

**WELCOME TO RANDOLPH STREET!**

If you are visiting with us, please scan this bar code with your smart phone and complete our Visitor Form so we can get to know you better and pray for you. If you have questions about our ministry, please feel free to contact one of our staff members.



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- **321 Network Churches**  
(First Baptist of Williamson, Lakeville Baptist, Risen King, Saltpetre Community, Providence Community, Christ Community)
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- **Thornburgs** (Spain)

**BAPTIST CATECHISM**

**Q&A25: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?**

The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures and one person, forever.

**Q&A26: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?**

Christ, the Son of God became man by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and was born of her, yet without sin.

**GIVING**

Offering boxes are located on the tables in the back of the Auditorium near the entrances. Gifts can also be made on our website and church mobile app.

<b>Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 11/26/23)</b>	
<b>Fiscal Year (January - December)</b>	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$401,176
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$401,656
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$480
321 Project (2022 Goal = \$30,000)	\$14,650

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**TO THE**  
SOLA FIDE  
**PRAISE**  
SOLUS CHRISTUS  
**OF HIS**  
SOLA GRATIA  
**GLORY**  
SOLI DEO GLORIA

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## Lord's Day Liturgy

December 3, 2023

### Greetings & Announcements

### Prayer of Preparation

### Choral Call to Worship - *The Advent of Our God*

### \*Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

### \*Scriptural Call to Worship - Psalm 150

*\*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*\*Yet Not I But Christ Through Me*

### Old & New Testament Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:2-6

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-3

### Confession of Sin & Assurance of Grace

### Confession of Faith & the Lord's Table

*\*Before the Throne*

*\*Grace*

### Sermon

*\*Only a Holy God*

### \*The Lord's Prayer

*\*Doxology*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

Following the doxology, let us welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, for the glory of God (Romans 15:7), and let us seek to fulfill the Scriptures: "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

### Family Night

Don't forget — due to the gas outage, we rescheduled Family Night to tonight at 6:00pm. Join us for RS Kids, Student Ministry Small Group, Choir Practice, or Book Club (covering *The Reformation* by Stephen Nichols). Whether you have read the book or not, we would love for you to join us!

### RS Kid's Choir

Our RS Kids will be singing during our December 10th Gathering. They will be practicing tonight at 6:00pm and next Sunday, December 10th, during Training Hour at 9:30am. The Training Hour teachers will take them to their practice in the Chapel and the RS teachers will guide them to the Gathering for their song.

### Christmas Eve

We will gather on Christmas Eve at 10am to celebrate the advent of our Lord. This will be a great time to invite friends and family to hear the gospel preached from Luke 2:1-20

### December Training Hour

Our adult and children's Training Hour classes will meet Dec 3,10,17 before our Winter break.

### Men's Theology Breakfast

Join our pastoral staff as we discuss the doctrines of grace and how these truths should shape our church this Tuesday, December 5th, from 6:30am to 7:15am. Breakfast is provided.

### Christmas Caroling

Join us for Christmas caroling on the West Side of Charleston on Sunday, Dec 17th from 5-7pm. Hot cocoa and coffee will be provided!

### Sojourner's Luncheon

Our Sojourner family will be meeting for lunch and a time of fellowship and encouragement on Thursday, December 21st, at noon in the Welcome Center. Bring a tasty dish to share with others.

### Year End Giving

We are deeply grateful for how our congregation faithfully gives to support gospel work in and through our local church. As we close out 2023, we have experienced some unusual expenses due to renovation of our facility and the 100th anniversary. Please consider a year end gift to help us finish strong and prepare for a the work the Lord has before us in 2024.

## Randolph Street & The Weekly Observance of the Lord's Table

Observing this sacrament is an act of obedience as this is the command of Christ (1 Cor 11:23-26) and the practice of the early church (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor 11:20).

### How should this weekly observance affect the church?

- (1) The Lord's Table will keep the gospel central in our church. So many things compete for our attention, but it is the gospel that is of "first importance." The Table will keep the gospel primary and call us to Christ each week.
- (2) We will be reminded weekly of the sufferings of Christ. This ordinance contains visible elements, the bread and a cup. These are given to remind us that His body was broken and His blood was shed. We need the sufferings of Christ pressed upon our conscience often lest we forget what our Savior experienced for our sins.
- (3) The Lord's Table will keep the substitutionary nature of Christ's death before us. Weekly, we will be reminded of the words of Jesus, "This is my body, which is for you" (1 Cor 11:24) and "this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matt 26:28) The Table preaches to our weary souls that Christ died in our place (Rom 5:6-8; 8:32)!
- (4) The Lord's Table, because of its concentrated focus on the gospel, will strengthen our faith as we commune with Christ (1 Cor 10:16) and are reminded of the grace God has given us in His Son. Our souls will be nourished as we feed upon the promises God has given us in Jesus.
- (5) The Lord's Table will give us a weekly opportunity to renew our commitment to Christ, the head of the Church. Instead of the contemporary replacement of the "altar," we will instead come to this Christ-ordained table and, in partaking, we will renew of our love for Him, His gospel, and His kingdom.
- (6) The Lord's Table will remind us of the unity we share in Christ (1 Cor 10:17). We live in divisive days, and it is good for us to remember that our unity as a church is not found in politics or movements, but in Christ and Christ alone!

Let me encourage you — the Table is not a place for the perfect but a place for sinners who know they need a Savior. It is here we confess together our hope, Jesus Christ! So together we approach these Tables with joy, knowing our sins are forgiven, and we approach them with a sober spirit, knowing our Savior suffered in our place. If you are a believer in Christ, we happily invite you to the Table this morning. Soli Deo Gloria!