

Riverside Baptist Church – 40th Anniversary

A Prayer Of Thanks

I just want to express, Lord,
My deepest gratitude,
For your abundance overflows
Into everything I do

I give thanks to you, my Lord,
For your mercy and your grace
And your unfailing love for me
Through the many things I've faced

I thank you, precious Jesus,
For always protecting me
In all my comings and my goings,
Your hand has covered me

I give you thanks, O God,
For the beauty that I see
In all that you've created, Lord,
It truly amazes me

But so much more than this,
I thank you, precious Lord,
For saving me from what I was,
The life I knew before

I can't help but praise you
For all you are to me,
My God, my Saviour and closest friend,
The giver of life indeed.

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Pat Godwin has moved!!! Please update your directory with her new information.

Her new address is: **108 Rocky Run Lane,
Lillington, NC 27546**

Pat's new email address:
Patbuiescreek@yahoo.com

PSALMS 126:3 - The Lord hath done great things for us; wherof we are glad.

April, 1981 – The church is formed and meets in the home of Rev. Perry and Mildred Godwin until October of that year when moving to the present site.

Early-Mid 1980's – Church meets in mobile unit. First sanctuary is built (current Sunday School area).

December, 1987 – *Riverside Baptist Beacon* publishes its 1st edition.

1991 – Rev. Charles Carroll, who was instrumental in the early years of the church is called home to be with the Lord.

1991 – Present Sanctuary is completed.

1994-95 – Fellowship Hall is built.

Late 1990's – Steeple and sidewalks are added.

2002 – Ms. Ethel Boykin, who donated the land for the church becomes a member of Riverside.

2003 – The Rev. Perry M. Godwin goes home to be with the Lord.

2004 – Rev. Gene Payne becomes Pastor. Pastor Payne begins weekly Sunday night Worship service.

2011 – Rev. Jay Murray is called to be Pastor.

2013 – Media booth is added to Sanctuary. Ladies group begins monthly Hospice Ministry.

2015 – Rev. Ken Bartholomew is called to be Pastor.

2019 – New floors are added to the fellowship hall and the church is seeing growth.

2021 – Riverside celebrates its 40th Anniversary!

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

FLAG DAY – June 14th

- First adopted by the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777 – it commemorates the United States Flag.
- In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed into law June 14 as the official Flag Day in the USA.
- In Pennsylvania and New York, June 14 is recognized as a state holiday.



A Father's Prayer
By MW Brabam

Father, as this boy looks up to me
For guidance and my help implores,
I bring him now in prayer to Thee;
He trusts my strength as I trust Yours.

Hold Thou my hand as I hold his, And so
guide me that I may guide;
Teach me, Lord, that I may teach, And keep
me free from foolish pride.

Help me to keep this boy of mine,
To be to him a father true;
Hold me, Lord, for everything,
As fast I hold my boy for you.

How to Study Your Bible (from *Thru the Bible*)

1. Begin with Prayer (I Corinthians 2:9-14; John 16: 12-15; John 14:26)
2. Read the Bible (Nehemiah 8: 1-3)
3. Study the Bible (Nehemiah 8:8)
4. Meditate upon the Bible (Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Psalm 1)
5. Pass the Bible on to others. (Hebrews 5:12; Romans 12:7)