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Memorials

Richland ARP has received contributions to the Memorial & Honorarium Fund:

in Memory of

Pat & Ruth Billingsley

from

**Mr. & Mrs. John Lykins
Frank & Linda McCalla
Scott & Terry Pitman**

--> **De Aragon Family House Party** on Saturday, **January 17!** The church family is invited for an afternoon of food, games, & fellowship; 11-4p



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JANUARY

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- Ladies AM Bible Study Returns
- Hope for the Community
- MVP Officer Training in AR



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There is something special about a New Year!

New Years are usually accompanied with the resolve to, "do something new," or, "get something right!" There is something personally inspiring about having, "good intentions" and to look forward to a New Day!

But what about some of us "old guys?" Those of us who can look BACK at the Old Days and say, "Things were better back then!"

And here we have another "tension" of Christianity!

We are regularly reminded in the Scripture to "remember the Lord," and not to depart from the "old paths." In these admonitions we must be confident in our desire to honor the Lord with our "first love" of obeying His will and worship!

And yet, we are also encouraged to look forward to the "new things" that God will do in our midst; to sing "a new song" to the Lord, and to remember that His mercies are "new every morning."

How can we be both faithful and true to our Ancient faith, once and forever delivered to the Saints -- while at the same time, seek to be so invigorated in our faith that new life and devotion is expressed with vitality and exploration?

We have been taught, in whatever season of life, to live by both "the word and the Spirit!" God's word keeps us anchored to daily commitments while the Spirit of God moves us to make room for new opportunities to serve Him.

"Anchored AND moving?" that sounds like a shipwreck! But with Jesus at the helm, we can safely navigate the future by His word and Spirit into a new day!



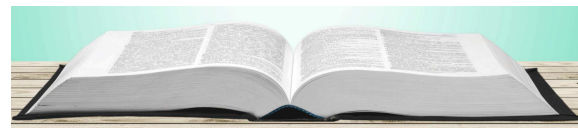
Richland ARP desires to be a faithful expression of "God's Kingdom gathered and equipped for service!" **An Inquirer's Class** will be scheduled as an after-church luncheon to discuss our church history, present ministry, and future goals -- just inquire!



**Richland ARP
160th Homecoming!
Nov. 1, 2026!**



"Great Salvation Moments" is both a survey of the Scriptures and a detailed look at the who, what, when, where, why, and how of God's saving grace. That grace was established by covenant promises with the saints of Israel, a people set-apart for a unique role in the world... We are learning that God's salvation remains the same over all of time; but with new implications... Access past messages at our website, YouTube & FaceBook pages. Search: **Richland ARP Church**. [Please "subscribe" to receive notices of new presentations] **REMEMBER:** During our Sunday morning service, our Memorial Hall may be utilized as an "over-flow room."



JANUARY

Birthdays

- 6 - Sarah Morgan
- 6 - Terry Pitman
- 8 - Dale McDaniel
- 16 - Zachariah Gordon
- 20 - Jeff Durham
- 20 - Joanna Durham
- 20 - Tim Morgan
- 22 - Carol Shields
- 30 - Madison Gordon
- 31 - Hanna Long

Anniversaries

- 1/9 - Keith & Bebe Wilder

Dear Richland Church Family,
Thank you ALL for all you have done to aide in the care of Pat and Ruth. Thank you for the food you provided for the family, the lovely music, and the wonderful service by Rev. Kent Moorlach. Your hospitality is greatly appreciated.
With Love,
Glen & Valerie Brown,
Winston Billingsley,
and the Whitlocks



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Rosemark's Men's Monthly Breakfast & Fellowship!



We invite our fathers, sons, and brothers to gather for a great breakfast, followed by Bible

*devotions @ 8AM. JOIN US
December 13, 2026--> Richland ARP*

Prayer Chain Texts

Would you like to be part of our Prayer Chain? If you have not been receiving regular updates, please contact the Pastor's wife to be included on text threads or to be a part of a phone calling tree.
Thank you.



Hope in the Community Food Drive is a ministry that is meeting the needs of families in North Shelby County. In the back of the Memorial Hall, this box is ready to receive your food donations. Saturday, January 17, will be the next "Pick Up Date." If you have a desire to be a liaison for our church with this ministry, please speak with the pastor.



Jeff Durham Ordained & Installed as Elder



Youth Choir at Christmas Eve



"THANK YOU" to all our choir leaders & helpers!!





The **LADIES AM Bible Study** will begin the New Year with a Luncheon date at Harry's in Millington on January 6, at 11AM. After this date, plan to meet each Tuesday at Miss Ann's home at 9:30AM (*Excepting Tuesdays when the Rosemark Garden Club meets! See calendar*)

Informer Articles

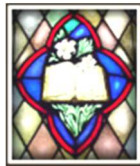
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"Richland ARP Church"

YOUTH GROUP

News

- ◆ Youth Sunday School classes meet @ 10AM
- ◆ YOUTH CHOIR practice on most Sundays for those in 5th grade and older @ 5PM
- ◆ Make plans to attend the **2nd First Friday Youth** (middle & high school) **Bible Study** at Richland ARP at 6PM; 2/6! Food & fellowship are also a part of the gathering!

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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FIRST FRIDAY STUDIES

Attention all middle and high schoolers!
Join us for our **FIRST First Friday Study**
January 2nd @ 6PM.

-Food -White Elephant Exchange
-Bible Study

Bring a friend and a wrapped gift!
Richland ARP Church



College Age Students!

Take part in the weekly fellowship and study time with several Presbyterian Churches meeting at Advent Pres. in Cordova, Friday at 6PM.

Reports from Richland's

Calling Post

Will exTReMe weather prevent us from gathering? Receive a phone message indicating our meeting status! Leave your phone number with the church office to receive our all-church calling service!



Our Spring Conference

Will again feature our guest lecturer, Shane Rosenthal, the host of the **Humble Skeptic Podcast**. Shane will be bringing his expert research to bear on the opening prologues of both the New Testament books of Luke and Acts. Learning key facts about the person who wrote these texts, and his intended recipients will provide a great advantage in interpreting what we are supposed to understand about the witnesses to the life of Jesus Christ! Please makes plans to join us, and to invite a friend for our conference dates: **March 27-29**



Apologetics @Richland

UPCOMING...

- 1/24 - MVP Officer Training Conf. in AR.
- 2/3, 10, 17 - Ladies AM Bible Studies
- 2/3 - RARPC Officer Meetings
- 2/4, 11, 18, 25 - Family Dinner & Devotions
- 2/5 - 1st Thursday Praying in Millington
- 2/14 - Saint Valentine's Day
- 2/14 - Rosemark Men's Breakfast
- 2/16 - President's Day
- 2/20 - Theology Conf. in Little Rock, AR.
- 2/26 - HUG Meeting
- 3/2-3 - MVP Meeting at Hopewell, MS
- 3/27-29 - Richland's Apologetics Conf.**
- 3/29-5 - HOLY WEEK

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UPDATE!!



Our collective church shoe-box donations have been delivered to the African nations of Ghana and Namibia during the second week of December. Thank you for your gifts and prayers for the children and for the ministry of Samaritan's Purse! HERE is a video about a delivery to Ghana: <https://video.samaritanaspurse.org/spreading-the-gospel-in-ghana/>

