

The Riverchase Family

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Put On Christ

The ladies in the office have started a “dress code” for Fridays at the office. They select one of the many T-shirts made for our youth groups, and we have to wear the one they select.

Last Friday, their choice was the long sleeve gray one with the fingerprint on the front.

I didn’t have that particular shirt, so I selected a long sleeve gray one with a huge “A” on the front and “crimson tide” printed on the sleeve. I told the office the “A” was Big Al’s fingerprint.

Some of them didn’t appreciate my humor.

You can tell the team someone supports by what they wear. You can walk by a television and tell what teams are playing by seeing the uniforms they are wearing.

Ever wonder why we are told to “put on Christ”?

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts. (Rom. 13:14 NAU)

Put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him-- (Col. 3:10 NAU)

Do we wear Jesus as a garment? Can others see His image and likeness in us and the things we do? Can they know we belong to Him?

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **Magi Service Project:**
Saturday, November 19,
10:30 a.m. reception room.
- **Breakfast with Santa:**
December 3, 9:00 a.m.
- **Caroling to the Shut-ins:**
December 10, 11:30 a.m.

Teen

- **Packing Day...Backpacks for the Homeless;** November 19,
10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. in the
West Wing Foyer.

College

- **Volleyball:** Friday,
November 18, 6:00 p.m. in
the gym.



When: Saturday, November 19
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Where: Reception Room
Who: 3rd to 6th grade, parent participation encouraged
Cost: \$3 for lunch / \$12 for box supplies
Sign Up: www.riverchasechurch.org/events/magi-service-project/ or email yaegerhunter@yahoo.com

What will we do? We will meet at the building at 10:30 a.m. to go shopping for items. Then we'll have lunch provided at the building (picnic style) followed by packing boxes, making crafts, a prayer for the children these boxes will go to and some game time.

We encourage parent participation on this service project to assist with the shopping efforts.



December 3, 9:00 a.m.



Just Something To Think About

Romans 13: 1-7 NIRV

1 All of you must obey those who rule over you. There are no authorities except the ones God has chosen. Those who now rule have been chosen by God. **2** So whoever opposes the authorities opposes leaders whom God has appointed. Those who do that will be judged. **3** If you do what is right, you won't need to be afraid of your rulers. But watch out if you do what is wrong! You don't want to be afraid of those in authority, do you? Then do what is right, and you will be praised. **4** The one in authority serves God for your good. But if you do wrong, watch out! Rulers don't carry a sword for no reason at all. They serve God. And God is carrying out his anger through them. The ruler punishes anyone who does wrong. **5** You must obey the authorities. Then you will not be punished. You must also obey them because you know it is right. That's also why you pay taxes. The authorities serve God. Ruling takes up all their time. **7** Give to everyone what you owe them. Do you owe taxes? Then pay them. Do you owe anything else to the government? Then pay it. Do you owe respect? Then give it. Do you owe honor? Then show it.

-David

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Bobby and Cheryl Thomas and Meredith Hutchinson** in the death of Cheryl's father and Meredith's grandfather, Herbert Cruce. The funeral is today in Gardendale.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Scott Sims and his family and Lori Lambert and her family** in the death of their grandfather, Ed Batts. The visitation will be Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Spry Funeral Home in Athens, Alabama. The funeral will be Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 p.m. Spry Funeral home.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Luke Blackburn** in the death of his grandfather, Carlos McPeters. The visitation will be Tuesday, November 15, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at New Hope Funeral Home. The funeral will be Wednesday, November 16, 1:00 p.m. at New Hope Funeral Home.

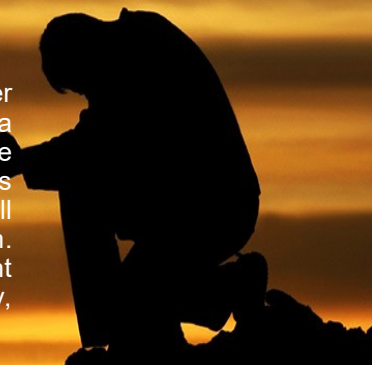
JOIN US FOR A
FELLOWSHIP DINNER

FAMILY TIME GROUPS #2 & #7

POTLUCK DINNER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 7:00 P.M.
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Bring your favorite potluck dish.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service

On Tuesday, November 22, we will have a special prayer service at 7:00 p.m. All classes except the nursery will meet in the auditorium. There will not be a night service on Wednesday, November 23.





ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Tuesday, December 13, 6:00 p.m.
In The Reception Room
If you would like to help please contact Mim Ritenour.

For the Record Sunday, November 13, 2016

Bible Study	344
Early Worship	225
Late Worship	345
Total Sunday Morning	570
Sunday Night	255
Contribution	\$32,677.99
YTD Average	\$34,702.73
Budget	\$34,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church,

Thank you for being there when we needed it the most...Whether it was the tears you cried with us, the prayers that lifted us, the food you prepared, the calls you made or the monetary gifts of love... just knowing you want to help means everything to us. May God Bless you for your caring heart.

In Christian Love,

*Joey, Karen, Marshall,
Jake and Sam Coker*

Dear Friends,

"My cup runneth over." Your prayers and many kindnesses have helped sustain me in my recent illness. Everyday I am getting better and I have the good Lord and you to thank. May He continue to bless each of you.

In Christian Love,

Jean Marshall

Winter Quarter

Have you heard? We are studying the book of Acts together in our Wednesday night classes during our Winter Quarter. Winter Quarter runs from December through February. We will give you more information later as to how the classes will be arranged.

But for now, we want you to know that we are arranging the classes so that parents and children will be in class together. We are going to encourage a daily, family and congregational study of Acts. More information to come.

Upcoming Events

- **Volleyball:** Friday, November 18, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Teen Packing Backpacks for the Homeless:** Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m. in the West Wing Foyer.
- **AC/PT Magi Service Project:** Saturday, November 19, 10:30 a.m. in the reception room.
- **Bridal Tea for Shelby Mears, Bride Elect of Isaac Majors, daughter of Doug & Pam Mears:** Sunday, December 4, 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. in the reception room. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Riverchase Family:

Rejetta Balentine (#1) recovering at home from knee surgery.

Lynda Cardwell (#1) recovering from kidney infection.

Tom Carter (#3) recovering from colon surgery.

Dee Davis (#1) recovering at home from pancreatitis.

David Hare (#3) continuing health issues.

Peggy Hendley (#7) recovering from surgery for a torn meniscus.

Judy Ingram (#7) at home with health issues.

Martha Johnston (#3) in room 545 at Grandview Hospital with heart related issues.

Sandra Thompson (#7) surgery on Wednesday, November 23, at the VA hospital.

Georgia Vaughn (#7) back surgery Monday, November 21.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

(FTG = FAMILY TIME GROUPS)

FTG #1: Lynda Cardwell, Jean Marshall, Doug Mears, Michelle Whitaker

FTG #2: Henry & Vonda Cook, Dottie Harbst, Ed & Nina Pitchford, Jo Wamack

FTG #3: Ray Johnston, Shirley Bailey, Becky Carter, David Hare

FTG #4: Jeff Carroll, Elaine Evans, Peggy Rogers, Norma Thomas

FTG #5: Jake Cole, Shirley Wilson

FTG #6: Erick Boggs, Michelle Diciara, John Gibson, Grover Jackson, Kathleen Perkins, Ollie Scott, Sarah Wolford

FTG #7: Don & Jan Haefner, Judy Ingram, Candy Parker

ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Danny Barber (Angela Davis's brother) stroke.

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

Rose Mary Buford (Stephanie Billingsley's mother) health issues.

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

Cathy Crittenden (Dee Davis' friend) brain tumor.

Herbert Cruce (Cheryl Thomas's father) under hospice care at Southaven.

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

Brenda Forehand (Joyce Bowen's sister) recovering from colon and knee surgery.

Sam Gray (Ward's neighbor) cancer.

Karen Green (Norma Thomas' daughter) health issues.

Scott Green (Cindy Thompson's cousin) brain tumor.

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

Robert Howe (Carol Ingram's father) chemo and radiation.

Stephanie Hodge (David & Donna Jones' daughter) complex migraine.

Kent Ingram (Anthony Dotson's uncle) colon cancer.

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

Art Mealer (Bill Mealer's brother) abdominal aortic aneurysm.

Helen Mellett (Hilary Beason's grandmother) illness.

Wayne Miller (Snow's friend) cancer.

Lowell Newton (Michael's dad) prostate cancer.

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

Teresa Richards (friend of the Hills) breast cancer.

Miller Rock (Jonn Rock's brother) health issues.

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

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

Jennifer Sherrill (Amber Henderson's friend) blood clot in her brain.

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

Mariella Sirmon (Sirmon's granddaughter) health problems.

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

Nicole Valentine (Ward's friend) cancer.

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

Carol Watson (Fred Langdon's sister) lymphoma.

Don Watson (Fred Langdon's brother in law) dementia.

Raymond White (Cindy Thompson's cousin) health problems.

Craig Windle (Elaine Evans brother - in - law) spot on kidney.

Ann Williams (friend of Georgia Vaughn) breast cancer.

This week at Riverchase:

Friday, November 18

- Volleyball

Saturday, November 19

- Teens Packing Backpacks
- AC/PT Service Project

Sunday, November 20

- FTG #2 & #7 Fellowship Supper

Tuesday, November 22

- Midweek Prayer Service

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Noreen Anderson (Jina O'Clair's mother), **Patricia Anderson** (former member), **Greg Case** (Penny's husband), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Bonnie Daniels** (Turner's friend), **Celia Dorantes** (David's mom), **Robert Garner** (Paula Davis' friend), **Joan Harris** (Betz's friend), **Jim Hollon** (Clemmons' friend), **Richard Howe** (Steve's dad), **Butch Johnson** (Dana Jones' brother), **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), **Maxine Mount** (Darrell's mother), **Jay Odom** (Kevin Arvin's brother-in-law), **Claudia Sibert** (John's mother), **Matt Snow**, **Deb Rose** (Heidi Bogg's mother), **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor), **Roger Thomas** (Fabray Turner's uncle), **Olen Vickery** (Kim Ledingham's brother-in-law), **Bill Wright** (Georgia Vaughn's father).

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

Thomas Balentine (Rejetta's son)

Jimmy Hendley (Jim & Peggy's son)