

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

- 12 - Training Hour at 9AM | Gathering at 10AM
- 16 - Sojourner's Christmas Luncheon at noon
- 19 - Gathering at 10AM
- 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 7PM
- 26 - Gathering at 10AM

### Randolph Street Bookstore Focus

*Right Now Counts Forever*

Historian There is no such thing as a meaningless moment. Since we're made in God's image and created for His eternal glory, everything we think, say, and do today matters forever. The question is, How should this truth direct our daily lives?

For more than forty years, Dr. R.C. Sproul wrote his recurring column in *Tabletalk* magazine, *Right Now Counts Forever*, to apply the teachings of the Bible and Reformed theology to everyday life. No topic was off-limits because every part of our lives bears enduring significance. Through the years, Dr. Sproul helped Christians give careful thought to topics in theology and history, politics and current events, relationships and entertainment, and more.

*Everyday Prayer with the Reformers*

"When God's children pray, we talk to a God familiar with the requests, praise, and longings of generations of his people. We have much to learn from those who went before us. In this devotional, Donald McKim takes us back to the wisdom of more than thirty Protestant Reformers."

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TO THE  
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SOLUS CHRISTUS  
OF HIS  
SOLA GRATIA  
GLORY  
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**Lord's Day Liturgy  
Third Sunday in Advent  
December 12, 2021**

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Preparation for the Worship of our Holy God**

**\*Call to Worship** - Old Testament Reading

*\*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**Confession of our Faith** - Selections from Athanasian Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

*\*Joy Has Dawned*

*\*First Noel*

**Public Reading of Scripture**

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

*\*Away in a Manger - All Glory to Jesus*

**Prayer for Neighborhood and Nations - Iraq**

**Special Music**

**Sermon**

*\*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

*\*Doxology*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**Training Hour Schedule**

Please note that there will be no Training Hour classes on December 19, 26, or January 2. Training Hour will resume on January 9.

**Handel's Messiah**

An anonymous donor has paid for 100 tickets to be gifted to Randolph Street Baptist Church for its congregants to attend the Handel's Messiah concert presented by the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra. The concert, featuring the WV Symphony Chorus, will be held on Saturday, December 18th at 7:30pm at The Clay Center in Charleston. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table located in the back of the auditorium. Please be sure to sign up each person who will be attending in order to help claim the tickets at the concert.

**Poinsettia for Christmas**

Thanks to all who ordered poinsettias to help decorate the auditorium for this Advent season and to remember and honor loved ones. The poinsettias will be available for you to take home after our Christmas service on the 19th or after the Christmas Eve service.

**Sojourner's Christmas Luncheon**

We will have our Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 16th at noon. The church is supplying the meat, and we are asking those attending to bring a side dish or dessert.

**Christmas Eve Service**

We will be gathering on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm to celebrate the birth of Jesus and to worship our glorious Savior.

**To The End of the Earth**

As we study through Acts together as a church family, it is our prayer that God will use Randolph Street to take the gospel to the end of the earth, especially to those who have not heard. We will be focussing on a different nation each week through the end of the year. ***We will continue devoting 10% of all regular giving to specific least reached nations. If you would like to make a one time donation above and beyond your regular giving, please designate it.*** Let's earnestly pray that the Lord might use our giving for His glory among the nations!

**Year End Giving**

As we wrap up our 2021 fiscal year, please pray and ask how the Lord might use you to help us finish this year strong. You can give online (<http://www.randolphstreet.org>), place it in our offering box in the back of the auditorium, or mail your checks to 213 Randolph Street, 25302. Gifts given or postmarked by December 31 are usually deductible for tax purposes.

**SELECTIONS FROM THE ATHANASIAN CREED**

Similarly, the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty,  
the Holy Spirit is almighty.

Yet there are not three almighty beings; there is but one almighty being.

Thus the Father is God, the Son is God,

the Holy Spirit is God.

Yet there are not three gods; there is but one God.

Thus the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord,

the Holy Spirit is Lord.

Yet there are not three lords; there is but one Lord.

**2021 DAILY BIBLE READING**

12/12	Ephesians 5:15-6:24;	12/15	1 Thessalonians
	Philippians 1-2		2:13-5:28; 2 Thess.
12/13	Philippians 3-4;	12/16	1 Timothy 1-5
	Colossians 1	12/17	1 Timothy 6;
12/14	Colossians 2-4; 1		2 Timothy 1-4
	Thessalonians 1:1-2:12	12/18	Titus 1-3; Philemon 1;
			Hebrews 1:1-2:10

<b>Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 12/5/21) Fiscal Year (January - December)</b>	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$394,254
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$413,097
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$18,843
321 Project	\$18,661
Special Giving (Relief, Academy, Facility, Debt)	\$41,113