

PLEASE PRAY:

- The country of Rwanda, as this past month marked the 15th anniversary of the genocide there. Pray for the Anglican Church of Rwanda and Archbishop Kolini to be a healing presence.
- Please pray for the Roberson family with the loss of Shannon's mother last week, for Carol and Steve Croy with the loss of Carol's mother and Jason and Mandy Masching with the loss of Jason's grandfather this past week.
- Bob & Yezmin Ulfers and their work of scripture translation and recording in Cameroon; the Roses, Howes, Maschings and Sloops who minister locally.
- Students and professors among us whom are preparing for seeking guidance for their summer plans.
- The Tagg family as they transition from Durham to Blacksburg.
- The greenspace events and summer series...that the Lord would open up doors for us to reach out and invite others into our fellowship and lead everyone to know Christ.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Preservice Music and Opening Hymn

Welcome and Prayer

Worship in Song (*afterwards kids are dismissed*)

Scripture Reading and Prayers of the People

Sermon and Ministry Time

Confession and Peace

Announcements and Offering

Communion*

Prayer and Dismissal

**Bread and wine for communion are pre-consecrated by CHS Roanoke.*

THE RIVER HAPPENINGS:

FIELD DAY AT BLACKSBURG REC PARK: Saturday May 31st at 10:00am we are having a field day with softball, kickball, skating at the skate park, water-balloons, etc. This is a great opportunity to invite a neighbor, etc. *See insert.*

FIVE-WEEK SUMMER SERIES AT BLACKSBURG REC CENTER:

Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm, from June 24TH to July 22nd, we will host an evening of food, fellowship, teaching and discussion around the topic, “why do so many people reject the church but like Jesus?” *See insert.*

TODAY IS OUR MONTHLY NEWCOMER LUNCH (12:30 every 3rd Sunday at Foster’s in Blacksburg). If you are a newcomer to The River we’d love to treat you to lunch and provide an opportunity to get acquainted (and answer any questions you may have). *To sign up, please see Pastor JT after the service.*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH meet Tuesdays at 7pm (Jim and Becci Sallie’s house) for fun and spiritual growth. Contact Ross and Jen Wilsie (*see back page*).

EACH WEEK THE COFFEE YOU DRINK is purchased from Land-of-a-Thousand-Hills’, benefitting the people of Rwanda & AIDS victims. Please feel free to place your freshly-shipped coffee order on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the hospitality table OR email Chris Luketic (CLuketic1@mac.com).

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SCRIPTURES FOR UPCOMING WEEKS:

Sunday May 24, Colossians 3:1-11; Sunday May 31, Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON NOTES: