

**Welcome, visitors!**

We're glad you've chosen to worship at Third! Be sure to write your contact information (phone and/or email) on the pads that will be passed this morning so that we can get in touch with you to let you know more about life at Third.

After the service, you will find information on Third in the entry foyer and in the Steeple Corridor under the display TVs. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.

**If you're not reading  
The Loop, you're not  
in the loop.**

Pick up The Loop for this week's announcements and calendar. You'll find it at exits around the building. You can also read The Loop online at [www.ThirdRVA.org](http://www.ThirdRVA.org).

**Morning Prayer**

**Health Needs**

Zach James, Elizabeth Cole, Baby Josephine "Josie" Allen (daughter of Cortney and Clayton Allen), Debra Goddard, Dean Dennis, Parker Hale, Tiffany Hartman, Nancy Taulbee, Vince Reynolds, Roy Johnson, Edwin Phillips, Christie Geraty, Ellen Hemphill, Dave Cox

**Deaths**

Faye Rivers (mother), Mark Koontz (mother), Ivan Cole (brother), Carol Holt (son), Russell Tate (mother), Kim Taulbee (mother), Bette Phillips (brother), Myrtle, James and David Hacker (son, brother George)

**Leadership** Deacon Kathy Boley

**Elders, Class of 2014**

Andre Coetzee, Scott Frayser, Sue Kimball, Paul Newell, Robin Ore, Jennifer Parham, Lee Sauvain, Robert Wilson

**Elders, Class of 2015**

Keith Byers, Scott Cox, Tom Hayes, Mark Sprinkle, Randy Tabb, Bob Tatti, Fred Whitten, Tom Widmer

**Elders, Class of 2016**

Doug Brown, Andy Burgess, Jon Hottinger, Val Kling, Peter Murchie, Speaker Pollard, Andi Redmond, Annhorner Truitt

Preaching Schedule	
September 14	Corey Widmer
September 21	Steve Hartman
September 28	Steve Hartman
October 5	Corey Widmer

September 7, 2014  
11:15 a.m. Sanctuary

"But we are called to ask ourselves about the effects of mainstream culture on our efforts to live our faith and pass it on to our children."  
Eric Metaxas

"What matters most is not the accomplishments you achieve but what matters most is the person you become."  
Dallas Willard

"Our problem is that this world does not teach us to pay attention to what matters. We circulate resumés that chronicle what we have accomplished, not who we have become."  
John Ortberg

**MEDITATION**

"It [a forever relationship with God] does not, therefore, depend on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy." Romans 9:16

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 147:1  
"Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!"

**OPENING PRAYER**

\***HYMNS OF PRAISE #8** "All Glory Be to God on High"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

\***HYMN OF RESPONSE #557** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 12:1-2 (scripture inside)  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE** "Transformation and Our Relationship with God"  
(First message in the series "Transformed Relationships")  
Steve Hartman

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Consecration  
Words of Institution  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

