

The Riverchase Family

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**It
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be
here
Sunday!!!**



Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **AC/PT Dinner:** Wednesday, January 13, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost \$3.00.
- **Pre-Teen Service Project:** Saturday, January 16, 10:00 a.m. in the Reception Room.

Teen

- **Honduras Deadlines this week**
- **Man Night: Sunday,** January 17, 8 p.m. - 8 a.m. 7th - 12th Grades
- **Lunch for Homeless/ Broom Hockey:** January 30; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. NO COST
- **Parents of Teens, Please check your emails. We are in need of volunteers for multiple events through May.**

College

Influence

Scott Pruitt

Congratulations to the Alabama Crimson Tide. Growing up in Birmingham and being an Auburn Tiger all my life, rooting against the Tide has always been normal for me. We all wanted to see a great game last night, and we did. Both teams consistently exercised extreme discipline and are loaded with talent.

I've been a Dabo fan since I was a little guy playing baseball at Hoover Ball Park. He is a few years older than me, but his positive influence inspired hundreds of "pee wee" athletes. I loved it when my brother was on Dabo's baseball team. Dabo Swinney acted as a coach then, trapped in a boy's body. I was always impressed after games growing up, win or lose, how Dabo would stick around and encourage those around him. He would even sign autographs. It is amazing how many lives one person has influenced for good through the years.

How would these athletes and coaches perform on a national platform when the entire nation is watching? The answer is found in their training. Everything is a team effort. Everything reflects on the team. At times we win. At times we lose. It has been obvious throughout this season how both teams **LISTEN** to their coaches and **EXECUTE** the plan.

Who is in your circle of influence?

Who are you influencing?

Who are you being influenced by?

Listen to our Coach and Execute His plan:



Por Los Niños Project and Laser Tag

Saturday, January 16

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

- ◆ Pre-Teens invite your friends.
- ◆ Bring money for lunch.
- ◆ Wear dark clothing for Laser Tag



Preach God's Message

Jeremiah 7:1 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 2 "Stand at the gate of the Lord's house and there proclaim this message: "Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah who come through these gates to worship the Lord. 3 This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place.

What do we do when there is moral decay? What do we do when sin is all around us? We should preach! Preach God's ways, preach God's word, preach the way of the Lord. Jeremiah did that. It could take us a long time to study all the things that Jeremiah suffered because of his message. What he suffered was nothing compared to the suffering that the people had suffered, because they did not hear and obey the message preached by Jeremiah. If we want to change the world we live in, we must preach. It doesn't matter if people make fun of us nor if people think we're crazy or ignorant. It doesn't matter at all what people think. What matters is that God has a message of salvation for the people and they need to hear it. Preach God's word!

- David

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Marie Oaks** in the death of her brother, Harold Taylor. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 13, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, Mississippi. The funeral will be Thursday, January 14, 1:00 p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home.

Welcome

Welcome to **Sandra Hunt** (FTG # 1) who placed membership last week. Her address is 5028 Bent River Trace, Birmingham Alabama 35216. Her phone number is 205-300-2674.

Update Your Directory

Erick and Heidi Boggs have a new address: 406 Appleford Road, Helen, Alabama 35080. Their new phone number is 205-201-0921.

Scott and Kristina Smith have a new address: 555 Little Belt Drive, Lewistown, MT 58457. Their new phone number is 406-535-6779.

LTC Bible Bowl Study Session

There will be a LTC Bible bowl study session for anyone in 7th -12th grade on Monday, January 18, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the reception room. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Family Time Groups Fellowship

FTG #2 & #7 will be having a Fellowship Dinner Sunday, January 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

FTG #5 will be having a Chili and Soup Fellowship Dinner Sunday, January 24, 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.

LiveWires!

LiveWires! will have a potluck luncheon on Sunday, January 24, at 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center to sign up for this year's activities.

LiveWires! will have a game night on Friday, January 29, 6:30 p.m. in the reception room. Bring finger foods, games and friends.

Riverchase Brothers and Sisters

We will be having our 16th Annual Riverchase Singing on Friday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. We have a great need for volunteers to prepare food, and help with set up and clean up before and after the singing. We need sandwich platters, finger foods and soups. There is a sign-up sheet in the main and west foyer.

Calling Post Information

We are in the process of updating our Calling Post System. In your mailboxes are information sheets that will tell us how you would like to receive church wide information. Please complete and return to the office or the designated boxes in the Front Foyer or the West Wing. Deadline: January 31, 2016.

For the Record

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Bible Study	521
Early Worship	282
Late Worship	436
Total Sunday Morning	718
Sunday Night	362
Contribution	\$43,174.61
YTD Average	\$40,621.44
Budget	\$32,500.00

Dear Young Professionals and College,

Thank you so very much for your generous gift to me to help buy Christmas for Madison and DJ. You have no idea how much this means to me. The kids are going through a tough time right now and Thank you so much! Please keep them in your prayers. God bless you all.

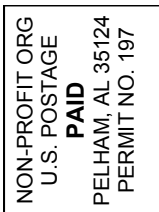
In Christian love,

Keena & Mike Brown



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- **Pre-Teen Por Los Ninos Service Project:** Saturday, January 16, 10:00 a.m.
- **Baby Shower for Melissa Kelley:** Sunday, January 17, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Babies R Us, Target and Amazon.com. It's a boy.
- **FTG # 2 & # 7 Fellowship:** Sunday, January 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Ladies Bible Class:** Tuesday, January 19, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Riverchase Singing:** Friday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.
- **LiveWires! Sign Up Luncheon:** Sunday, January 24, 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **FTG # 5 Fellowship:** Sunday, January 24, 7:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **LiveWires! Game Night:** Friday, January 29, 6:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Bridal Tea for Katie Jean McCullers bride elect of Stuart Wagner:** Sunday, February 7, 1:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m. in the reception room. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Belk.



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Saturday, January 16

- Pre-Teen Por Los Ninos Service Project, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 17

- Baby Shower for Byron and Mellissa Kelley, 1:30 p.m.
- FTG #2 & #7 Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19

- Ladies Bible Class, 10:030 a.m.

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 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 pray for our active duty deployed military:

No one at this time.

Riverchase Family:

Susan Chaney (#7) recovering from pneumonia and kidney stones.
Barbara Parker (#7) neck surgery Tuesday, January 26, at Andrews Surgery Center at St. Vincent's.
Doris Tucker (#2) knee replacement surgery, Tuesday, January 19, at Brookwood.

Continue to remember these members:

Shirley Bailey (#3), **John Bearden (#2)**, **Lynda Cardwell (#1)**, **Jeff Carroll (#4)**, **Becky Carter (#3)**, **Jake Cole (#5)**, **Henry & Vonda Cook (#2)**, **Michelle Diciara (#6)**, **David Driskell Jr. (#3)**, **Elaine Evans (#4)**, **John Gibson (#6)**, **Don & Jan Haefner (#7)**, **Judy Ingram (#7)**, **Alan Jackson (#4)**, **Grover Jackson (#6)**, **Bill Johnson (#5)**, **Ray Johnston (#3)** **Debra Jones (#2)**, **Bill Lovell (#1)**, **Norma Nabors (#5)**, **Ed & Nina Pitchford (#2)**, **Peggy Rogers (#4)**, **Ollie Scott (#6)**, **Matt Snow (#4)**, **Norma Thomas (#4)**, **Jo Wamack (#2)**, **Shirley Wilson (#5)**, **Sarah Wolford (#6)**.

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.
Robert Garner (Paula Davis' niece, Rebecca Garrick's, father) terminal lung cancer.
Peyton Hardy (The King's niece) leukemia.
Kim Horne (Kim Ledingham's coworker) lung cancer.
Robert Howe (Carol Ingram's father) chemo and radiation.
Tommy Howe (Carol Ingram's brother) kidney cancer.
Kent Ingram (Anthony Dotson's uncle) colon cancer.
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.
Teresa Ragland (Becky Steen's sister) cancer treatments.
Teresa Richards (friend of the Hills) breast cancer.
Eric Ritchie (Pitchford's friend) chemo.
Marie Seals (friend of the Snow's) thyroid cancer.
John Sehon (Helen Haskew's uncle) multiple heath problems.
Billy Shikle (Helen Haskew's brother in law) chemo.
Claudia Sibert (John Sibert's mother) breast cancer.
Mariella Sirmon (Sirmon's granddaughter) running tests for severe reflux.
Kay Smith (Nicole Epperson's mother) shoulder replacement surgery.
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.
Pat Thomas (friend of Jake Cole) cancer.
Cindy Van Beck (friend of Posey's) cancer.
Olen Vickery (Kim Ledingham's brother in law) Alzheimer's.
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.
Bill Wright (Georgia Vaughn's father) in rehab hospital with pneumonia and a fractured bone.