

The Riverchase Family

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Duty

For those who would listen, I have let it be known that the month of June is mostly about grandparent duty for Jane and I. We had our three oldest granddaughters earlier. Now we are having special day camp with all the grandchildren in Nashville. Next week, we get to spend some time with our grandchildren from Nebraska.

A great time for us, but with tongue in cheek, I call it duty.

Duty - an obligation, a responsibility. Something we generally consider in a negative way.

I can think of no better illustration than how calling something a duty in a negative sense, tells us more about the way we think about the thing, than anything else.

Spending great time with grandchildren is no duty. Nor is it considered such by any who hear the term and know the joy of being with their own grandchildren. They understand the joke and they only wish they could be saddled with the same "duty".

Now carry that a bit farther. Ever notice the pleasure of working around and with those who consider their work a joy? Ever notice how long the day is when you work with someone who has no heart for what they are doing but only trudge through the duties of the day just to get a pay check?

The difference between the two workers is the way they each think about what they are doing. But the most important difference is in the choice each has made as to how they will think about what they are doing. Each has the power to make the proper choice, but only a few make it.

Being happy is a choice. Being joyful is a choice. If we find ourselves stuck in the drudgery of duty, we need to take a serious look at why we are choosing to think this way.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **Summer Bash:** Saturday, June 25, 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$4.00.
- **Maywood Christian Camp:** Sunday, July 3-8. Register at maywoodchristiancamp.com Use Code: RCOC 16.
- **Pinevale Mission Trip:** July 14-16, Corinth, MS, Cost \$100.00.

Teen

- **Give Kids the World:** Saturday-Friday, July 9-15.

College

- **Lake Day at the Wamack's:** Saturday, June 25.

Summer Bash

this Saturday
June 25th!!

Time: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$4.00

We hope to see you
there!



VBS
2016
"LET GOD BE
YOUR TRAVEL
GUIDE"

A huge thanks to Jina O'Clair and Karen, Jason Smith for coordinating another incredible VBS. WE LOVE YOU and thank you for being our "Travel Guide".

Baja Mission Trip

This week a few of us will be going to Baja, California. We will be visiting the Church at Diaz-Ordaz. They are a fairly new congregation established not long ago. They have a piece of land that they acquired to build a place where they can worship. Five of us from Riverchase will be going to support the Church in Guntersville which is overseeing this job.

We're going to be supporting different work teams. This year they will have a medical, dental, VBS, kitchen and construction teams. It seems there a lot of things to do while we are there. We hope to accomplish all of them. Please pray for us as we make a difference in people's lives and as we take the Gospel and preach it to the teams by example and words. Also, please be in prayer for our travels while we are there. I look forward to seeing you when I get back.

- David

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Steve Minor** in the death of his mother, Carolyn Minor. The funeral was in Florence.

Our sympathy is extended to **Alan & Cindy Thompson** in the death of Cindy's cousin, Lorraine Hardin Naylor. The memorial service will be Saturday, June 25, 2:00 p.m. at Riverchase Church of Christ.

Summer Mission Trips

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.

Stuff Animals Needed

The teen group is in need of new or gently used teddy bears that will fit in a gallon size bag for a compassion project. They will be giving these to the police and fire department to give to children when they go on domestic calls. You can drop your donations in the box by the church office. Thank you for your service.

Farewell Potluck

Please join us on Sunday, July 10, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center to say Farewell to the Birmingham's as they make their new transition to Hendersonville.

Donations Needed for Camp

We have some awesome crafts planned for camp this year! We need your help in collecting a few recycled items. We need small mint containers, empty wipe containers, Easter eggs, pop tabs from soda cans, embroidery floss, screws, nails and yarn. There is a donation box set up in the front foyer and west wing.

Faulkner University Summer Reunion

Faulkner University will host the Alumni Summer Reunion June 24-25 on the Montgomery campus. All who attended ACC & Faulkner University during 1970-1990 are invited to attend. This included faculty and staff. To see the schedule of events and to register, go to www.faulkner.edu/comback or you can email rbradford@faulkner.edu for more information.

Por Los Ninos

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Por Los Ninos during VBS. A total of \$663.44 was collected.

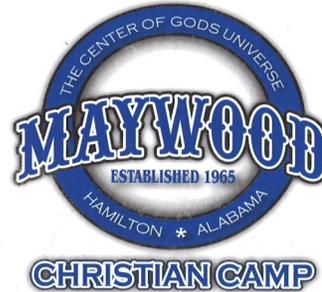
For the Record

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Bible Study	404
Early Worship	331
Late Worship	396
Total Sunday Morning	727
Sunday Night	274
Contribution	\$28,218.14
YTD Average	\$35,539.81
Budget	\$34,500.00

LiveWires! Events

- **LiveWires! Trip to Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery to see "Beauty and the Beast"**: Anyone planning to go to the play Beauty and the Beast, the date has changed to Friday, July 22. Please see note on the bulletin board and contact Kathy Handley if you wish to go. Ticket money must be given to Kathy on or before Wednesday, June 29.



Maywood Christian Camp Registration

maywoodchristiancamp.com
Use Code: **RCOC16**
(Only for Riverchase Members)
(DO NOT share with your friends)

July 3 - July 8

WE STILL NEED
Volunteers!!!

**PINEVALE Pre-Teen Family
Mission Trip
Thursday - Saturday
July 14-16**

Upcoming Events

- **College Lake Day**: Saturday, June 25.
- **AC/PT Summer Bash**: Saturday, June 25, 5:00 p.m. Cost \$4.00.
- **FTG #3 Barbeque Potluck**: Sunday, June 26, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Maywood Christian Camp**: Sunday - Friday, July 3-8.
- **Office Closed**: Monday, July 4, for Independence Day.
- **Bridal Tea for Jennifer Rose**, Sunday, July 10, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Belk and Bed, Bath and Beyond.
- **Baby Shower for Katie Harrison**, Sunday, July 17, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target. It is a boy.

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This week at Riverchase:

Tuesday, June 21

- AC/PT Movie Night: Finding Dory

Saturday, June 25

- AC/PT Summer Bash
- College Lake Day

Sunday, June 26

- FTG #3 Fellowship

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:

Pat Cox (#2) recovering from a broken shoulder.
Denise Taylor (#4) 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 Diciara (#6)**, **David Driskell Jr. (#3)**, **Elaine Evans (#4)**, **John Gibson (#6)**, **Don & Jan Haefner (#7)**, **David Hare (#3)**, **Judy Ingram (#7)**, **Alan Jackson (#4)**, **Grover Jackson (#6)**, **Ray Johnston (#3)** **Debra Jones (#2)**, **Chad Leverett (#4)**, **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.
Rose Mary Buford (Stephanie Billingsley's mother) health issues.
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) recovering at Shelby Ridge.
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.
Luda Filimonova (friend of the Dorantes) thyroid surgery June 9.
Lester Gardner (Al Gardner's brother) brain tumor hemorrhage..
Robert Garner (Paula Davis' niece, Rebecca Garrick's, father) terminal lung cancer.
Sam Gray (Ward's neighbor) cancer.
Jan Hall (Helen Haskew's sister - in - law) health issues.
Zach Harris (Jimmy & Theresa Harris' son) diagnosed with lupus.
Gene Henderson (Kevin's father) moved to a rehab facility.
Jim Hollon (friend of Mike Clemmons) in Brookwood with Guillain Barre Syndrome.
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.
Donna Langston (Heather Cotton's mother) recovering from double pneumonia.
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 Odum (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.
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 heath 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) heart issues.