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)

- A.C. (East Asia)
- **Fehrman** (International Students Wright State)
- Leap (Navajo Nation)

- Millers (Ghana)D.P. (North Africa)
- **Reaching and Teaching -**(Belize Pastoral Training)

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

 To the End of the Earth Project - Team 2 (SE Asia)
Thornburgs (Spain)

BAPTIST CATECHISM

Q&A3: How do we know there is a God?

The light of nature in man, and the works of God, plainly declares that there is a God; but his word and Spirit only, do effectually reveal him unto us for our salvation.

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 8/6/23) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$267,448
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$267,758
Fiscal Year Status + or -	\$310
321 Project (2022 Goal = \$30,000)	\$9,685

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

RANDOLPH STREET CHURCH

213 Randolph Street Charleston, WV 25302 | 304-342-3257 www.randolphstreet.org Lord's Day Liturgy August 13, 2023

Greetings & Announcements

Prayer of Preparation & Thanksgiving

*Call to Worship - Old Testament Reading

*Congregational Hymn - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (p. 3)

New Testament Reading

Gospel: Luke 19:41-48

Epistle: Romans 9:30-10:4

*Congregational Hymn - Ancient of Days (p. 4)

*Congregational Hymn - This is the Day (p. 4)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Table

*Congregational Hymn - Grace Greater Than All Our Sin (p. 5)

Sermon

*Congregational Hymn - Death was Arrested (p. 6)

*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).

August Hymn Sheet

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

Randolph Street Choir

Our choir will be taking a break in August and will resume practice in September. This is a great time to join our choir and serve our church family on the Lord's Day! If you are interested, please talk with Greg McVey.

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 event is open to the entire church and will be filled with pizza, carnival style games, worship, and a time for our pastors to pray for each of our families.

Volunteers Needed

Fifteen adult volunteers without school aged children are needed for the Back to School Night. If you are interested, please contact Jason (jason@randolphstreet.org).

Fall Women's Bible Study

Registration is open on our website and Facebook for our Fall Women's Bible Study! Classes will be held on Tuesday morning (9:30am), Tuesday evening (6:30pm), Wednesday Zoom (9:30am). Cost is \$25, and the first class begins September 5th.

New Members Class

If you are interested in being part of this class this fall, please contact Pastor Tim (tim@randolphstreet.org). The class will be during the Training Hour, and the dates are to be determined.

Save the Date - October 29

On Sunday, October 29th, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary since the founding of Randolph Street Baptist Church. After the Gathering, we will enjoy a catered lunch and reflect on God's faithfulness to this local church.

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.

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!