

The Riverchase Family

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Summer Quarter Classes

Beginning June 1

Class	Sunday	Wednesday
0 - 12 months	Baby Jesus M Waddell, K Waddell, M Whitaker	Noah's Ark N Dorantes , M & K Waddell
12-24 months	Creation T & K Yaeger	Noah's Ark N Dorantes , M & K Waddell
2 year olds	New Testament B Johnson, C Snider,	Summer Combo in Adventure Club Room: D & K King, M Campbell, P Thompson
3 year olds	Old Testament P Parker, K Skelton	Summer Combo in Adventure Club Room: D & K King, M Campbell, P Thompson
4 year olds	Old Testament M Rubery, M Edwards	Summer Combo in Adventure Club Room: D & K King, M Campbell, P Thompson
5 year olds	New Testament T & L Connell	Summer Combo in Adventure Club Room: D & K King, M Campbell, P Thompson
1st grade	Bible Overview C Stewart	Bible Overview M Ritenour
2nd grade	Old Testament D & J Armstrong	Old Testament P Jackson, L Walton, A Jackson
3rd grade	Old Testament J & M Lester	Old Testament J & D Carter
4th grade	Gospels J & B Jordan	Gospels S & M Dunn
5th grade	Acts E & S Kolb	Acts T Phifer, Gary Vaughn
6th grade	Epistles K & D Strickland	Epistles T & J Brimingham
7th grade	Men & Women of Faith M Clemmons	Prime Time S Pruitt
8th grade	A Study of The Book of James D Holsonback	
9th grade	Pearls from Proverbs M Thompson	
10th grade	Parables Jesus Taught P Dyer	
11th grade	The Psalms E Boggs	
12th grade	4 Letter Words J Sibert	Adult Summer Series All Adult Classes will meet In the Auditorium
College	I & II Thessalonians J Speegle	
Adult I - (#256)	I & II Thessalonians J Kelley	
Adult II - (#253)	Resisting Satan B Jones	
Adult III- (#252)	I & II Thessalonians S Marks	
Adult IV- (#251)	Resisting Satan D Driskell	
Adult V- (#154)	I & II Thessalonians J Dickinson	
Adult VI-(#151)	Resisting Satan R Steen	

Summer Time!!!

- * June 1 - Pre-Teen Power Hour
- * June 2 - BMX Track
- * June 7 - Finding Dory Movie Night
- * June 12-15 - VBS
- * June 17 - Treetop Lock-In
- * June 25 - Summer Bash
- * July 3-8 - Maywood Christian Camp
- * July 14-16 - Pinevale Mission Trip
- * July 19 - Lizzie's Service Project
- * July 22 - Birmingham Zoo Snooze
- * July 26 - Princess Party
- * August 4 - Girls Night In
- * August 13 - LIVEWIRES! Banquet
- * August 21 - Pre-Teen Devotional

Whitewater Rafting

As exams and the 2016 school year come to a close, the teens are gearing up to hit the rapids down the Ocoee River in Copperhill, Tennessee. Why do we go?

1. Life is about the journey...the adventure
2. To successfully conquer these rapids, training is necessary and required.
3. We learn the importance of listening to the guide AND following the guide's commands.
4. Working together as a team is vital to success.
5. Every now and then, it is very rewarding to help play a part in the rescue attempt of hauling your buddy back into the raft.
6. It is equally rewarding watching a teen or adult swimming for their life to grasp on to the rescue buoy / rope and hold on for dear life as their team hauls them to safety.
7. We have a devo the night before we raft, and I am greatly encouraged by the spiritual applications that the teens make to a rafting adventure.

We leave the building this Friday at 9:00 a.m. SHARP and return Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

 **WHITEWATEREXPRESS**
your high adventure starts here



52 Days

What can you do with 52 days? You could start a new habit. You could work on a personal goal or maybe catch up on some house chores or you could take a vacation. A vacation for 52 days would be nice but what if you could use those 52 days to do something greater than yourself. What if I told you that you could change many people's lives in just 52 days?

In the Bible we have the story of Nehemiah. He along with some of the people of Israel built a wall to their city in just 52 days. What did it take for all of them to build this wall? It took one person to start it all.

One person who saw the ruins of a city he loved. One person who heard about the problem of the city being in ruins and cared enough to be grieved about it. One person who prayed and fasted for forty days to make a decision. One person who was bold enough to talk to the king and tell him what he was thinking. One person courageous enough to move hundreds of miles to carry materials to reconstruct the city, one person who wasn't scared of the people's insults and threats.

It takes one person to start it all. With the help of God, what would you like to do in 52 days?

Nehemiah 6:15-16

15 So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of the month Elul, in fifty-two days. **16** When all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations surrounding us saw it, they lost their confidence; for they recognized that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.

- David

Welcome to the Family

We rejoice with **Ray Speegle**, who was baptized this week. Ray is the father of Jeff Speegle.

Welcome to the Family

Welcome to **Ola Aldridge** (FTG #1) who recently placed membership. Her address is 3517 Lorna Road Apt. 9, Hoover, Alabama 35216. Ola's phone number is 205-582-2920.

Welcome to **Abby Barr** (FTG #5) who recently placed membership on Sunday. Her address is 1409 Inverness Cliffs, Birmingham, Alabama 35242. Abby's phone number is 256-493-8351.

Summer Mission Trips

June 5-10 a group of our teens will be traveling to Bowling Green, Kentucky, to **Potter Children's Home**. July 10-15 a group of teens will also be traveling to Orlando, Florida, to **Give Kids the World Village**. They partner with Make a Wish Foundation. July 17-24 a group of our High School Seniors and their parents will be going on a mission trip to two Indian reservations in Lewistown and Wolf Point, Montana. Throughout the summer, they will also be doing several **local mission projects: (Mission Hometown)** to help out in our community. If you would like to donate to these mission efforts, earmark them for teen summer missions. You may turn in your checks to any of the office staff. Above all, remember us in your prayers this summer. Thank you.

VBS

Please help us in planning for VBS by registering on line at www.riverchasechurch.org. We need EVERYONE that is planning to attend (even teens and adults) to sign up, so we can plan for the nightly dinners. Volunteer sign up sheets are in the hall and don't forget that EVERYONE needs to trace their feet!

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day. If you need anything, please contact us on our cell phones.

Por Los Niños

It's that time of year when we kick off the three month coin collecting campaign for the children of Por Los Niños. Deep appreciation has been expressed by the folks at Por Los Niños for the support given by the Riverchase family. The coins collected by all of you have had an impact on the care given to the children of Honduras. It is a wonderful opportunity to participate in the care of children in a Christian environment!

Tables with the cans have been set up in the hallway at the rear of the auditorium with cans available for new and former participants. If you participated last year, there is a can with your name and number on it.

If you have any questions please contact Al and Jane Gardner.



For the Record

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Bible Study	450
Early Worship	281
Late Worship	388
Total Sunday Morning	669
Sunday Night	414
Contribution	\$33,649.31
YTD Average	\$36,405.68
Budget	\$34,500.00

Dear Riverchase church,

I would like to thank my church family for the beautiful cards and prayers. Please continue to pray with me as I recover.

*In Christian love,
Tasha Walker*

Dear Riverchase church,

We are most appreciative of all the kindness extended to our family during our granddaughter, Bailey Shamblyn's, brain surgery.

Your encouraging words, visits to the hospital, texts, notes, hugs, and especially the prayers made such a difference. God bless you for your supporting love and concern.

Bailey is doing amazingly well. The surgery was successful.

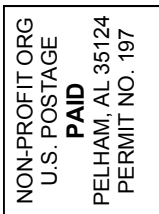
*In Christian love,
Jerry & Joyce
Dickinson*

LiveWires! Events

- **LiveWires! Trip to tour Tiffin Motor Homes and Dismals Canyon:** Thursday-Friday, June 9-10.

Upcoming Events

- **Teens White Water Rafting:** Friday-Saturday, May 27-28, Whitewater Express.
- **Church Office Closed:** Monday, May 30.
- **Teens Worship Under the Stars:** Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.
- **AC/PT BMX Bike:** Thursday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. Cost \$5.00.
- **FTG #1 & #5 Fellowship:** Sunday, June 5, 7:00 p.m. in the reception room.
- **FTG #2 & #7 Fellowship:** Sunday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



This week at Riverchase:

Friday - Saturday, May 27-28

- Teens Whitewater Rafting

Monday, May 30

- Office Closed due to Memorial Day

Wednesday June 1

- Teens Worship Under the Stars

Thursday, June 2

- AC/PT BMX Bike, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 3

- Volleyball, 5:30 p.m.

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Bonnie Daniels** (Turner's friend), **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), **Alice Lucas** (Gaines friend), **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), **Matt Snow**, **Maxine Mount** (Darrell's mother), **Deb Rose** (Heidi Bogg's mother), **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor).

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

Thomas Balentine (Rejetta's son)
Jimmy Hendley (Jim & Peggy's son)

Riverchase Family:

David Driskell Jr. (#3) recovering from ankle surgery.

Joe Lester (#3) surgery May 26, for a broken leg.

Addie Jackson (#6) in room 103 - A at Aspire.

Mary Scott (#6) recovering at home.

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 Dichiara (#6)**, **David Driskell Jr. (#3)**, **Elaine Evans (#4)**, **John Gibson (#6)**, **Don & Jan Haefner (#7)**, **Judy Ingram (#7)**, **Alan Jackson (#4)**, **Grover Jackson (#6)**, **Ray Johnston (#3)** **Debra Jones (#2)**, **Ed & Nina Pitchford (#2)**, **JJ Redmon (#1)**, **Peggy Rogers (#4)**, **Ollie Scott (#6)**, **Norma Thomas (#4)**, **Jo Wamack (#2)**, **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.

Cindy Bourne (Barry Crauswell's sister) breast cancer.

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

Yvonne Campbell (Denise Newton's mother) recovering from a broken pelvis.

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

Greg Case (Penny's husband) in UAB hospital room TBIC 9515.

Wanda Couch (Denise Newtown's friend) waiting on results from lung biopsy.

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

Henry DuBose (Kelly Watt's father) COPD.

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

Robert Garner (Paula Davis' niece, Rebecca Garrick's, father) terminal lung cancer.

Elise Greene (Tim Henry's mother) in rehab in Florence.

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

Zach Harris (Jimmy & Theresa Harris' son) diagnosed with lupus.

Gene Henderson (Kevin's father) advanced care unit at UAB.

Jim Hollon (friend of Mike Clemmons) in Brookwood with Guillain Barre Syndrome.

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.

Karen Kirby (Sarah Pate's cousin) in UAB with 2nd/3rd degree burns on 40% of her body.

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

Donna Langston (Heather Cotton's mother) in hospital with double pneumonia and a collapsed lung.

Sharon Lawley (Brandy Tuech's mother in law) chemotherapy.

Marlin Murphree (Kelly Skelton's father) serious health problems.

Wayne Miller (Snow's friend) cancer.

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

Ruthie O'Malley (Turrentine's niece) born with VSD (hole in her heart).

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

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

Teresa Richards (friend of the Hills) breast cancer.

Jon Sanford (Paul Sanford's father) moved to rehab.

Deegee Schroeder (Shanda Watts mother) health issues.

Marie Seals (friend of the Snow's) thyroid cancer.

John Sehon (Helen Haskew's uncle) multiple health problems.

Mary Sharp (Anthony Dotson's grandmother) health problems.

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

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

Mariella Sirmon (Sirmon's granddaughter) severe reflux.

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

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

Roger Thomas (Fabray Turner's uncle) leukemia.

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.

Ann Williams (friend of Georgia Vaughn) breast cancer.

Bill Wright (Georgia Vaughn's father) in hospital with heart issues.