#### 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.



#### NATIONAL & GLOBAL GOSPEL PARTNERS

#### • 321 Network Churches

(First Baptist of Williamson, Lakeville Baptist, Risen King, Saltpetre Community, Providence Community, Christ Community)

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• To the End of the Earth Project - Team 1 (SE Asia)

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• Thornburgs (Spain)

#### **Heidelberg Catechism**

#### **Q&A66: What are sacraments?**

Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

#### 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.

Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 7/16/23) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$242,374
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$249,277
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$6,903
321 Project (2022 Goal = \$30,000)	\$8,735

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**RANDOLPH STREET CHURCH** 

213 Randolph Street Charleston, WV 25302 | 304-342-3257 www.randolphstreet.org Lord's Day Liturgy July 23, 2023

**Greetings & Announcements** 

**Prayer of Preparation & Thanksgiving** 

\*Call to Worship - Old Testament Reading

\*Choral Call to Worship

\*Congregational Hymn - Come Thou Fount (p. 6)

#### New Testament Reading

Gospel: Mark 8:1-9

Epistle: Romans 6:19-23

#### **Catechism & Prayer of Intercession**

\*Congregational Hymn - I Stand Amazed (p. 6)

\*Congregational Hymn - From Everlasting (p. 7)

## Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

## Lord's Table

\*Congregational Hymn - Man of Sorrows (p. 7)

## Sermon

\*Congregational Hymn - O Praise the Name (p. 8)

## \*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).

# July Hymn Sheet

Our July Hymn Sheet is available in the back of the Auditorium.

# July 30 Live Feed

Our July 30th live feed will be accessible only with a passcode. If you are unable to attend and need to access the live feed, please contact Lee for more information (lee@randolphstreet.org).

## Summer Picnic

Our last summer picnic will be held on Sunday, August 6th directly following the Gathering. Bring your lunch, lawn chairs, and outdoor games to share. Plan to enjoy this sweet time of fellowship with us!

# Sprinkle for Rachel Ashworth

Michael and Rachel Ashworth, alongside big brother Elias, are expecting another baby. Bonita Bonasso will be opening her home for us to celebrate with a Sprinkle honoring Rachel on Sunday, August 27th from 2:30pm-4:30pm. Rachel is registered at Target.

## **Back to School Night**

On Sunday, August 20th, we are hosting a back to school night for all of our children from 6-8pm. The evening will be filled with pizza, games, worship, and a time for our pastors to pray for each of our families.

## Children & Our Gathering

We deeply value having our children present during our corporate worship on the Lord's Day. As a reminder, we have reserved the Welcome Center for parents who need to step out briefly with their young children. There is a live feed of our Gathering available in the Welcome Center.

# Weekly Email

If you would like to receive our weekly email, please contact Lee (<u>lee@randolphstreet.org</u>), and she will get you signed up.

## Ladies' Book Discussion

Ginger McClanahan is hosting a ladies' book discussion in her home covering "Women of the Word" by Jen Wilkin on Thursday, August 24th at 7pm. If you are interested, you can sign up via the bar code below.



#### 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!