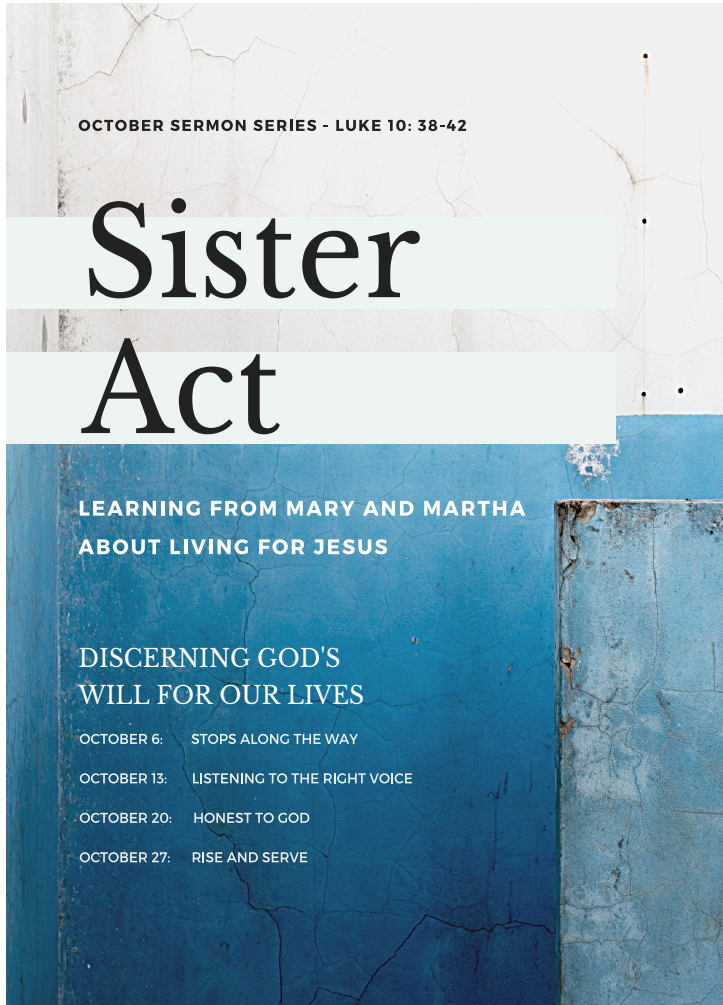




October, 2019

THE NEWSLETTER OF PINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH



How do we know what God's will is for our lives? As individuals and as the church we daily seek to live our lives in accordance with God's will.

During the month of October we will be spending time with Mary and Martha as Jesus visited in their home. What can these two sisters teach us about how to discern God's will?

Discernment is a quality of attentiveness to God that, over time, develops into the ability to sense God's heart and purpose in any given moment. We become familiar with the tone, quality, and content of God's voice. We notice how God is present for us in the moment. We wonder where God is unfolding his work of love and redemption, and what is our most authentic response.

Join us in worship on Sundays in October as we reflect on this Sister Act.

## **A Very Special Recognition: Celebrating 28 Years of Service**

### **Marie Johnstone**

On October 14 Marie Johnstone will celebrate her 28th anniversary as Custodian of Pine Street Baptist Church. It is obvious that Marie's job is a ministry of love and dedication to this church and its congregation. Her energy, skills and hard work are beyond measure. Thank you Marie for your 28 years of loyal service



## Annual Halloween Outreach October 31 beginning at 5:00 pm

Join us in front of the church as we celebrate Halloween with our Oregon Hill community. Once again the church will be serving hotdogs, distributing candy and information about the church, and having a fun time. Candy donations are now welcome. The donation box is located in the second floor foyer. The night will finish with the annual Oregon Hill parade. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of the night's festivities, then please let Philip know.

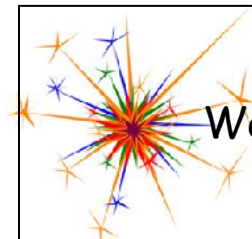
## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

and Team Reports

Sunday, October 13 after the morning worship



October 6th



Sparks Resumes on  
Wednesday, October 2!

## Religions of the World

A Wednesday Night Study Beginning October 9

As religions developed, their original movement was such that people divided into various groups (ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural). But with today's movement (immigration, transportation, communication, etc.) we are a world people brought out of isolation and into close proximity with one another. We are more aware than ever of other people with other world views and other religious experiences. We can be quick to judge others based on their differences, but understanding should come before judgment, and knowledge must precede understanding.

Over a period of several weeks we will explore and learn about some of the major religions of the world: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Islam, and Judaism. The more knowledgeable we are of another's religion, the more we will be able to understand them, and perhaps our judgment will be withheld, or at least executed with a sense of justice.



5th Annual Meeting  
of the  
**River City Faith Network**  
of the Richmond Baptist Association

**Theme: "A Booming Future for YOUR Church"**

**Theme Verse - John 4:34-35 (MSG)**

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said, <sup>35</sup> "I'm telling you, open your eyes, take a good look at what's right in front of you....It's harvest time!"



**Sunday,  
October 20, 2019**

**3:30 - 5:30 PM**

at

**Derbyshire Baptist Church**

8800 Derbyshire Road, 23229

**3:30 PM Derbyshire Fellowship Hall**

**Worship Music Business Session Recognition of Churches  
Ministry Placement Committee Recommendations  
2020 Budget Recommendation, Stewardship Committee**

**4:15 PM — Keynote Conference**

**Mr. Matt Thornhill, Christian, Futurist**

Founding and Managing Partner, Institute for Tomorrow, whose insights are sought around the world. Guest on NBC, CBS, CNBC, *BusinessWeek*, *TIME*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*



*Join us October 20th to hear from Matt Thornhill, founder of SIR's Institute for Tomorrow, on the key trends impacting churches in RVA. He will share demographic, societal and cultural changes affecting churches and share guidance on specific action steps to take to transform the future of your church. Eye-opening, thought-provoking and practical, this session will equip church leaders and laity on how to not just survive, but WIN tomorrow.*

**Box Supper by Reservation**

**\$5.00 per person; \$15.00 maximum per family**

**quarterly  
business  
meeting**

connect.  
inform.  
share.  
learn.  
enjoy.

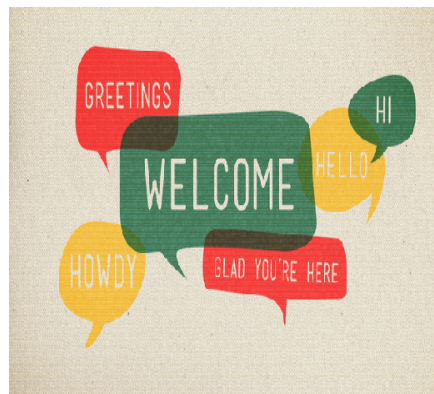
**October 16 @ 6:45 pm**

**ALL  
SAINTS'  
SUNDAY**

If you have someone you would like to be remembered on November 3 worship then please submit a name card to the church office by October 27th.



- 2: Patricia Walz
- 5: Sarah Downer
- 7: Michael Treadway
- 8: Dorothy Dix
- 15: Tim Guill
- Jeremiah Borman
- 17: Clarke Ferguson
- 19: Debbie Tolley
- 21: Maxine Hill
- 26: Darla Neiss
- 27: Philip Turner
- William Paige
- 30: Joseph Mitchell



In last month's Beacon we inadvertently left out welcoming one of our new members. So a special welcome in this newsletter to

**Betsie Borman**



## **2020** **DEACON** **NOMINATIONS**

If you have not submitted a deacon nomination ballot then, please do so by the first Sunday of October. Prayerfully consider those individuals that you feel meet the criteria for an effective deacon.



Envelope Offering Through 9/22

Budget: \$99,446  
 Given: \$80,662  
 Variance: -\$18,784



Thanks to everyone for their faithful giving to Pine Street. As we enter the final quarter of the calendar year, let us each committee to continue to generously give towards our church budget. We are behind at this point but God is faithful.