



## *Contemporary Service*

### **Acts 1: 23 - 26 Revised Standard Version**

<sup>23</sup> And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsab'bas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthi'as. <sup>24</sup> And they prayed and said, "Lord, who knowest the hearts of all men, show which one of these two thou hast chosen <sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside, to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup> And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthi'as; and he was enrolled with the eleven apostles.

***Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.***  
***Pastor***

***Rev. Emily Kirby***  
***Associate Pastor***

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

OPENING SONGS "Old Church Choir" The River Band  
"Reckless Love"

OPENING/GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Acts 1: 23 – 26 Rev. Russell Freeman

SERMON "Chosen Anew, Again!" Rev. Russell Freeman

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
OFFERING "Yes I Will" The River Band

PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Emily Kirby

BENEDICTION Rev. Emily Kirby

SONG "Nobody" The River Band

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**The River Band:** John Bove, Rick Clayton, Susan Clayton, Eric Freeman, Bart Griffin, Erik Stair, Jordan Stair, Barry Sullivan, *Kelly Campman, leader*

**Sound System:** Andy Harman

**Pro Presenter:** Jan Weiss & Pat Angelini

*The prayer quilt at the front today will go to Diana Paynter. Pastor Russell will offer blessings over the quilt as you pray silently in your seat.*

**In Person Worship Guidelines/Rules  
(Revision)**

Best Practices from the SC Conference of the United Methodist Church for In Person Gatherings – New Guidance and Updated Practices that are recommended.

We have begun 3 foot social distancing in both the Sanctuary & Life Center. When the Health and Wellness Nurse takes your temperature, you will be asked if have been vaccinated or in the process of receiving your COVID vaccination(s). We are not asking for proof or paperwork. We will take your word. Face masks are still required and 3 foot social distancing is in place.

***Drop in Communion** will be held again on May 19 from 9:15 – 10:30 AM. Rev. Joanne Lockard-Hawkins and her prayer group will be offering communion and a time to pray if you would like to have prayer at the time of communion.*

**In Person @ 9AM as well as Digital!!  
BLUEPRINTS: A 4-WEEK SERIES ON GOD'S PLANS THROUGH JESUS**

Blueprints are a kind of plan that helps engineers, architects, and drafters to know how a project should go. Plans are everywhere. Kids find plans at school, in their lego sets, and even in their video games. But the best kind of plans are the ones that help us grow. Through the life of Jesus, we're going to find out that God's plans are perfect, love is the foundation of God's plans, that Jesus said yes to God's plans, and most of all that we are included in God's plans.

**LADIES LET'S DO LUNCH for MAY  
Wed., May 19 at Noon at Souffle's**

Please RSVP by Sunday, May 16 to Stacey Brown 910-880-2322 or email [sbrown9876@gmail.com](mailto:sbrown9876@gmail.com) We understand if COVID concerns keep you from joining. Souffle's is located at 1416 Highway 17, North Myrtle Beach, SC

**Golf Tournament for Youth & Special Programs  
Saturday, June 5  
Eagle's Nest Golf Club in Little River  
Tee Time is 8:30 AM**

Cost is \$75 per person. Proceeds benefit to benefit the Youth & Special Programs

Money and checks can be dropped off in the church office during the week.

**Attention HS and College Graduates Class of 2021  
LRUMC would like to Honor YOU!**

The Evangelism Committee and our church will be honoring our high school and college graduates! Please call the church office if you are graduating! *Thank You the Evangelism Committee!*

**VBS June 21 thru 25 - 9AM to Noon  
Volunteers Needed  
Signup by Sat. May 15**

We are excited to have our 2021 Vacation Bible School VOLUNTEER registration open. Our volunteers will allow for our church to have another level of God's love shared among our community. Volunteer registration will take place from today through Saturday, May 15. In order for LRUMC to safely have a wonderful VBS experience, we will need to have 50 volunteers committed by Saturday, May 15. Volunteers must have completed 9th grade or older. Middle school students are encouraged to register as VBS student leaders once student registration opens.

## THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, May 16

- 8:30 Traditional Service in Person
- 9:00 Little River Kids Ministry, Streamed on Facebook and in person
- 9:00 Alpha Youth, Rm 120
- 9:30 Contemporary Service In Person
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, May 17

- 9:30 Room being Occupied, Rm 119
- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, May 18

- 11:00 Digital Women's Bible Study, Emily Kirby in Life Center & digital
- 6:30 River Praise Band Practice, L.C.

Wednesday, May 19

- 12:00 Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday, May 20

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry
- 7:00 BSF Meeting, L.C.

Friday, May 21

- 5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner, Food Pick up only

### Our Presence on May 9, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM 62  
9:30 AM 96  
11:00 AM 62  
Worship Total: **220**

## OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Angelini, Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Family of Roy Betsill, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Henry Boore, Wayne & Jo Booth, Bruce Boulineau, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, JoAnne Carrison, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ann & Ed Compton, George Clark, Kathy Devine, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Crystal Damron, Pat Deen, Carroll Edwards, Phil & Susan Erickson, Leon Fithian, Steve Garner, Caroline Hester, Larry Johnston, Bonnie & Jake Kanoy, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Lorraine Martin, Judy Mattson, Laraine McCaskill, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Family of Alan Paynter, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Kathy Shipman, Family of Walter Smith, Pearle Thompson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Gail Tuttle, Jim Weeks, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

*\*\* Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need.*

*\*\*All military especially those in harm's way.*

## **New Members**

Peggy Magruder (8:30 AM)

124 G River Village Dr.

Little River, S.C. 29566

Transfer from UMC in Ohio

Kay Schwaiger (9:30 AM)

723 Wild Oak Lane

Calabash, N.C. 28467

Transfer from another denomination

Adam Kirby (9:30 AM)

482 Emerson Dr.

Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29579

Transfer from Methodist church

Judah Kirby (son of Adam & Emily Kirby)

Baptized Member

Esther "Joey" Roundy (11:00 AM)

8 Sunfish Ct.

Carolina Shores, N.C. 28467

Transfer from another denomination

Walter Kolander (11:00 AM)

104 Scotchbroom Dr. Unit 101

Little River, S.C. 29566

Transfer from another denomination

Paul & Sherry Williamson (11:00 AM)

6584 Cagliari Ct.

Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29572

Transfer from UMC in Tennessee

Gary & Sharon Vasser (11:00 AM)

Information will come.