

The Riverchase Family

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Words of Faith

Peter spoke words of faith when Jesus told him to push out into deeper water and let down the nets for a catch. His words of faith were, "Because you say so, I will let down the nets."

Jesus raises a question in James 5:46 which explains the words of faith. He said, "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

He describes the words of faith in the story of the wise and foolish builder. The wise builder comes to Jesus, hears his words and puts them into practice. The foolish builder hears Jesus' words but he does not put them into practice.

Again in the parable of the sower, Jesus describes four different types of soil which represent four different types of human hearts. One type will not give any attention to his words. Two types will hear his words and accept them, but then, one quickly and one gradually, will move away from his words. However, the good soil, the good heart, hears the word, retains it, and by remaining faithful to the word will produce the fruit Jesus is looking for.

The words of faith are not mere words. It is the life that hears what Jesus has said and puts it into practice.

"Trust and obey, for there is no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."
The words of faith. The way of life that is pleasing to God.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **LTC**, April 3-5
- **AC/Pre-Teen Dinner**, April 8.
at 6:00 p.m.

Teen

- **Spring Break** March 30 - April 3
- **LTC**: April 3-5
- **Junior / Senior Retreat**: Signup begins April 8; Date: May 8-10; Doublehead Resort
- **Parents' Meeting**: April 12 after p.m. services (Discuss Summer Events and Signup to Volunteer)

College

*Congratulations and Good Luck to all of our
2015 LTC Participants
April 3 - 5, 2015
Mobile, Alabama*

Madison Bassett
Mallory Bassett
Colton Boggs
Macee Boggs
Lauren Brimingham
Megan Brimingham
Caroline Carter
Jillian Carter
Morgan Carter
Claire Clemmons
Sam Click
Sarah Click
Sawyer Click
Benjamin Crowley
Ethan Dorantes
Ileah Dorantes
Maggie Elliott
Camden Harper
Emily Howe
Weston Howe



Ana Kate King
Heidi Lacroix
Jayden Lacroix
Mackenzie Thompson
Jacquelyn Vaughn
Kaitlyn White
Kennamer Wright
Trace Wright
Gabriel Yaeger
Julia Yaeger
Maria Yaeger

Saylor Lambert
Willow Lambert
Andrew Medley
Justin Medley
Carson Myers
Molly OClair
Tyler OClair
Landon Opitz
Jonas Phifer
Jackson Pruitt
Tyler Pruitt
Kaitlyn Shebs
Dimitri Sims
Breanna Snider
Callie Snider
Tucker Steed
Erica Strickland
Keely Strickland
Sara Taylor
Avery Thompson

Created for Good Works

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. Ephesians 2:8-10.

Have you ever been told half a truth? When it happened to me, I felt that someone didn't trust me to tell me everything I needed to know. I'm pretty sure other feelings came into play at that moment but not feeling trusted hurt more.

In Ephesians, Paul tells them the truth of what Jesus did for us and what He expects of us; however, I realize that in the religious world, verse 10 get neglected. Some religious leaders place more emphasis on verses 8 and 9, but verse 10 ties these two verse together. We were created, we were given new life by Jesus, and now we are new creatures charged to do something! We were not created to just sit around, wait until we mess up and know that God will forgive us. Jesus saved us to work, to do good works, the works that he has revealed to us.

When we read the New Testament we can find that the first disciples were always doing good works. Not to repay their salvation, not to earn their salvation, but to show that they were new creature. They did this to show this dark world that their little lights was powered by the Light of the world, and that is Jesus. I encourage you to find areas to get involved, God created you for good works.

-David

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Mike and Lisa Lillie** in the death of Lisa's father, William Fortner. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Curtis and Sons Funeral Home in Childersburg. The funeral will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the Childersburg Church of Christ.

Welcome to the Family

We rejoice with **Sam Click**, who was baptized last week. Sam, a fifth grader, is the son of Nathan and Michelle Click.

World Bible School

World Bible School has 150 names from Ghana that want to study the Bible. See Alan Jones with any questions.

Hat Day

The *LiveWires!* are promoting Hat Day for Easter Sunday, April 5. They are encouraging all the girls and ladies of the congregation to wear a hat that day.

Ladies' WOW Day

Ladies, sign up sheets for the Riverchase Ladies' WOW Day are in the coffee area. You have until April 1 to sign up. Breakfast and registration are at 8:30 on Saturday, April 18 with festivities from 9:00-2:00 with lunch provided.

Opportunity to Serve

Jaya Paul (minister from Ryali, India) and his wife, Shoba, will be visiting with us here at Riverchase beginning Wednesday, April 15 till Tuesday, April 21. During this time, there will be several opportunities for members to host them during the day and/or for dinner. If you are interested in being their host for a few hours and getting to know them better, please contact Ellen or David Wagner.

Dear Riverchase church family,

We appreciate all the love shown to us during such a sad time. Thank you all for the love and support.

*In Christian love,
The White family*

Upcoming Events

- **LTC**, April 3-5.
- **Bridal tea for Meleah Wylie**, bride-elect of Jake Ellis, Sunday, April 12 from 1:00-3:30 in the reception room. She is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Belk, and Macy's.
- **Bridal tea for Shelby Smith**, bride-elect of Colin Sandlin, April 19 from 1:30-3:30 in the reception room. They are registered at Target, Belk, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Williams-Sonoma.

For the Record

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Bible Study	413
Early Worship	221
Late Worship	386
Total Sunday Morning	607
Sunday Night	268
Contribution	\$27,279.60
YTD Average	\$34,432.45
Budget	\$32,500.00



Help make someone's day! Riverchase teens will prepare and deliver care packages to the residents at Rainbow Omega on **Saturday, April 18**, and we need your help. Listed below are the items we plan to put in special care packages. You can help by bringing any of these items no later than **Sunday, April 12**.

2-in-1 Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Lotion
Simple Word Search
2 bars of Soap
Comb (men only)
Powder (female only)
Brush (female only)
Crayons
Coloring Books

Donations may be left at any entrance of the building. Thanks again for your help. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 988-5808.

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This week at Riverchase:

April 3-5

- LTC

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Bonnie Daniels** (Turner's friend), **L.D. & Mini S. Davis** (D. Bronte's parents), **Celia Dorantes** (David's mom) **Pat Driskell** (David's mother), **Kristen Harris** (Ball's friend), **Joan Harris** (Betz's friend), **Jennifer Henderson** (friend of Masoner's) **Richard Howe** (Steve's dad), **Butch Johnson** (Dana Jones' brother), **Sharon Lawley** (Brandy Tuech's mother-in-law), **Dot Mandle** (Kelley's friend), **Nancy Marlo** (Tami Picantine's sister), **Ralph Martin** (Kristi Sibert's dad), **Charles Mills** (Robert and Michelle's father). **Dell Moody** (Jane Windam's cousin), **Thelma Moon** (Diana Barnes' mother), **Maxine Mount** (Darrell's mother), **Julie Peltier** (Lillies' friend) **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor), **Margie Winter** (Bob's niece).

Please continue to remember our military in prayer :

Greg Black (Steen's son in-law)

Michael Epperson (Kevin and Amber Henderson's brother-in-law)

Jim Hendley (Jim and Peggy's son)

Dewayne Hester (Bill and Jan's son)

Brantley Ingram (Billy and Carol's son)

Amy Milliron (#7)

Alan Smith (Bates' grandson)

Brad Walker (Tommy's son)

Kirk Walker (Tommy's son)

Riverchase Family:

Lynda Cardwell (#1) recovering at home.

Lynn Franks (#2) Brookwood CCU .

Jan Haefner (#7) recovering from knee surgery.

Lilly Hutchinson ((#2) sugery to have tubes placed and tonsils out.

Grover Jackson (#6) health issues related to transplant.

Bill Lovell (#1) recovering from a fall.

Martha Mann (#4) health problems.

Denise Newton (#7) health problems.

Sandy Sims (#4) back surgery April 24.

Michelle Whitaker (#1) medication change.

Linda Yerby (#4) recovering at home after having a stint placed and a blood clot in her ankle and lungs.

Continue to remember these members:

Shirley Bailey (#3), **Lynda Cardwell** (#1), **Jake Cole** (#5), **Henry and Vonda Cook** (#2), **Michelle Diciara** (#6), **Elaine Evans** (#4) , **John Gibson** (#6), **Don Haefner** (#7), **Alan Jackson** (#4), **Bill Johnson** (#5), **Ray Johnston** (#3) **Debra Jones** (#2), **Evelyn Kelley** (#1), **Steward Masoner** (#4), **Norma Nabors** (#5), **Ed & Nina Pitchford** (#2), **Peggy Rogers** (#4), **Matt Snow** (#4), **Jo Wamack** (#2), **Shirley Wilson** (#5).

Add to your prayer list our friends and relatives:

Keith Beagle (Susan Mealer's brother-in-law) rare lymphoma.

Robby Bentley (friend of the Tuech family) lymphoma.

Bobby Box (father of Kelly Frady a visitor) at UABP830 for a liver transplant.

Bernard Bradford (Diane Snow's father) under hospice care.

Jessica Brown (Glenda's daughter in law) breast cancer.

Rachel Burrow (friend of Peggy Jackson's) breast cancer: 1064 Lea Dr, Millan, TN 38358.

Sherry Cardwell (Lynda Cardwell's mother) breast cancer.

Becky Carr (friend of Hill's) liver cirrhosis, transplant needed.

Inez Clark (Helen Rardin's cousin) cancer.

Hubert Conner (Ellen Davis' father) bladder cancer.

Lee Dawkins (Jane Snider's cousin) cancer has returned.

Marie Echols (Judy Ingram's sister) heart problems.

William Fortner (Lisa Lillie's dad) inoperable cancer.

Marilyn Gentry (Lynda Cardwell's aunt) recovering from open heart surgery.

Walburga Giguere (Karen Owen's mother) health problems.

Pat Griffin (Juanita Pruitt's sister) health issues.

Jan Hall (Helen Haskew's sister-in-law) chemo.

Ruth Hare (David Hare's mother) health problems.

Kim Horne (Kim Ledingham's coworker) lung cancer.

Robert Howe (Carol Ingram's father) chemo and radiation.

Kent Ingram (Anthony Dotson's uncle) colon cancer.

Jan Johnson (daughter-in-law of Bill and Wanda) undergoing chemo .

Lindsey Long (Jacob Long's sister in law) pregnancy induced heart problems.

Kate Kirk (Greg Coker's cousin) improving, but additional surgeries soon.

Caroline Maddox (Hendley's neighbor) cancer.

Whit McMath (friend of the Rardin family) 4 month old with inoperable brain tumor.

Wayne Miller (Snow's friend) cancer.

Jim Mitchell (friend of David and Ellen Wagner) chemo and radiation treatments.

John Pierce (Rebecca Hill's father) heart problems.

Teresa Ragland (Becky Steen's sister) cancer treatments.

John Rasmussen (Kim Ledingham's co-worker) spots in brain, changing chemo meds.

Teresa Richards (friend of the Hills) breast cancer.

Eric Ritchie (Pitchford's friend) chemo.

George Robinette (Jeremy's father) lung cancer.

Amy Roebuck (Lindsey's cousin) pancreatic cancer. Needs card of encouragement:682 Shirey Rd, Henagar, AL 35978.

Billy Shikle (Helen Haskew's brother in law) cancer returned.

Clyde Smith (Jason Smith's dad) cancer.

Conner Smith (friend of Ollie and Mary Scott) recovering at Lakeshore from heart problems.

Barbara Stetler (Sandy Sims and Lydia Howe's mother) recovering from stroke.

Cindy Van Beck (friend of Posey's) cancer.

Olen Vickery (Kim Ledingham's brother in law) recovering from surgery for brain bleed.

Linda Vines (Brenda Griffith's sisiter) lung problems.

Darryl Waid (friend of Handleys) health issues. 2524 Comache Drive, Birmingham, Al 35244

Cambrie Walker (friend of Rardin's) cancer.

Carol Watson (Fred Langdon's sister) lymphoma and associated health problems.

Don Watson (Fred Langdon's brother in law) dementia.

Burt Wheeler (Debra Jones' father) possible Alzheimer's and other health issues.

Linda Woodard (friend of Peggy Jackson's) inoperable tumor.