 a.m.

Worship East 10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

First Time Guest

Regular Attendee

Visiting Family/Friends

Update my information

Single College

Married

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Other Requests:

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

AT RIVERLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP EAST PRESENTS: THE OFFERING MODERN CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

Sunday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.
in Worship East

FREE Tickets are required for this event. Tickets available online. For the enjoyment of all in attendance, childcare is provided and required for children kindergarten & younger. Childcare reservations must be made by calling the Church Office at 772.3227. Space is limited.

HOLIDAY HANDBELLS CONCERT

Wednesday, December 14 at 6:45 p.m. in the Worship Center

HOLIDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

CHRISTMAS EVE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

Come celebrate Christmas with your entire family as our Sixth Grade Crossover Ministry presents "The Christmas Story." This service is appropriate for children of all ages.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

11:00 p.m. in the Worship Center
With full choir and orchestra.

CHRISTMAS DAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:15 a.m. in Worship East AND 10:15 a.m. in Worship West
Children are invited to bring one toy.

No ABF, YBF, or Sunday School. Childcare will be provided for 3 & under.

NEW YEARS DAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

10:15 a.m. in Worship East AND 10:15 a.m. in Worship West
No ABF, YBF, or Sunday School. Childcare will be provided for 3 & under.

Details available at riverlandhills.org/christmas



Week of Prayer for International Missions:

December 4-11, 2016

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 11, 2016

RHBC Goal: \$30,000
Challenge Goal: \$35,000

Online giving is available at riverlandhills.org/giving



SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

December 25, 2016

at 10:15 a.m.

in Worship East & Worship West

There will be no Sunday School, YBF, or ABF Classes.
Childcare provided for age 3 and under only.

HAPPY
New Year
2017

at Riverland Hills Baptist Church

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

January 1, 2017

at 10:15 a.m.

in Worship East & Worship West

There will be no Sunday School, YBF, or ABF Classes.
Childcare provided for age 3 and under only.

You're
Invited!

Come speak with us about your desire to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ, join the RHBC family, or share your prayer concerns.

Worship West: Hospitality Room

Worship East: Connect Center

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Worship West
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship West & East
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Worship East
1:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Practice
4:30 p.m. Praise Ringers
5:30 p.m. Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. Worship East: The Offering

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

1:30 p.m. Widows Ministry: Anna's Tea
5:30 p.m. recLife Children's Cheerleading
5:30 p.m. recLife Children's Basketball
6:30 p.m. Foot Movements
7:00 p.m. recLife 7-9th Boys Basketball

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

11:00 a.m. Oasis (55+ Ministry)
1:00 p.m. 55+ Caroling
2:00 p.m. Oasis Christmas Party
5:30 p.m. recLife Children's Cheerleading
5:30 p.m. recLife Children's Basketball
6:30 p.m. Pickleball (55+ Ministry)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:30 a.m. Precept: Covenant
10:00 a.m. Pickleball (55+ Ministry)
4:30 p.m. Children's Handbells
4:45 p.m. Children's Tone Chimes
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal
6:45 p.m. Handbell Concert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:30 p.m. recLife Children's Basketball
6:45 p.m. Precept: Covenant

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

No Scheduled Events

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday Night Meal December 14, 2016

Taco Salad, Corn Chips, Refried Beans, Christmas Sugar Cookie, Tea, Coffee
Kids: Tacos

SPECIAL NOTES

Children's Pajama Sunday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

ALL CHILDREN 5TH GRADE AND YOUNGER
ARE INVITED TO WEAR THEIR CHRISTMAS
PAJAMAS OR FAVORITE PJ'S TO CHURCH!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

FROM THE MINISTERS, STAFF, AND CHURCH FAMILY TO:

David Bowers and family,
on the death of his mother-in-law,
Lucille Gamble, on
November 26, 2016.

Brian Weseman and family,
on the death of his father,
Michael Ray Weseman,
on November 27, 2016.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Marketing and Communications Coordinator (FT with benefits)

Qualified candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree in Communication or Marketing with 3 to 5 years of professional experience.

Please contact Bobbie Kelley at Bobbie@riverlandhills.org or 772.3227 for further information.
Please visit our website at riverlandhills.org/employment

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

For your convenience, special equipment for hearing assistance, as well as large print hymnals, are available at the Information Center in the lobby of the Worship Center.

THANK YOU...

for not bringing beverages into the Worship Center & Multi-Purpose Center



Welcome from the
PASTOR

God is doing a great work in and through the people of Riverland Hills. Whether this is your first visit here or you have come searching for answers, or you have been on your Christian journey for years, God knows the needs and circumstances of each of us. The good news today is that He is ready to provide the wisdom and instruction you will need for any issues you may face in the days ahead.

God loves you and He has a marvelous plan for you personally. I pray you will allow Him to work in your life, giving you direction from His Word on how to live a satisfying and significant life.

His plan for your life is a home church. Let me be one of the first to invite you to become part of our congregation. Let us know how to get in touch with you, and we will try to answer your questions.

Blessings,

CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT We request two things: 1) Silence cell phones 2) Use our wonderful nursery ministry during Worship.

We have prepared a special place for children of all ages at 9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.; at 11:30 a.m. just for age 5 and under.

Thank you for your consideration. If you need assistance, our ushers, greeters, or staff will be glad to assist you.