



The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby Christians, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

– RTBC by-laws

It is our practice to distribute the bread and the fruit of the vine to one another. After the pastor reminds us of the words of Jesus Christ in the original setting of this supper, we pass the bread and juice from person to person.

In this way, each of us serves another and also accepts the service of another. We are reminded that we are, each of us, taking part in a community of faith as we follow the teachings of our Lord.

When Jesus wanted to explain to his disciples what his death was all about, he didn't give them a theory, he gave them a meal.

– N.T. Wright

Scripture about the Lord's Supper

Matthew 26: 26-30

Mark 14:22-26

Luke 22:14-21

1 Corinthians 11:17-34



After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. . . . This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

– Luke 22:17, 20, NIV

Scripture read today during worship:

[John 3:16-17](#)

[Psalm 57:7, 9-11](#)

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Rice Temple Baptist Church

Today's order of service

Prelude, *Higher Ground*

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn, *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *With Every Act of Love*

Hymn, *Carry the Light*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *I Will Follow*

Message

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of response, *Send Me, O Lord, Send Me*

Benediction

Postlude, *Down to the River to Pray*

Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served 5:30-6:30 pm. This week: teriyaki
chicken, rice veggies, salad, banana pudding

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Men's Bible study, Thursday, 7 pm

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

Templegram Our weekly update and newsletter comes to us by email, usually on Tuesdays. If you'd like to receive it, please send an email (office@rtbchurch.org) to let us know.

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

Got the app? You can download our free mobile app by searching for "RTBC" in the Apple or Android store.

Our website is at <https://rtbc.faith>

Hurricane Relief for North Carolina

To contribute to help the people in North Carolina recover from Hurricane Beryl, you may send funds to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. <https://ncbaptist.org/>

Our Christmas Cantata will be Sunday, December 15. If you'd like to sing with the choir or play in the orchestra, please contact the office.

Fall Festival

Saturday,
October 26
4-8pm

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online giving



Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.