
SUMMER 2016

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY,
DISCIPLESHIP, AND MISSION**



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Third Church Focus Statement:
*Orient around relationships for community,
discipleship, and mission.*

COMMUNITY

Join us for these opportunities to gather together with one another, as we seek to build Gospel community in our church family.

EVENINGS OF PRAYER & PRAISE

DATES:

- **Wednesday, June 15**
- **Friday, July 8* - Featuring Rebekah White**
- **Wednesday, August 31**

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall

Join us for these special, informal times to pray and worship together. All are invited to the Fellowship Hall for these evenings of prayer and praise.



*This evening will be a special worship event featuring Rebekah White's new album *Bold Love*.

COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

Our college fellowship will meet together throughout the summer. Join our Facebook group (facebook.com/thirdsummercollege) or get in touch with Tim Latham (timl@thirdrva.org) to get involved.

RICHMOND SQUIRRELS GAME

DATE: July 4

TIME: 6:05 p.m.

LOCATION: The Diamond

Each year, we purchase a block of 100 tickets to the Richmond Flying Squirrels July 4th game at the Diamond. Game starts at 6:05 PM. Concessions available for purchase.

To purchase tickets (\$10 each), contact Sue Hendrickson (sueh@thirdrva.org) or Jane Wood (janew@thirdrva.org) or call the church office: 282-4645. Tickets sold on first-come, first-served basis.

SPORTS SKILLS CAMP

DATE: July 11 - 15

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Pump Road Fields, 2340 Pump Road

At our annual Sports Skills Camp, we combine great sports training in soccer and basketball with the great news of the Gospel. Sponsored by Third, the Christian Arabic Church and Community West, this week offers time for your children to build sports skills and to learn about Christian character-building from skilled college athletes from the Sports Outreach Institute.

This camp is suited for kids from rising 1st grade through 12th grade.

Cost: A donation of \$75 provides a space for each camper (a second child for \$60, a third child for \$50). Scholarships available.

REGISTER ONLINE: THIRDVA.ORG/EVENTS.

Contact Tom Barila (tomb@thirdva.org) with any questions.



WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK STUDY

DATE: Wednesday nights, July 13 - August 24

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall



Join the women of Third as we study Nicole Unice's latest book, *Brave Enough*. We'll meet together each Wednesday evening for rich discussion, study, and fellowship.

TO REGISTER:

visit thirdrva.org/registrations.

Cost is \$20 and includes the book.

MEN'S CAPITAL TRAIL RIDE

DATE: Saturday, June 18 and June 25

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

LOCATION: Meet at Great Shiplock Park



If you love to bike and are able to ride at least 12 miles, come out to one or both of these group rides!

The lunch spot, Ronnie's BBQ, is 6 miles into the ride, so we'll determine how far we'd like to ride past the restaurant before turning back. Because of the out-and-back format of this ride, all speeds and ability levels are welcome.

Just bring your bike, helmet, and money for lunch! For more info or if you'd like to join, get in touch with Grant Holbrook at holbrookgh@gmail.com.

MEN'S KAYAK OUTING

DATE: Saturday, August 6

TIME: 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Meet at Cort Rosebro's House (1301 West 42nd Street, Richmond, VA 23225)

Cort Rosebro, an experienced river guide, will lead this kayak trip for all novice and experienced kayakers alike. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. to load kayaks and sort cars. Then, we'll get on the river!

If you'd like to join, or have any questions, please contact Cort Rosebro at cort.rosebro@gmail.com.

MEN'S STEAK NIGHT

DATE: Monday, August 29

TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: CWC Pavilion, 2340 Pump Road



A great night to join other men of Third around a great steak meal (for only \$5!) and a solid message. We consider this a kickoff to our bi-monthly men's dinners in the Fall.

REGISTER ONLINE: THDRVA.ORG/EVENTS

DISCIPLESHIP

Growing as disciples of Christ is our core aim as Christians. It is also an important part of the fabric of our church family. We've excited to offer some new and exciting opportunities to grow and mature in our faith this summer.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Starting June 19, we'll kick off our Summer Classes. These classes will run for 7 weeks, until July 31, when we will then take off the month of August from all Sunday School and discipleship classes. Join us at 10:00 a.m. for any of the following!

ADULTS

GOOD NEWS CLASS: "SUMMER OF PSALMS"

Each week, we will discuss a psalm and how it expresses the full spectrum of experience and emotion. Each class is stand-alone so join us when you can! This class, unlike the other Summer Series classes, will run through Labor Day.

Teachers: Rotating

Location: Room 101

THE FIRST 500 YEARS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE EARLY CHURCH & WHY IT MATTERS

Ever wonder why some books are in the New Testament, and some are not? Why we say the Nicene Creed? Is Dan Brown's hypothesis about the role of Constantine in defining the Church really right? How did the Bishop of Rome become Pope? Who was Augustine and why should you care? If these questions interest you, this is the class for you. Learn something new about your ancient heritage and how it continues to shape who Christians are and how they believe and behave.

Teachers: Nan and Boyd Clarke

Location: Room 100

COLLEGE

Every Sunday, our college students go to brunch at U of R to discuss the sermon and get to know each other better. Join us by meeting wherever fellowship is happening (Courtyard or Fellowship Hall) after the 10:00 a.m. service.

INTERGENERATIONAL

HOW TO 'ONE ANOTHER' ONE ANOTHER

Our church family will gather together for a special, interactive intergenerational class. We will be following the sermon series and putting each teaching from the "One Another" series into practice. Each class is stand-alone so join us when you can! This class is great for adults and children, kindergarten and up!

Teachers: Rotating

Location: Fellowship Hall

NOTE: Children must be accompanied by their parents or guardians!



CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS

Sunday School will continue for kids ages 2 through 5 (Little Lambs, Little Lions, Little Eagles) for the same 7-week season. Nursery (8:45 and 11:15 a.m.) and Sunday School (10:00 a.m.) are located in the following rooms:

Location: Infants: 102; Toddlers: 105 & 109; Little Lambs: 103; Little Lions, Little Eagles, Kindergarten*: 223

NOTE: Children don't move to the next age group until September!

*We encourage Kindergarteners to attend the intergenerational class with their parents in the Fellowship Hall, but nursery is still available if needed.

DISCIPLESHIP EVENTS

REDEEMING SEX WORKSHOP WITH DEB HIRSCH

Very few things have exposed the gap between the church and the wider Western culture quite like the discussion over sexuality. Relationships, identities, orientations and concepts such as gender have cut battle lines between the church and the world. In the fog of war and the cloud of conflict, it's increasingly hard to see our way clearly.

In this workshop, Debra Hirsch, author of *Redeeming Sex: Naked Conversations about Sexuality and Spirituality*, will help us explore how considering the world from the perspective of God's kingdom mission, the smoke clears and a redemptive imagination takes root. Deb has an incredibly unique ability to help facilitate this conversation and to bring things to light that are fresh, rooted and hope-giving.

Discover a holistic, biblical vision of sex and gender that honors God and offers good news to the world. We are pleased to offer this workshop, free of charge, as a collaboration between East End Fellowship, Third Church and Veritas School. Seating is limited! Tickets are given through registration through this page on a first come, first serve basis.

DATE: Saturday, July 23

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Veritas School, 3400 Brook Road

REGISTER * ONLINE: [THIRDVA.ORG/EVENTS](https://thirdrva.org/events)

**Registration is hosted on a collaborative Eventbrite sign up. The Eventbrite can be accessed through the URL above.*

JOHN ROSEMOND PARENTING WORKSHOPS

We're excited to be partnering with Hunter Country Day School to bring renown speaker and parenting coach Jon Rosemond to Third for two special workshops. John will offer time-proven parenting principles along with practical help. Plan to attend one or both seminars.

The 10 Biggest Mistakes Parents Make (And How to Stop Making Them)

DATE: Sunday, August 21

TIME: 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall

COST: \$25 per person, or \$40 per couple

Best for parents, grandparents or guardians with children ages 2 years old through high school.

Understanding and Leading Your Teen

DATE: Monday, August 22

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall

COST: \$20 per person, or \$30 per couple

Best for parents, grandparents or guardians with children ages 12-20 years old.

REGISTER ONLINE: THDRVA.ORG/REGISTRATIONS

MISSION

As a church, we exist to spread the gospel and seek the Shalom of metro Richmond and the world. Core to this mission statement is our heart for missions, to share the Good News while also working for justice and mercy, as it is in Heaven.



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JOBS FOR LIFE MINISTRY AT THIRD

The Jobs for Life Training Program is a 12-week, relationship-centered jobs training program. Each student is teamed with a Champion who will walk through the class and the months following as they journey from unemployment to employment, or from underemployment to better employment. Our teachers are business leaders who will interact closely with each student, providing practical job preparation training focused on character development, good work behavior, communication, and interview skills.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Monday evenings

September 12 through December 5

Fellowship Hall | 6:00 - 8:30 PM



HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED:

- **Champion:** Walk alongside a student as a mentor throughout the 12-week class.
- **Childcare:** Volunteer to provide childcare for the children of the students during class times.
- **Meals:** Sharing dinner is a vital part of how we build community during the class. Volunteer to make and serve dinner. A great opportunity for families, small groups, or other ministry teams.
- **Business Leaders:** There are many opportunities for business leaders to come and serve the class, by sharing their expertise, being a part of a panel, helping provide for the cost of the class, or even participating in mock interviews.
- **Teachers:** Jobs For Life provides a robust, Gospel-centered curriculum, that volunteer instructors utilize in the teaching of each class.

Ready to help out? Contact Ed Satterfield (eds@thirdrva.org).

[THIRDVA.ORG/JOBSFORLIFE](https://thirdrva.org/jobsforlife)

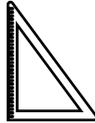


CAC BACKPACK DRIVE

We're coordinating a collection of backpacks with the Christian Arabic Church for the immigrant and refugee families they serve. This is an annual event, that takes place during August before school is back in session, and this year will culminate with a celebratory picnic with our CAC friends.

BACKPACK COLLECTION

Bring backpacks to the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, August 7 or Sunday, August 14**. Please bring backpacks and if possible, fill them with school supplies.



CELEBRATION PICNIC

A main dish will be provided, but we ask everyone to bring a side or dessert to share.

DATE: Saturday, August 20

TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Pump Road Pavilion, 2340 Pump Road

REGISTER FOR THE PICNIC BY AUGUST 17:

THIRDVA.ORG/REGISTRATIONS

PRAY FOR OUR TEAMS

Earlier this year, we recruited, trained, and registered people to serve in a few different ways this summer, both here at Third and abroad.

This summer, will you join us in praying for these specific teams, trips, and events? That the Gospel will be shared? That children and adults alike will witness the love and transforming grace of Jesus Christ?

- **Vacation Bible School:** Taking place June 27 - July 1, we're hosting over 200 kids and coordinating over 100 youth and adult volunteers to lead a week of Vacation Bible School. Our VBS is entirely homegrown— from writing the curriculum to the crafts and games— and is a special way for our little ones to learn more about Jesus' love for them.
- **Haiti:** For the past few years, we've sent teams to Haiti to serve in many different ways: construction, medical, and bible school. This year will be no different, and the team will be in Haiti July 16 through July 23.
- **Mexico Missions Trip:** Each summer our high school students have the opportunity to take part in a missions trip and put their hearts of service into action. This year, they'll be traveling to Mexico from July 3 through July 9.

If you're interested in being a part of any of these types of events or trips in the future, be on the lookout for signups in the winter and spring of next year!

STAY CONNECTED ALL SUMMER LONG

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