

**REVIVE & REFRESH***21 Days of Celebration, Fasting and Prayer***REVIVE & REFRESH: CALLED TO SERVE**

**REVIVE** - to come back to life; to live again after dying; to bring back to a healthy, vigorous or flourishing condition after a decline.

**REFRESH** - to make a person feel stronger, more energetic than before; to renew; to replenish.

**Romans 6:11-13 Revive and Refresh your Body*****Crucify Your Flesh***

Count yourself dead to sin

Do not let sin reign in your body

Do not offer any part of your body to sin as an instrument of wickedness

***Commit Yourself to God***

Count yourself Alive to God in Christ Jesus

Offer yourself to God who has brought you from death to life

Offer every part of yourself to the Lord as an instrument of righteousness

**Romans 8:5-13 Revive and Refresh your Mind****Thoughts – Actions – Habits – Lifestyle – Eternal Destiny****Divine Power to Fulfill our Obligation**

The Holy Spirit who lives within you gives you the power you need to crucify the flesh, change your thinking, and empower you to walk in victory!

**Romans 12:1-2 Worship the Lord in Body and Mind**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

<sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**Revive & Refresh your Call to Serve the Lord and One Another****LOVE JESUS and LOVE PEOPLE!****1 Corinthians 1:9 Call to Fellowship with Jesus**

God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**1 Corinthians 12:18, 24, 28 God has Called and Planted you at RCC**

But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be...But God has put the body together...And God has placed in the church (a variety of gifted people)...

God has placed YOU in the body...God has put the body together...God has placed in the church...  
**EVERY ONE OF THEM, just as he wanted them to be!**

**Spiritual Gifts****Passion****Personal Style****1 Corinthians 12:12-14**

<sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup> Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

**“Riverview is filled with saints and sinners from every tribe and language and people and nation.”**

***We have a mandate to go into ALL the world and make disciples! God is about to launch Riverview into new ministry opportunities, and we need to be revived and refreshed to do the work!***

**Galatians 5:13-14 Call to Serve One Another in Love**

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup> For the entire law is *fulfilled* in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

**Romans 12:3-8**

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

<sup>4</sup> For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

<sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;

<sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

**Prophecy**

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

**Serving**

<sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

**Teaching**

<sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

**Encouragement**

<sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

**Giving**

<sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

**Leadership**

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

**Mercy**

<sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

**All believers have spiritual gifts for a divine purpose: to glorify God and edify others!!**

**Passages to Study**

1 Corinthians 12 Nine Gifts to build up the body of Christ

Ephesians 4:11 Five Gifts of church leadership

1 Peter 4:9-10 Gift of hospitality

Exodus 31:3-5 Gift of craftsmanship

1 Timothy 2:1-2 Gift of intercession

Psalm 150:3-5 Gift of creative communication (sing, play an instrument, art, poetry, etc.)

**“God, what ministry would you have me do here at Riverview to glorify you and edify others!”**