

The Riverchase Family

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Ten Reason For Attending Anniversary Sunday

10. You get to enjoy a great meal and you don't have to do dishes.
9. We all get to meet together at the same time and greet long lost friends from the other service.
8. We remember our beginning.
7. We honor our past to be reminded of why we are here and what we are about.
6. We all get to sing together, pray together, break The Bread together and worship together.
5. Your presence encourages and lifts up everyone else.
4. You are encouraged and lifted up by all the others.
3. This is your family.
2. We open God's word together.
1. It's the first day of the week and God's family at Riverchase is coming together to worship Him.

See you Sunday and make special plans to be with us November 1 for Anniversary Sunday.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **Chili Cook Off / Trunk or Treat / Pumpkin Carve:** Sunday, October 25, at 4:30 p.m.

Teen

- **Fall Retreat Signup Now:** (Deadline: October 25); November 6-8; Cost: \$60; Theme: Presence
- **Chili Cook Off / Trunk or Treat / Pumpkin Carve:** Sunday, October 25, at 4:30 p.m.

College

- **Lawson State Volleyball Game:** Tuesday, October 20, 5:30 p.m.
- **Lunch:** Sunday, October 25, 12:00 p.m. at the Lester's.

ONE FAMILY

*Productions
Presents*



Church Wide Trunk-or-Treat and Fall Festival Sunday, October 25

**4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF
4:30 - 5:45 P.M. IN GYM**



**BRING YOUR
BEST CHILI
WITH BEANS,
WITHOUT BEANS,
1 OR 3 ALARM
(HOT)
PRIZES AWARDED!!!**

**PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
BRING A CARVED PUMPKIN
TO THE
WEST WING PARKING LOT**

**PRIZES
AWARDED FOR
BEST PUMPKIN!!**



**FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP
HAND OUT CANDY FROM YOUR
TRUNK!**

**PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST
DECORATED TRUNK!**

**FALL FESTIVAL
FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP**

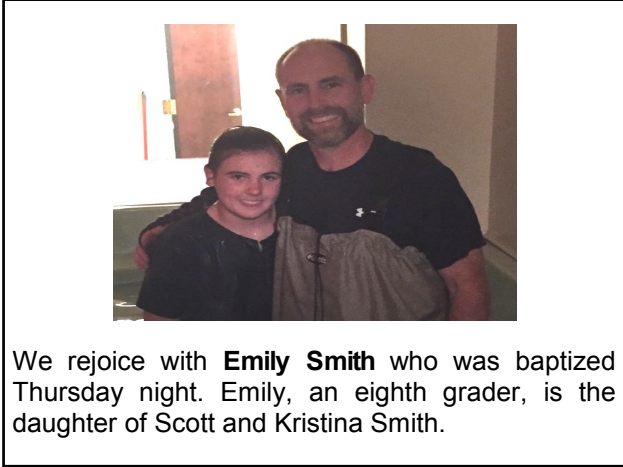
- ◆ GAMES
- ◆ INFLATABLES
- ◆ COTTON CANDY
- ◆ NO SCARY COSTUMES PLEASE!



Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Philip and Kim Ledingham** in the death of Philip's mother, Vivian Ledingham. There will be a memorial service Thursday, October 22, at 11:00 a.m. at Ashville Road Church of Christ.

Baptism



We rejoice with **Emily Smith** who was baptized Thursday night. Emily, an eighth grader, is the daughter of Scott and Kristina Smith.

Clothing Drive for the Homeless

Our teens will be delivering backpacks stuffed full of clothing for the homeless in downtown Birmingham. The items will cost \$40 and include the following: bible, thermals, chapstick, a long sleeve t-shirt, gloves, hat, socks, a sweat suit, an oversized blanket, heavy jacket, toothbrush and toothpaste. We will be ordering these items in bulk. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make the check out to Riverchase Church of Christ and indicate that it is for the clothing drive. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Por Los Ninos

The 2015 collecting of coins for Por Los Ninos has ended. It's been another year of generosity by all of you. Several have asked the total for this year: \$8,567.34, which is an all time high for Riverchase. How wonderful to have a part in the support of these children so that they may be nourished and taught in a Christian environment. These children will become our brothers and sister in God's Kingdom!

Anniversary Sunday

Anniversary Sunday will be Sunday, November 1. Bible Classes will be at 9:30 a.m. with a combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. There will be a catered meal after worship. Contributions will go to missions and special efforts. There will not be an evening service, only a communion service at 6:00 p.m.

Agape Pecan Sale

The new crop of pecans will be arriving soon. The tentative date is November 1. Price is \$12/lb. for halves and pieces.

For the Record

Sunday, October 18, 2015

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| Bible Study | 415 |
| Early Worship | 247 |
| Late Worship | 400 |
| Total Sunday Morning | 647 |
| Sunday Night | 329 |
| Contribution | \$29,863.35 |
| YTD Average | \$32,765.03 |
| Budget | \$32,500.00 |

Dear Riverchase Family,

Words are not enough to express my thanks for the cards, calls, prayers and concern while I was in the hospital. This church body truly exhibits the love of God and the love for those who are hurting.

*In Christian Love,
Mary Babin*

Dear Riverchase Family,

Thank you for being the hands & feet of Christ to our family. Your prayers and words of encouragement have carried us through the loss of my father. Thank you for feeding our family and friends after the funeral. The food was delicious & served with such love. Our brothers & sisters at Riverchase will always hold a special place close in our hearts. Thank you for loving us during this difficult time.

*In Christian Love,
Leslie & Jonathan Echols
and family*

Upcoming Events

- **Grief Seminar:** Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. in the reception room.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, October 23, 5:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Bridal Tea For Trish Wampol,** Sunday, October 25, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Target, Pampered Chef by Kortney Phifer and Bed, Bath and Beyond.
- **Trunk or Treat / Chili Cook Off / Pumpkin Carve:** Sunday, October 25, 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center and Back Parking Lot.
- **Ladies Bible Class:** Tuesday, October 27, 10:30 a.m. in the reception room.

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- Grief Seminar at 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.

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), **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), **Dot Mandel** (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's 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:

Mary Babin (#3) recovering at home.

John Bearden (#2) surgery on his ankle Wednesday, October 21, at Brookwood.

Keller Campbell (#5) surgery November 9.

Jennifer Dillard (#4) recovering at home from knee surgery.

Danny Fitts (#6) knee surgery, Thursday, October 22.

Dean Lyon (#6) broken ankle and leg.

Steward Masoner (#4) hospice has been called in.

Michael Newton (#7) meniscus surgery after he heals from eye surgery.

Eric Pruitt (#5) recovering from shoulder surgery.

Continue to remember these members:

Shirley Bailey (#3), **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)**, **Charles Herring (#3)**, **Alan Jackson (#4)**, **Grover Jackson (#6)**, **Bill Johnson (#5)**, **Ray Johnston (#3)** **Debra Jones (#2)**, **Bill Lovell (#1)**, **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)**, **Sarah Wolford (#6)**, **Linda Yerby (#4)**.

Add to your prayer list our friends and relatives:

Noreen Anderson (Jina O'Clair's mother) health issues.

Kellie Aycock (the Aycock's daughter - in - law) signet cell carcinoma.

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.

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.

Larry Daniels (Rodney & Becky Johnson's brother in law) chemo and radiation for cancer.

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

Marie Echols (Judy Ingram's sister) heart 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.

Martha Knight (Kathy Handley's friend) heart surgery.

Michael Lacey (Kim Ledingham's cousin) hodgkins lymphoma.

Alice Lucas (friend of the Gaines) brain tumor.

Quin Merryman (toddler from Hoover Church of Christ) brain tumor.

Wayne Miller (Snow's friend) cancer.

Jay Odom (Kevin Arvin's brother-in-law) recovering from a stroke.

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

Bill Pittman (Billy Pittman's father) dementia and broken ankle. Brookdale Senior Living - ClairBridge Suite 159, 400 University Park Drive, Birmingham, 35209.

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) multiple health problems.

Dustin Semore (Sim's son-in-law) running tests for seizure.

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

Claudia Sibert (John Sibert's mother) breast cancer.

Pam Snider (Bob & Jane Snider's niece) under hospice care.

Donna Somerville (friend of the Ball's) acute leukemia.

Bob Terrell (Clanton Church of Christ minister) recovering at home from a stroke.

Roger Thomas (uncle to Fabray Turner) chemo & radiation.

Jimmy Townsend (Stacey Opitz's brother) at UAB after motorcycle accident.

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

Olen Vickery (Kim Ledingham's brother in law) memory impairments.

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.