

# The Riverchase Family

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## Be At Peace

**Psalm 2:1** *Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing?*

<sup>2</sup> *The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,*

<sup>3</sup> *"Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!"*

<sup>4</sup> *He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them.*

<sup>5</sup> *Then He will speak to them in His anger And terrify them in His fury, saying,*

<sup>6</sup> *"But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain."*

<sup>7</sup> *"I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. (Ps. 2:1-7 NAU)*

In a world that is repeating its past, read the words and find peace.

Read the words that are as true today as they were centuries ago when they were written. Words that were true even before the world was created. Words that will be true for as long as the Lord allows the world to continue. Read them and find peace.

Read the words spoken by God to his Son who now sits at His right hand and have peace.

-Dewayne

## Upcoming Events:

### **Adventure Club /Pre-Teen**

- **Pre-Teen Service Project:**  
Saturday, September 19, 10:00 a.m.

### **Teen**

- **R.U.S.H. @ Freed Hardeman University;** September 18-20; cost: \$55. Departure: Friday at 4:00 p.m. Return: Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
- **J.D.R.F. Walk for a Cure:** September 27; Cost: \$6 if you want a T-Shirt. Additional Donations accepted to help research find a cure for Juvenile Type 1 Diabetes.

### **College**

- **Devo:** Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 p.m. at Bryan and Pat Parker's house.
- **Paintball:** Thursday, September 24, 6:00 p.m. at Central Alabama Paintball Park in Alabaster. Cost is \$20.00.
- **Lawson State Volleyball Game:** Friday, September 25, 5:00 p.m.



**PRE-TEEN**  
**MALAWI SERVICE PROJECT**  
**AND ICE SKATING**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
**10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**BRING MONEY FOR DAIRY QUEEN!**  
**BRING SOCKS FOR ICE SKATING!**  
**BRING FRIENDS IF YOU HAVE ONE!**



## Remind

Scott Pruitt

Do you invite reminders or do reminders frustrate you? Growing up, my parents reminded us daily to “clean our rooms, put our dirty clothes in the dirty clothes hamper, dinner plates don’t have legs – put them in the dishwasher, do our homework”, and the list goes on. Now that I’m a parent, I find myself reminding my kids of the same things my parents told me. Why? We need REMINDERS.

As I write this, my dog is staring at me through the window barking his head off...so annoying. What is he reminding me to do? Feed him, pay attention to him, play with him for a few minutes. Done. As I write this, my computer is making loud noises. Message boxes are popping up reminding me that updates need to be downloaded and icloud storage is full. If I don’t address these issues, my computer bogs down and ceases to function the way it was designed.

So often, our response to reminders is simply to ignore or address them later. What will we do with the following reminder?

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, <sup>11</sup> and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> So I will always **REMIND** you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. <sup>13</sup> I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, <sup>14</sup> because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me....and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. (2Pe 1:10-21 NIV)

**Reminder:** Be the light that points others directly to Jesus. We have his Holy Spirit within us to guide us along the journey, remind us of everything He taught and insure that we are anchored to truth. Prayers are with you all. Let’s be about His business.

## Pay Careful Attention

*Hebrews 2:1 We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.*

I love this book. I love how it encourages us to pay attention to things that are important. I love how the writer uses the Old Testament passages to show us that God’s plan was to redeem us back to Him through Christ. I love the fact that this book has the heroes of faith in Chapter 11. One of things I love as well is that he is straight forward when something is important. He goes straight to the point and lets you know what needs to be done.

In this verse if we read the sentence backwards it will tell us something extremely important. If we don’t want to drift away and be the type of people not fit for the kingdom; we must pay attention to what has been said. We don’t want to be the lukewarm Christian. If you read it again, then we must pay “careful” attention to what we have heard.

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- David

## Ladies Bible Class

Our first Ladies' Bible Class will be on Tuesday, September 22. We will be studying *John - Light in the Darkness*.

## Involvement Forms

Place completed involvement forms in the bins in the West Wing and in the front foyer. There are extra forms if you need one.

## Pictures for Directory

Kim Cleghorn will be making pictures for our November pictorial directory every Sunday in September and October. She will be making them after Sunday school and after late service.

## Christian Woman Magazine

Ladies, it is once again time to renew or start your Christian Woman Magazine. The cost is \$17.98. Please make your check out to Riverchase Church of Christ. The deadline is Wednesday, October 21.

## Paintball

If you are interested in playing paintball on Thursday, September 24, at 6:00 p.m. see David Dorantes for more information. The cost is \$20.00.

## Family Time Group Fellowship

Family Time Groups #2 and #7 will be having fellowship dinner, Sunday September 20, after evening service in the Family Life Center.

## Help needed for a Bridal Tea

Anyone interested in helping with a Bridal Tea for Trish Wampol on October 25, please contact Jane Spivey at 205-277-9813 or [janespivey415@gmail.com](mailto:janespivey415@gmail.com).

## Gift Room

There are a lot of miscellaneous dishes and gifts that have been left in the gift room. Please check to see if you have anything that has been left.

## Upcoming Events

- **LiveWires! Trip to Tennessee:** Thursday - Friday, September 17-18.
- **Teens R.U.S.H. at Freed Hardeman University:** Friday - Sunday, September 18-20.
- **Pre-teens Service Project:** Saturday, September 19, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Bridal Tea for Sarah Hagedorn,** bride-elect of Jonathan Savage, September 20, 1:30-3:00 pm in the reception room. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Target.
- **FTG #2 & #7 Fellowship:** Sunday, September 20, after evening service in the Family Life Center
- **Ladies Bible Class:** Tuesday, September 22, 10:30 a.m. in the reception room.
- **J.D.R.F. Walk for a Cure:** Sunday, September 27, registration begins at 1:00 p.m. at Veteran's Park on Valleydale.

## For the Record

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Bible Study	432
Early Worship	215
Late Worship	430
Total Sunday Morning	645
Sunday Night	350
Contribution	\$31,744.41
YTD Average	\$32,890.41
Budget	\$32,500.00

## YOUNG COUPLE MARRIAGE SEMINAR

OCTOBER 3

1:00 P.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

RECEPTION ROOM



FEATURED SPEAKER

DEVIN SWINDLE

FROM HARDING UNIVERSITY

DISCUSSING WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT  
THE ISSUES FACING YOUNG COUPLES IN  
TODAY'S WORLD

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE, DAVID  
DORANTES OR DAVID DRISKELL IF YOU PLAN  
TO BE THERE.

*Childcare is available and a meal will be provided*

*Have a  
Great Week*

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**This week at Riverchase:**

**Thursday - Friday, September 17 - 18**

- LiveWires! Trip to Tennessee

**Friday - Sunday, September 18-20**

- R.U.S.H. @ Freed Hardeman University

**Saturday, September 19**

- Pre-Teen Service Project at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, September 20**

- Bridal Tea for Sarah Hagedorn, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room
- FTG # 2 & #7 Fellowship dinner, 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

**Tuesday, September 22**

- Ladies Bible Class at 10:30 a.m. in the reception room

**Please continue to remember in prayer:**

**Patricia Anderson** (former member), **Sherry Cardwell** (Lynda Cardwell's mother), **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), **Ruth Hare** (David Hare's mother), **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), **Kate Kirk** (Greg Coker's cousin), **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), **Barbara Stetler** (Sandy Sims and Lydia Howe's mother), **Maxine Mount** (Darrell's mother), **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor).

**Please continue to remember our military in prayer :**

**Thomas Balentine** (Rejetta Balentine son)  
**Michael Epperson** (Kevin and Amber Henderson's brother-in-law)  
**Jim Hendley** (Jim and Peggy's son)  
**Dewayne Hester** (Bill and Jan's son)  
**Alan Smith** (Bates' grandson)  
**Brad Walker** (Tommy's son)  
**Kirk Walker** (Tommy's son)

**Riverchase Family:**

**John Bearden (#2)** rehab at UAB West Room 237.

**Noah Brown (#1)** broken clavicle.

**Henry Cook (#2)** in St. Vincent's South Tower room 315 with pneumonia.

**Jackie Mathews (#2)** recovering at home from heart surgery.

**Sarah Wolford (#6)** in room 3009 at Shelby Baptist.

**Continue to remember these members:**

**Shirley Bailey (#3)**, **Dee Barr (#7)**, **John Bearden (#2)**, **Lynda Cardwell (#1)**, **Becky Carter (#3)**, **Jake Cole (#5)**, **Henry & Vonda Cook (#2)**, **Michelle Dichiara (#6)**, **David Driskell Jr. (#3)**, **Elaine Evans (#4)**, **John Gibson (#6)**, **Don & Jan Haefner (#7)**, **Alan Jackson (#4)**, **Grover Jackson (#6)**, **Bill Johnson (#5)**, **Ray Johnston (#3)** **Debra Jones (#2)**, **Diana Kelley (#5)**, **Bill Lovell (#1)**, **Steward Masoner (#4)**, **Norma Nabors (#5)**, **Norma Thomas (#4)**, **Ed & Nina Pitchford (#2)**, **Peggy Rogers (#4)**, **Ollie Scott (#6)**, **Matt Snow (#4)**, **Jo Wamack (#2)**, **Michelle Whitaker (#1)**, **Shirley Wilson (#5)**, **Linda Yerby (#4)**.

**Add to your prayer list our friends and relatives:**

**Noreen Anderson** (Jina O'Clair's mother) health issues.  
**Ruth Bath** (Kathy Turrentine's mother) recovering from a fall.  
**Joe Belmont** (Johnny Belmont's father) chemo and radiation.  
**Bernard Bradford** ( Diane Snow's father) under hospice care.  
**Joseph (Buddy) Bradford** (Emma Aycock's cousin) lung cancer.  
**Jessica Brown** (Glenda's daughter in law) breast cancer.  
**Gloria Campbell** (The Campbell's sister in law) treatment for cancer.  
**Dottie Carpenter** (Jan Snider's sister in law) has cellulitis.  
**Becky Carr** (friend of Hill's) liver cirrhosis, transplant needed.  
**Hubert Conner** (Ellen Davis' father) bladder cancer.  
**Camden Creamer** (Terry Pruitt's great nephew) rare blood condition.  
**Jim Dillinger** (Jana's dad) cancer has returned.  
**Lee Dawkins** (Jane Snider's cousin) cancer has returned.  
**Mary Dubose** (Kelly Watts' mother) Parkinson's.  
**Marie Echols** (Judy Ingram's sister) heart problems.  
**Walburga Giguere** (Karen Owen'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.  
**Vivian Ledingham** (mother of P Ledingham) poor pulse in legs.  
**Brenda Lowery** (former member and Ryan Holsonback's sister) bacterial infection. P.O. Box 9074, Miramar Beach, Fl. 32550  
**Alice Lucas** (friend of the Gaines) brain tumor.  
**Whit McMath** (friend of Rardin's) complications from brain tumor.  
**Wayne Miller** (Snow's friend) cancer.  
**Jay Odum** (Kevin Arvin's brother-in-law) recovering from a stroke.  
**Cecil Parker** (Rhonda Ball's grandfather) health issues.  
**Lyle Parker** ( father of Bryan Parker) ICU in Michigan.  
**John Pierce** (Rebecca Hill's father) heart problems.  
**Teresa Ragland** (Becky Steen's sister) cancer treatments.  
**Teresa Richards** ( friend of the Hills) breast cancer.  
**Eric Ritchie** (Pitchford's friend) chemo.  
**Amy Roebuck** (Lindsay Handley's cousin) cancer, 682 Shirey Rd, Henagar, AL 35978.  
**Marie Seals** (friend of the Snow's) thyroid cancer.  
**John Sehon** (Helen Haskew's uncle) improving.  
**Billy Shikle** (Helen Haskew's brother in law) chemo.  
**Lynne Slaughter** (Harry Slaughter's mother) in the hospital in Montgomery.  
**Pam Snider** (Bob & Jane Snider 's niece) under hospice care.  
**Donna Somerville** (friend of the Ball's) acute leukemia.  
**Roger Thomas** (uncle to Fabray Turner) chemo & radiation.  
**Danielle Tucker** (niece of Ryan Holsonback) breast cancer.  
**Havanna Tyree** (family member of Diana Kelley) 8 year old recovering from car wreck.  
**Cindy Van Beck** (friend of Posey's) cancer.  
**Olen Vickery** (Kim Ledingham's brother in law) memory impairments.  
**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.  
**Don Watson** (Fred Langdon's brother in law) dementia.  
**Burt Wheeler** (Debra Jones' father) possible Alzheimer's.  
**Craig Windle** (Elaine Evans brother - in - law) spot on kidney.