



## His Walk

He walked this world as a man, a human being. But no human has ever completely walked like Him.

He was free from all the prejudices of the world around Him. His words, miracles and grace touched all of humanity. Whether Jew, Gentile or Samaritan, they learned of His love for them.

He was free from pride, envy and jealousy. He came to serve, not to be served. He washed feet. He touched lepers. He offered His grace and mercy to those caught up in sin and rejected by the rest of society.

He was not ruled by politics nor politicians. He would recognize their God-given authority, and teach his followers to obey them and support them, but never to the level they should honor, obey and serve God. He lived a free man because His life was lived for God. God directed His paths and determined every action He took in life. God was His master, not men.

His wisdom was the word of God. His message was the word of God. He was, in fact, the Word of God.

His message for all was, "What does God say?" "How do you read the scriptures?"

God was His Father. He walked with Him every step He took. He talked to Him constantly. His Father's will was the purpose of His life.

His joy and courage in the midst of horrible suffering was returning home to His Father. He offers those who follow Him the same eternal hope.

-Dewayne

## Upcoming Events:

### **Adventure Club/Pre-Teen**

- **Family Supper/ Valentine Party:** Wednesday, February 13, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Friendship Banquet:** Sunday, February 24, after evening service in the Reception Room.

### **Teen**

- **Winterfest THIS weekend.**  
Departure: 12:00 p.m. Friday  
Return: 5:30 p.m. Sunday.  
Participants, please check your emails for packing list.

### **College**

- **Volleyball:** Friday, February 15, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.



### Family Supper/ Adventure Club Valentine's Party

Wednesday,  
February 13, 6:00 p.m.  
Menu: Pasta Bar &  
Valentine Treats

Don't forget to bring your Valentine's Cards to share with others! We will provide stickers and paper sacks to decorate your Valentine bags during our family supper.



### Preteen Friendship Banquet

Sunday, February 24  
7:00 p.m.  
Reception Room

Our preteen kids and their families are invited to an evening of fun after evening service.  
Menu: Chicken & Waffles.

### Molder of Dreams Banquet March 2, 6:00 pm

Remember to be inviting your teachers and coaches for this special banquet to honor them!

Please **RSVP by Friday, February 22** by calling the office or emailing [eric@riverchasechurch.org](mailto:eric@riverchasechurch.org)

Remember to also send in 10 pictures of your teacher to be included in our slideshow.



## Corrective Lenses

Scott Pruitt

Farsighted people can see long distances. Nearsighted people can see at close range. People with astigmatism struggle either way, because the muscles are always straining to focus. People with any eye problems typically can get corrective lenses to help them focus and see better.

Here is my problem. My corrective lenses broke the day before I left on my trip, and I did not have time to see the eye doctor to get new frames. My solution was to use gorilla tape to attempt to fasten the frames again. They looked pretty good, but it was certainly a temporary fix.

Physical eye problems can have solutions **IF** we go to the eye doctor. Key Word: **IF**. Spiritual vision problems also have solutions **IF** we look through the eyes of Jesus through the shadow of the cross.

<sup>2</sup> Let us **fix** our **eyes** on **Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the **cross**, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (Heb. 12:2-3 NIVO)

<sup>13</sup> **Greater love** has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends **if** you do what I command. (Jn. 15:13-14 NIVO)

<sup>23</sup> But **if** your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. **If** then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! <sup>24</sup> **No one can serve two masters**. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. (Matt. 6:23-24 NIVO)

If, If, If. Conditional statements and the responsibility falls on us to choose Him above all.

Church, let's put on our eternal glasses and live life through the eyes of Jesus. Life Lived in Love.

## The End Of The Road?

*Philippians 3:13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

As a kid I used to ride the bus to go visit my relatives. I always wondered, "Is there an end of that road?" I always wondered what was beyond the road? The day I found out where it lead, I couldn't wait to go see what was out there and all I could think about was, when will I get to visit there. As I look back, I think of all the things that I do and wonder, is this the best I can do? Is this the end of the road for me? Do I have something else to offer?

I'm reminded of the words of Paul in Philippians 3. We have to keep moving forward. We have to look ahead although we may not know what is ahead. Our road in our Christian walk doesn't end. We continue on unto eternity. We should never think that we are done with our walk. Coming to Sunday service is not the end of how we live or serve God in a week. On the contrary it is the beginning. Sunday is where we pick what road we are going to take that week. Never stop walking towards God.

- David

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **David and Jessica Stockman and family** in the death of Jessica's grandfather, Raymond Harper. The funeral will be Tuesday, February 12, 2:00 p.m. at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo.

## Nathan and Emily Fitts

Proudly announce the birth of their son, Rhett Bradley Fitts. He was born Friday, February 8. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. The proud grandparents are Charles & Donna Herring, Danny & Angie Fitts and the proud great grandmother is Betty Gant.

## fellowship POTLUCK

### Family Time Fellowship

Family Time Groups #1, #4, #5 & #6 will have a pot luck lunch Sunday, February 17, after late service in the Family Life Center.

Family Time Groups #2, #3 & #7 will have a pot luck supper Sunday, February 17, after evening service in the Family Life Center.

### Ladies' Bible Class

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, February 19, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room. We will be studying Chapter 12, "The Warbler: Praise-Filled". Baby sitting will be available.

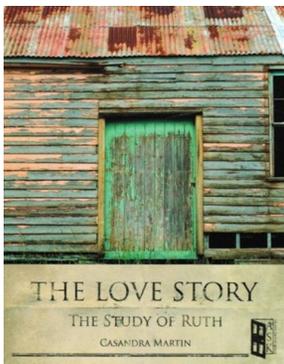


### LiveWires! Events

- **Trip to Springville:** Friday, February 22.

### Ladies' Bible Class

A New Ladies' Bible Class will begin Tuesday, February 26. We will be studying "The Love Story – The Study of Ruth." You can get your books from Helen Haskew or Joyce Bowen. The cost is \$10.00. Baby sitting will be available.



## For the Record

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Bible Study	381
Early Worship	225
Late Worship	355
Total Sunday Morning	580
Sunday Night	306
Contribution	\$32,405.16
YTD Average	\$38,372.85
Budget	\$37,500.00



### Men's Day

To all the men of the congregation. You are invited to the Riverchase Men's Day, Saturday March 2, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 am. There will be food, prizes and the word of God preached. We hope to see you then!

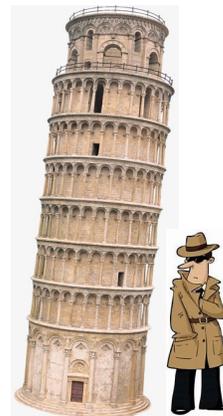
### LiveWires! Golden Age Banquet

Come out and enjoy an evening of food and fun.

#### *Mama Mia! Here We Go Again! An Italian Crime Caper!*

The Golden Age Banquet will be Saturday, March, 9 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Please sign up on the **LiveWires!** bulletin board if you plan on attending.



### Upcoming Events

- **AC/PT Supper and Valentine Party:** Wednesday, February 13, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, February 15, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Teen WINTERFEST:** Friday - Sunday, February 15 -17. Leave at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, Return 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.
- **FTG #1, #4, #5 & #6 Potluck Lunch:** Sunday, February 17, after second service in the Family Life Center.
- **FTG #2, #3 & #7 Potluck Supper:** Sunday, February 17, after evening service in the Family Life Center.
- **Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, February 19, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **LiveWires! Trip to Springville:** Friday, February 22.
- **LiveWires! Golden Age Banquet: Mama Mia! Here we go again! Italian Crime Caper!** Saturday, March 9, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

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### **This week at Riverchase:**

#### **Wednesday, February 13**

- AC/PT Supper and Valentine Party

#### **Friday, February 15**

- Volleyball

#### **Friday - Sunday, February 15 - 17**

- Teen WINTERFEST

#### **Sunday, February 17**

- FTG #1, #4, #5 & #6 Potluck Lunch
- FTG #2, #3 & #7 Potluck Supper

#### **Tuesday, February 19**

- Ladies' Bible Class

### **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), **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:**

**Pat Bearden (#2)** recovering from a fractured ankle and a fall.  
**Victor Boone (#2)** recovering from surgery.  
**Morgan Carter (#6)** stage 3 brain tumor. Chemo.  
**Don Genry (#6)** recovering from a cardiac PET scan and will have venous ablation on his leg.  
**Grover Jackson (#6)** health issues.  
**Vivian Parker (#2)** in room 718 at Grandview with health issues.  
**Dot Reagh (#3)** in room S515 at St. Vincent's recovering from surgery on a broken hip.  
**Kathy Turrentine (#3)** will have outpatient hand surgery on Monday, February 18.

### **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:**

**FTG #1:** Rejetta Balentine, Lynda Cardwell, Angie Dickinson, Keith Dunn, Judy Ingram, Michelle Whitaker  
**FTG #2:** Glenda Arnold, John Bearden, Victor & Glinda Boone, Vonda Cook, Vivian Parker, Nina Pitchford, Lance Rushing  
**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, Doug Mears, Norma Thomas  
**FTG #5:** Jake Cole, Norma Nabors, Ron Waddell, Shirley Wilson  
**FTG #6:** Erick Boggs, Michelle Dichiaro, Shirley Genry, John Gibson, Grover Jackson, Ollie Scott, Sarah Wolford  
**FTG #7:** Don & Jan Haefner, Lori Lambert, Candy Parker

### **ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:**

**Family of Walter Caron** (friend of the Leverett's) passed away.  
**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.  
**Sue Berryhill** (Melissa Leverett's grandmother) recovering from a broken hip.  
**Toby Blackwood** (friend of Ollie and Mary Scott) 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.  
**Bob Edwards** (Ron Steen's cousin) MDS.  
**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.  
**Jane Harrison** (Peggy Hendley's sister in law) heart issues.  
**Michelle Howze** (Mindi Belmont's friend) throat cancer.  
**Bob Hull** (Howe's brother-in-law ) cancer.  
**Sandra Hunt** (Barbie Browns mother) health issues.  
**Vada Lilja** ((Chad Leverett's grandmother) health issues.  
**Vicki Love** (Mary Smith's daughter) breast cancer.  
**Tonya Masoner** (Judy Masoner's daughter) radiation.  
**Jackie McKenzie** (Vaughn's cousin) health issues.  
**Paul Meacham** (member at Panama Street) brain cancer.  
**Kim Morris** (Rodney & Sue Morris' daughter) health issues.  
**Lauren Nudo** (Friend of the Coehoorn's) stage 4 cancer.  
**Gene Palmer** (from the Moulton area) in Spain Rehab with brain cancer.  
**McKenzie Ray** (friend of Amber Henderson) leukemia.  
**Margaret Seagrest** (long time visitor) health issues.  
**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.  
**Junius Wells** (Jeneen Anderson's father) recovering from heart surgery.  
**Raymond White** (Cindy Thompson's cousin) health problems.  
**Judy Wiley** (David and Sarah Akers sister-in-law) pancreas cancer.  
**Ann Williams** (friend of Georgia Vaughn) breast cancer.  
**Ann Winsett** (Brett Moran's grandmother) heart issues.