

The Riverchase Family

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Fall Quarter Classes Beginning Sunday, September 2, 2018

Class	Sunday	Wednesday	
0 - 24 months	Baby Jesus M Waddell, K Waddell, T Yaeger, K Yaeger	Noah's Ark N Dorantes, M Waddell, K Waddell	
2 year olds	New Testament B Parker, B Johnson	Old Testament M Leverett, J Medley	
3 year olds	Old Testament J Peters, TBA	Old Testament M Leverett, J Medley	
4 year olds	Old Testament C & A White	Old Testament R Rose, S Dees	
5 year olds	New Testament M Edwards, N Mount	New Testament P Case, R Harper	
1st grade	Bible Overview C Stewart, H Boggs	Bible Overview J Spivey, L Lyon	
2nd grade	Old Testament J Bowen, P Williams	Old Testament T & L Connell	
3rd grade	Old Testament D & H Beason	Incredible Faith E & L Gott	
4th grade	Gospels B & J Jordan	Incredible Faith E & L Gott	
5th grade	Acts W Edwards, T Watts	Apologetics: Survey of Scripture T Yaeger, K Stewart	
6th grade	Epistles L & D Rushing	Apologetics: Survey of Scripture T Yaeger, K Stewart	
7th grade	God's Plan for Salvation T Pruitt	Connect S Pruitt	
8th grade	Jesus Sermon from the Mount D Brown		
9th grade	I & II Peter K Strickland		
10th grade	Galatians J Sibert		
11th grade	Hebrews P Dyer		
12th grade	Graduation Class Z Steed	Plan for the Family J Wamack, J Rose	
College	Ephesians R Betz		
Adult I - (#256)	Ephesians S Sims		
Adult II - (#253)	"I Am" D Dorantes		Plan for the Family B Jones, D Driskell
Adult III- (#252)	Ephesians R Jackson		Plan for the Family A Creel, N Whitaker
Adult IV- (#251)	"I Am" B Wagner		
Adult V- (#154)	Ephesians D Harper	Plan for the Family D Spivey	
Adult VI- (#151)	"I Am" T Stewart		

VOLUNTEER
we need your help!

Sign-Up Sundays:
2018-2019 Fall and Winter Calendars

We need Parent Volunteers to make these events happen. Please review your emails with the complete descriptions of each event and come prepared to sign up for as many events as you can commit. The Calendars will be in the West Wing Foyer and in the Nursery Hallway for the following 2 Sundays.

WE NEED YOU!!!

Eric Gott

Our Fall quarter is quickly approaching and Bible class teachers are in preparation to begin teaching our children's classes. We appreciate the time and energy each of our teachers will put into preparing lessons for our kids!

When I was working with children as a counselor I had three rules for children to follow and I believe these same rules can be applicable to helping our Bible class time be a success.

Three Rules:

Stick Together- Bible class is best when everyone is present. Parents, remember the importance of Bible class and how valuable the time is for your child to be learning about God's Word. Our kids enjoy spending time together and miss each other when they are absent. Let's stick together and support our Bible class teachers.

No Hurts- Everyone is welcome in our Bible classes, and we want visitors to feel welcomed and loved when they visit our classes too. Our teachers will do their best to encourage our students and help build a strong foundation of faith.

Have fun- Bible class should be an exciting and enjoyable time. We want our children to anticipate these Bible class hours. God's Word is exciting!

Let's all do our best to make Bible class a priority as we start the new Fall quarter.

THE TOWEL TRAITOR TABLE

RUSH 2018

SEPTEMBER 28-30
FREED-HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY
HENDERSON TN

RUSH 2018

Cost: \$55
Deadline to Signup is Wednesday, September 5.

RUSH is for all teens and stands for the following:

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Unlimited
Spiritual
Heights

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Music

Why is there no music in your church? Read 1 Corinthians 11:2

I have been asked these questions: Do you not like music? Why can we not have music in our service? Is it bad to do that?

We call ourselves Christians, and we are trying to establish and practice the doctrinal teachings of Jesus and the apostles. In order to do that we have to go back to history and look at what were the teachings of the early church. The book of Acts gives a clear picture of what they taught about salvation, church life and worship. Also, when we read world history, we have no evidence of instrumental music being used in the church. In fact many writers of the church fathers denounced instrumental music, since it had a lot to do with pagan worship. What we call church fathers were against using anything other than their voice to praise God. Instrumental music didn't become a thing in religious worship until the 10th century. If we are to be called Christians, we need to do things the Christian way. The way Jesus and the apostles taught the church how to do it - SING!

- David



Congratulations

We rejoice with **Colin Lillie** who was recently baptized. Colin is the son of Mike and Lisa Lillie.

Riverchase Church Retreat

Friday - Sunday, August 24 – 26
Shocco Springs in Talladega, Alabama

“God Give Us Christian Homes”
Melvin Otey

ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

The College Ministry Needs Your Help!

We are seeking adults interested in “adopting” local college students who are participating in our college ministry. If you would like to help with this program please tell David Dorantes, Jim Wamack or Jeff Rose by Sunday, August 26.

There is a FAQ page about the adopt-a-student program on tables in both foyers. If you have additional questions please see one of us.



Pictures for Directory

We will be making pictures for our pictorial directory **SUNDAY, August 26**. We will be making them after early service and after Sunday school. If you are a new member or your picture needs to be updated please stop by and get your picture taken. Also, let the office know if you need to make any changes to the directory.

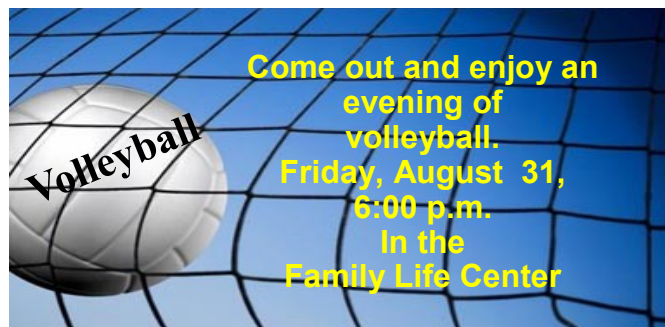


**College Students
Welcome to Birmingham Lunch
Sunday, August 26
After late service in the
Family Life Center.**

For the Record

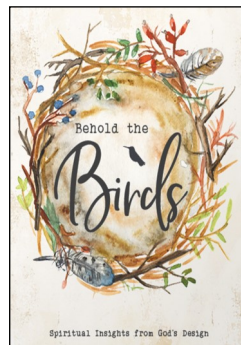
Sunday, August 19, 2018

Bible Study	395
Early Worship	219
Late Worship	412
Total Sunday Morning	631
Sunday Night	329
Contribution	\$35,336.51
YTD Average	\$35,407.51
Budget	\$37,500.00



Por Los Niños

Now is the time! We are reaching the end of our 3-month coin collecting. Your participation has been wonderful. The children of Por Los Niños will be blessed. Please leave your can on the shelf by the gift room or give it to Al or Jane Gardner.



Ladies Bible Class will begin Tuesday, September 18. We will be studying "Behold the Birds". You can get your books from Helen Haskew or Joyce Bowen. The cost is \$15.00. Our first week, we will study the "Introduction: Understanding God from His Creation". We look forward to seeing you in Ladies Bible Class.

Upcoming Events

- **Teen, Pre-Teen & Adventure Club Sign-Up Sundays:** August 26 and September 2.
- **Church Retreat:** Friday-Sunday, August 24-26.
- **College Welcome to Birmingham Lunch:** Sunday, August 26, after late service in the Family Life Center.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, August 31, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, September 1, 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Pre-Teen Devo:** Sunday, September 2, 6:00 p.m. in the Kid Cave.
- **Teen Supper:** Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



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Wednesday, September 5

- Teen Supper

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Greg Case** (Penny's husband), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Bonnie Daniels** (Turner's friend), **Wynonia Davis** (Peggy Jackson's mother), **Celia Dorantes** (David's mom), **Brenda Forehand** (Joyce Bowen's sister), **Joan Harris** (Betz's friend), **Jim Hollon** (Clemmons' friend), **Richard Howe** (Steve's dad), **Butch Johnson** (Dana Jones' brother), **Martha Manwarring** (former member) **Nancy Marlo** (Tami Picantine's sister), **Charles Mills** (Robert and Michelle's father), **Dell Moody** (Jane Windam's cousin), **Jay Odom** (Kevin Arvin's brother-in-law), **Claudia Sibert** (John's mother), **Barbara Stetler** (Howe/Sims mother), **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor), **Roger Thomas** (Fabray Turner's uncle), **Olen Vickery** (Kim Ledingham's brother-in-law).

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

David Scott Vise (Larry and Jeanne Vise's son)

RIVERCHASE FAMILY:

Zane Armstrong (#6) in Children's Hospital for an MRI and monitoring.

Gwynn Bates (#1) recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Morgan Carter (#6) stage 3 brain tumor, repeat MRI Wednesday, August 29.

Grover Jackson (#6) beginning a new treatment at UAB.

JJ Redmon (#1) waiting to schedule back surgery.

Sandy Sims (#4) will have cervical spinal fusion on Thursday, August 23, Brookwood.

Norma Thomas (#4) in room 620 at Grandview recovering from back surgery.

Linda Yerby (#4) will have knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, August 22, at Grandview.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, Lynda Cardwell, Angie Dickinson, Keith Dunn, Sandra Hunt, Judy Ingram, Michelle Whitaker

FTG #2 Glenda Arnold, John Bearden, Victor & Glinda Boone, Vonda Cook, Vivian Parker, Nina Pitchford, Lance Rushing, Jo Wamack

FTG #3: Martha Johnston, Becky Carter, Nona Miller, Thelma Moon, Jean Oglesby

FTG #4: Jeff Carroll, Elaine Evans, Gary Evans, Bill Hester, Alan Jackson, Martha Mann, Norma Thomas

FTG #5: Jake Cole, Norma Nabors, Ron Waddell, Shirley Wilson

FTG #6: Erick Boggs, Michelle Dichiaro, Shirley Genry, John Gibson, Grover Jackson, Doug Mears, Ollie Scott, Sarah Wolford

FTG #7: Don & Jan Haefner, Lori Lambert, Candy Parker

ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Family of Wesley Abernathy (Boggs' friend) health issues.

Kristin Adams (friend of Peggy Jackson) brain tumor.

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

Andy Arvin (Kevin's Brother) prostate cancer.

Patsy Burks (Rhonda Ball's mother) recovering from surgery to help clot bleeding above her eye.

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

Becky Carr (Danny Hill's sister) liver cirrhosis.

Cathy Crittenden (Dee Davis' friend) brain tumor.

G. Estes (friend of Pitchford's) chemo.

Teresa Evans (friend of the Peters') breast cancer.

Sam Gray (Ward's neighbor) cancer.

Jonathan Griggs (Vaughn's friend) recovering from amputation.

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

Bob Hull (Howe's brother-in-law) cancer.

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

Vicki Love (Mary Smith's daughter) breast cancer.

Tonya Masoner (Judy Masoner's daughter) radiation.

Jackie McDuff (mother of the Gaines neighbor) cancer.

Paul Meacham (member at Panama Street) brain cancer.

Lowell Newton (Michael's dad) prostate cancer.

Lauren Nudo (Friend of the Coehoorn's) stage 4 cancer.

McKenzie Ray (friend of Amber Henderson) leukemia.

Mary Ella Sirmon (The Sirmon's granddaughter) seizures.

Jenny Slaughter (The Slaughter's daughter-in-law) breast cancer.

Matt Smith (Beason's friend) colon cancer.

Matt Snow (Mark & Diane's son) continuing treatments.

Paul Strength (Cindy Thompson's cousin) kidney tumor.

Nicole Valentine (Ward's friend) cancer.

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

Carol Watson (Fred Langdon's sister) lymphoma.

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

Ann Williams (friend of Georgia Vaughn) breast cancer.

Ann Winsett (Brett Moran's grandmother) heart issues.