

The Riverchase Family

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Spring Quarter Classes Begins Sunday, March 1, 2020

Class	Sunday	Wednesday
0 - 24 months	Baby Jesus M Waddell, K Waddell, K Yaeger, S Pate	Noah's Ark M Waddell, K Waddell, K Yaeger
2 year olds	New Testament B Johnson, R Ball, M Hutchinson	Old / New Testament R Rose, M Driskell
3 year olds	Old Testament L Spivey, J Dickinson	
4 year olds	Old Testament T & R Thomas	
5 year olds	New Testament L Habshey, M McMillan	Old / New Testament J Medley, D Jones
1st grade	Bible Overview C Stewart, H Boggs	
2nd grade	Old Testament J Shebs, H Cotton	Old Testament L Lambert, P Jackson
3rd grade	Old Testament J & M Lester	Scary, Gross and Weird Stories from the Bible C & K Stewart
4th grade	Gospels D & R Hill	
5th grade	Acts B & T Jones	One Big Question E & L Gott
6th grade	Epistles L & D Rushing	
7th grade	Lessons from Timothy and Titus K Shebs	
8th grade	Ephesians P Dyer	
9th grade	Dating & Marriage God's Way Z & J Steed	
10th grade	Paul's Letter to Corinth K Strickland	
11th grade	A Study in Philippians M Thompson	
12th grade	Worship S Pruitt	Taking A Trip S Pruitt
College - (#256)	Elisha J Rose	
Adult I/II - (#253)	Galatians B McCaleb	
Adult III - (#252)	Elisha S Sims	
Adult IV - (#251)	Galatians E Kolb	Kings of Judah D Spivey
Adult V - (#154)	Elisha T Steed	
Adult VI - (#151)	Galatians T Stewart	I & II Corinthians D Driskell
Ladies' - (#255)	Galatians B Hardin	
Wednesday- 3:00 PM (#154)		I & II Corinthians D Harper

**Foster Care Information Meeting
Agape of Central Alabama
Thursday, February 27
6:00 p.m.**

There will be an informational meeting here at Riverchase concerning foster care and respite care. Anyone who has an interest in learning more about how foster care works and how Agape can assist you with fostering should come to this meeting.

This is only an informational meeting. By attending the meeting you are not committing to being a foster parent. This meeting is to provide time to answer questions and inform others of the need for foster parents and respite care.

If you have any questions please reach out to Eric Gott at eric@riverchasechurch.org.

**Molder of Dreams
Friday, March 13
6:30 p.m.**

Our Molder of Dreams banquet is now one month away. Teachers are starting to RSVP and we are excited to meet each teacher, coach, and mentor.

If you need any more invitations please let Eric Gott know and he will place them in your church mailbox.

Remember to take pictures of your child with their teacher and email those pictures to eric@riverchasechurch.org. If you have any questions you can reach out to Eric Gott or Lisa Connell.

Digital Awareness

Many have responded with desire to attend this workshop. We are opening it up to 5th grade - 12th grades. If you are a grandparent of this age group, you are also welcome to attend, but we ask that anyone desiring to attend, please call the church office to let us know you will be here in order for us to ensure we have adequate seating and food provided. We look forward to a very enlightening and productive evening together.

DIGITAL AWARENESS

Guest Facilitator: Joseph Mankin

(youth minister at Hillsboro Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee)

Sunday, March 1, 2020

- 5:00 p.m. - **Dinner** (family life center)
- 5:45 p.m. - **Parent Session** (teen room) / **Teens** (family life center)
- 6:30 p.m. - **Teen Session** (teen room) / **Parents** (family life center)
- 7:15 p.m. - **Combined Session** (family life center)



- How do we **NAVIGATE** through the influence of social media in our culture?
- How can we use social media to **COMMUNICATE** a healthier message?
- How do we **CREATE** a digitally safe environment at home and on the go?

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Share The Good Things

Galatians 6:6 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. (ESV)

Have you ever noticed how we love to share things we like? Everyday on Facebook, different friends share different things they like. Everyday I see pictures of pets, family, food, quotes and politics. I find enjoyment in what my brethren like and what is important to them. Recently I have seen more and more post about Bible verses, which makes me feel encouraged and happy.

In the book of Galatians, Paul wants the church to share their stories with those who were once their teachers. There are many reasons why we should do that. We can share stories to see the good that God is doing in everyone. Sharing your story will encourage those who are praying for you, also it will bring new life into those who are struggling with the things of this world. We as a church should make time to share all of the good things happening to us because of Jesus. If you have a story to share, find a Bible class teacher and tell them the great things that God is doing in your life.

- David

Welcome to the Family



Welcome to **Bill & Virginia Brewer** (FTG #3) who recently placed membership. Their address is 1008 Southlake Cove, Birmingham, Alabama, 35244. Bill's phone number is 256-225-8835, Virginia's phone number is 205-223-2005.

Congratulations



We rejoice with **London Hill** who was recently baptized.

LiveWires!

LiveWires! please take time to look at the Sign-up sheets on the *LiveWires!* bulletin board near the coffee area in the West Foyer and sign up for the activities, trips, service projects that you are interested in! Sign up sheets will be taken down in a couple of weeks for planning purposes and making reservations.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SISTERS DAY 2020

Moments with the Master

A STUDY OF PSALM 37
WITH
SHEILA BUTT

SATURDAY | 22 | FEBRUARY

RIVERCHASE CHURCH OF CHRIST | 8:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
FAMILY LIFE CENTER | BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED

SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY OR
WWW.RIVERCHASECHURCH.ORG/SISTERS-DAY



LTC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 23

- 1:30 p.m. – Sr. High Drama, Jr. High Drama
- 2:15 p.m. – Sr. High Puppets, Jr. High Puppets
- 3:15 p.m. – Teen Chorus, Preteen Chorus
- 4:15 p.m. – Guys and Girls Song Leading, Scrapbooking

Baja 2020 - Got Questions?

Everyone is welcome to join us this Sunday, February 23, 5:00 p.m. in Room 154 for everything you need to know about Baja. We'll provide information on estimated cost, accommodations and expectations. Come with any questions you might have.

For the Record

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Bible Study	398
Early Worship	254
Late Worship	370
Total Sunday Morning	624
Sunday Night	345
Contribution	\$45,054.55
YTD Average	\$40,740.04
Budget	\$37,500.00

Dear Riverchase Family,

Words can not express how grateful we are for our family at Riverchase. Even though we have only been here for a short time we have felt the full measure of your love and support. We have met so many people in the last 2 1/2 weeks that we did not know but felt like they were family when their visit was over.

We thank you for the many prayers that you offered on our behalf, the meals you have brought, the many cards and the wonderful visits.

The Lord granted our prayers when He led us to Riverchase. We look forward to serving beside you. We love being part of this church family. May God Bless the Riverchase Congregation!

Love,

Curtis & Kara Kwasniewski

Dear Riverchase Family,

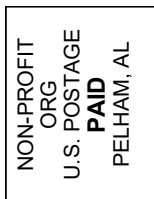
Thank you so much for the 36 Valentines we received. We enjoyed reading all of them.

Love,

Sarah Wolford
and Francis Lewis

Upcoming Events

- **Teens Jr./Sr. Retreat:** Friday - Sunday, February 21 - 23.
- **Sisters' Day:** Saturday, February 22, 8:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, February 23.
- **Baja Meeting:** Sunday, February 23, 5:00 p.m. in room 154.
- **Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, February 25, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **LiveWires! Trip to Golden Flake:** Wednesday, February 26, 11:00 a.m.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, February 28, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **LiveWires! and Family Game Night:** Friday, February 28, 6:30 p.m.
- **Digital Awareness:** Sunday, March 1, 5:00 p.m. in the Teen Room and Family Life Center.
- **VBS:** Sunday - Wednesday, June 7 - 10.



This week at Riverchase:

Friday - Sunday, February 21 - 23

- Jr./ Sr. Retreat

Sunday, February 23

- LTC Practice
- Baja Meeting

Tuesday, February 25

- Ladies' Bible Class

Wednesday, February 26

- *LiveWires!* Trip to Golden Flake

Friday, February 28

- *LiveWires!* Game Night
- Volleyball

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Celia Dorantes** (David's mom), **Joan Harris** (Betz's friend), **Richard Howe** (Steve's dad), **Martha Manwarring** (former member), **Jay Odom** (Kevin Arvin's brother-in-law), **Claudia Sibert** (John's mother), **Barbara Stetler** (Howe/Sims mother), **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor).

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

Riverchase Family:

Robert Crawford (#7) recovering at home dupuytren's contracture and trigger finger surgery.

Candy Parker (#7) recovering at home from gall bladder surgery.

Terry Pruitt (#2) will have shoulder surgery on Thursday, March 5.

Cheryl Thomas (#5) recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, Lynda Cardwell, Angie Dickinson, Keith Dunn, Ollie Scott, Michelle Whitaker

FTG #2: Glenda Arnold, John Bearden, Victor & Glinda Boone, Vonda Cook, Nina Pitchford, Lance Rushing, Bob Smith

FTG #3: David Bath, Ruth Bath, Becky Carter, Billy Gaines, Angie Guffey, Martha Johnston, Nona Miller

FTG #4: Jeff Carroll, Elaine Evans, Gary Evans, Bill Hester, Ruby Lakeman, Martha Mann, Everleigh Self, Cindy Snider

FTG #5: Beverly Strange, Ron Waddell, Shirley Wilson

FTG #6: Zane Armstrong, Erick Boggs, Michelle Dichiaro, Don & Shirley Genry, Don Greer, Addie Jackson, Grover Jackson, Sarah Wolford

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

ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Gladys Akers (David Akers mother) health issues.

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

Alice Ball (Michael Ball's mother) acute myeloid leukemia, chemo.

Joe Belmont (Johnny's father) lung cancer.

Toby Blackwood (friend of Ollie and Mary Scott) cancer.

Joy Borland (Twila Bedgood's sister) breast cancer.

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

Walt Brown (Helen Rardin's brother) cancer.

Patsy Burks (Rhonda Ball's mother) eye issues.

Randy Chew (Missy Wright's dad) heart related issues.

Cathy Crittenden (Dee Davis' friend) brain tumor.

Jerry Earnest (Handley's friend) cancer.

Bob Edwards (Ron Steen's cousin) MDS.

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

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

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

Eli Hairston (Teen in Chelsea) brain trauma from a golf cart accident.

Jane Harrison (Peggy Hendley's sister in law) heart issues.

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

Becky Morris (Rodney Morris' sister in law) cancer.

Myra Myrick (Pam Wampol's aunt) ovarian cancer.

Lauren Orth (David's sister) health issues.

Cecil Parker (Rhonda Ball's grandfather) in VA hospital with pneumonia and liver disease.

McKenzie Ray (friend of Amber Henderson) leukemia.

Ronnie Rogers (CJ Rogers father - college student) brain cancer.

Margaret Seagrest (long time visitor) health issues.

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

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

Lisa Wallace (Bath's niece) breast cancer.

Carol Watson (Fred Langdon's sister) lymphoma.

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

Judy Wiley (David and Sarah Akers sister-in-law) pancreas cancer.

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

Joseph Wright (Stephen Wright's father) health issues.