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Hosea

The book of Hosea is a sad and disturbing book. Putting ourselves in Hosea's place arouses so many emotions within us.

A spouse who is unfaithful and goes after many different lovers. Children born to her who are not your own whom you are challenged to raise and love. The willingness to purchase her back from her lover who has enslaved her. The forgiveness. The hope of change and future love.

Hosea's life is the story of God with Israel and with us. Our unfaithfulness to Him, our Creator and Savior. His offer of forgiveness. His desire to have us back.

The last verse of the book reads as a summary statement of the entire Bible. Do you want to know what the Bible is about? Well, here it is:

Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; Whoever is discerning, let him know them. For the ways of the LORD are right, And the righteous will walk in them, But transgressors will stumble in them. (Hosea 14:9)

God is real. He knows us. He has done great and wonderful things for us. He wants us. He has spoken. It will be exactly as He has said.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Kidmin

- **Back to School Bash:**
Sunday, August 2, 4:00 p.m.
in the back parking lot.
Cost: \$3.00

Teen

- **Big House:** July 31-Aug 3; Cost: \$ 95.00.



Back To School Bash

We are so excited for our Back to School Bash this coming Sunday afternoon. We will have several large inflatable water slides including one 27 foot water slide and one racing water slide. We will also have a dunking booth, so get ready to try and dunk Mr. Eric!

What: Back to School Bash
When: Sunday, August 2, 4:00 p.m.
Where: In the back parking lot
Cost: \$3.00 per person

Families, please bring \$3.00 per person to contribute to the cost of food. We will be catering Publix chicken fingers and sides. Additionally, we will be having a family devotional together to prepare for going back to school so please bring lawn chairs and beach towels for your family to sit on.

We encourage family units to sit together during dinner and the devotional to maintain social distancing guidelines. Because we will be outside playing with water, we will not be wearing masks for this event.

We cannot wait to see each family there! It's our last hoorah before starting the school year so mark your calendars and join us in the fun!



Meet at building at 7:00 a.m. for temperature check and check-in
Departure: 8:00 a.m.

Return: Monday at 4:00 p.m.



Sukkot

Leviticus 23, Numbers 29 and Deuteronomy 16. Deuteronomy 16:13-17 ; Zechariah 2:10,11

Sukkot is the word for the feast where the Jews celebrate the feast of booths, or feast of tabernacles. According to the prophecy in Zechariah, many from all the nations will gather in Jerusalem to honor the Lord on those days. This feast will be celebrated on October 2nd through the 9th. Many people walk in Jerusalem displaying the flags of their countries and also the flag of Israel. The people in rural areas set tents to stay there and sleep there for that week. This is a week to remind them that their ancestors lived in tents when they left Egypt and also reminds them that the Lord provided when He delivered them.

In those days when you feel that Lord has maybe forgotten us, or that maybe the Lord is not listening, that's when we need to remember that the Lord will carry us through. We need to remember that the Lord will take care of us as we journey through life until we reach our destination which is heaven. The Lord didn't call us out of this world so that we can worry about our future. Our future is secure and our future is guaranteed with God by our side.

David

Prayers

Cindy Snider came forward asking for prayers of support for struggles in her life.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Paul and Donya Sanford** in the death of Paul's father, Dr. Jon Sanford. There will be a private service on Friday, July 31, in Fayette, Alabama.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Marvin and Laura Windham** in the death of their sister-in-law, Phyllis Gilland. The funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

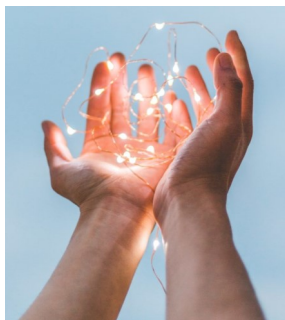


David and Jennifer Driskell

Proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan Joelle "Ellie" Driskell. She was born Saturday, July 25. She weighed 6 lbs. and 7 oz. The proud big brother is JD and the proud grand parents are David and Mary Driskell.

Christian Woman Magazine

Ladies, it is once again time to renew or start your Christian Woman Magazine. The cost is \$21.50. Please make your check payable to Riverchase Church of Christ. Deadline to order is Wednesday, August 5.



Online Giving

We now have the ability to give on-line.

Go to our website:
www.riverchasechurch.org

and click on the graphic that says "online giving".

Summer Series

Please join us for our Summer Series on Wednesday, July 29, 7:00 p.m. The broadcasts will be available on Riverchase's website; www.riverchasechurch.org, Facebook page, YouTube and Vimeo. This week's speaker is Eric Lyons, - "Scripture, Science and the Age of the Earth."

For the Record

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Bible Study	---
Early Worship	---
Late Worship	---
Total Sunday Morning	---
Sunday Night	---
Contribution	\$41,663.17
YTD Average	\$34,813.51
Budget	\$37,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church of Christ,

The beautiful plant sent to the funeral home was stunning. My family and I appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration during this difficult time.

Love,

The Banks Family,

Virgie Banks, Terry Banks,

Karen Banks Shepherd

Welcome Back to the Assembly!

We are happy to announce that we are returning to normal worship services. We will open both worship services at 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. and we will also meet for our 6:00 p.m. service. No Bible classes at this time. Livestreaming will continue for all services including Wednesday nights. The broadcasts will be available on [Riverchase's webpage](#), [Facebook page](#), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Recordings of all services will continue to be available under the sermons section on our website, www.riverchasechurch.org.

Por Los Niños

If you have not picked up your can or you need to return your can, you can do so in the hallway by the West Wing Foyer. If you are writing a check, please wait until August to turn your check in. Thank you.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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This week at Riverchase:

- Big House Friday - Monday, July 31– August 3.
- KidMin Back to School Bash Sunday, August 2.

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Joan Harris** (Betz's friend), **Richard Howe** (Steve's dad), **Martha Manwarring** (former member), **Claudia Sibert** (John's mother).

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

Zach Temple – Mechanic in Kuwait

Riverchase Family:

Angela Davis (#7) recovering from reverse shoulder surgery.
Bryan Parker (#4) recovering from hip replacement surgery.
Terry Pruitt (#2) recovering from shoulder surgery.
Dee Sandlin (#3) recovering from COVID.
Jacques Thompson (#6) recovering at home from 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, Edy Chaney, Elaine Evans, Gary Evans, Bill Hester, Alan Jackson, Ruby Lakeman, Everleigh Self, Cindy Snider
FTG #5: Vonda Cook, Beverly Strange, Ron Waddell
FTG #6: Zane Armstrong, Erick Boggs, Michelle Diciara, Don & Shirley Genry, Don Greer, Addie Jackson, Grover Jackson, Sarah Wolford
FTG #7: Don & Jan Haefner, Peggy Hendley, Lori Lambert, Candy Parker, Tim Parker, Jerry Sharp

ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Noreen Anderson (Jina O'Clair's mother) health issues.
Joe Belmont (Johnny's father) lung cancer.
Toby Blackwood (friend of Ollie and Mary Scott) cancer.
Joy Borland (Twila Bedgood's sister) cancer.
Barry and Joann Bozeman (Alan Jones' cousin) COVID.
Jessica Brown (Glenda's daughter in law) breast cancer.
Dot Carpenter (Snider's Sister-in-Law) health 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.
Jan Hall (Helen Haskew's sister - in - law) health issues.
Jane Harrison (Peggy Hendley's sister in law) heart issues.
Billy Helms diagnosed with NASH.
Bob Hull (Howe's brother-in-law) cancer.
Valari Lagrone (Cindy Thompson's cousin) 3rd degree burns on both hands.
Myra Myrick (Pam Wampol's aunt) ovarian cancer.
Lauren Orth (David Orth's sister) health issues.
Cecil Parker (Rhonda Ball's grandfather) liver disease.
McKenzie Ray (friend of Amber Henderson) leukemia.
Ronnie Rogers (CJ Rogers father - college student) brain cancer.
Pattie Ryan (Sarah Pate's mother) melanoma.
Margaret Seagrest (long time visitor) health issues.
Mary Ella Sirmon (The Sirmon's granddaughter) seizures.
Lisa Wallace (Bath's niece) breast cancer.
Carol Watson (Fred Langdon's sister) lymphoma.
Raymond White (Cindy Thompson's cousin) health problems.
Ann Winsett (Brett Moran's grandmother) heart issues.