



ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY DISBURSEMENTS	2020
Auburn Christian Student Center	\$1,000
Childhaven	\$5,000
Church of Christ Disaster Relief	\$15,223
Faulkner Bible Department	\$1,000
Freed-Hardeman University	\$1,000
George Funk (Gospel Chariots)	\$1,000
Healing Hands International	\$2,000
Health Talents Inc.	\$2,000
Heritage Christian University	\$1,000
Jos - Nigeria	\$2,500
Por Los Niños	\$2,000
Rainbow Omega	\$3,000
Scotland	\$2,000
University of Alabama Student Ministry	\$1,000
Potters Children's Home	\$1,500
TOTAL	\$41,223

Your generosity has provided the above support to these various mission efforts and special works.

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 Questions

Tom Steed

- Background to Ecclesiastes: 2 Chronicles 1-9; Proverbs (Chapter 10 for example), Song of Solomon
- Do you ever write poetry? Read poetry? Have an appreciation of poetry? Do you have a favorite poem? What is it? Do you find poetry hard to understand? Do you hate poetry? How does this passage grab you as a poem?
- Name some of the happiest experiences you have had in life. Now name some of the most difficult or hardest.
- What's the difference between saying, "Good luck!" and "May God bless you!"
- If life is a tapestry woven by God, how and when do you see the pattern?
- Be prepared to sing, Turn, Turn, Turn in class!

Parents' Night Out

**Thursday, November 19
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
In the Family Life Center**

Parents and grandparents,

Enjoy a few hours to yourself provided by the Children's Ministry. Take time to go on a date, catch up on some needed rest, watch a movie, or do some Christmas shopping.

Children, 3-years-old to 6th grade, are invited to attend Parent's Night Out. We will start the evening with dinner, play some games and create a craft. Please sign-up to attend by emailing eric@riverchasechurch.org.

This is a fun time for the kids to be together!

Mark your Calendars

DINNER WITH SANTA

**Saturday,
December 5**

4:00-6:00 p.m.



Garbage In Garbage Out Brent McCaleb



It never ceases to amaze me when I stop and think just how much our daily lives have changed in the high school setting over the past 30 years. Students used to have to get all of their information and knowledge either from books, TV, or the adults in their lives. This is not the case anymore. All knowledge is obtainable from the smartphone in their hand. The parent or the adult at the front of the room is no longer the gate keeper of knowledge that they used to be. Now it is whatever or whomever the search engine pushes to the top of the list. The only Gate Keeper is the student themselves.

We discussed this with the youth group this past Wednesday. We talked about a laptop as a metaphor for our mind. Everything we see, hear, and do are stored, just like you input data into a laptop. Only what you input into the computer can come out. Our minds work the same way. **Garbage in, Garbage Out (GIGO)** is the concept we talked about the most - not only the Garbage of sex, TV, bad movies, etc. but also the Garbage of self-doubt, discouragement, and rude thoughts of others. Satan loves it when we give up, when we hear that voice inside ourselves that says "I can't do it," or "I can't live that good right now. I'll try when I get older." Avoid the Garbage from the outside world and from within. In short, Romans 12:2 tells us to not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of our mind. If our mind is like a laptop that only puts out what is stored in it, then we must be careful what we allow to be stored in our mind. Keep the Garbage out!

In class we separated into smaller groups and discussed the old story of the two wolves fighting. The wolves are fighting for control of our minds; one is an evil wolf, the other is the good wolf. The stronger of the two wolves will win the fight. So how do you get one wolf stronger than the other? You feed it. Good feeds the Good Wolf and evil feeds the Evil Wolf. Which wolf are you feeding this week? Don't feed the Evil Wolf, the Garbage of this world. Guard what you allow in and allow the Good Wolf to win the battle.

Love Jesus

John 15: 15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. (ESV)

I had a great experience this week. Last Sunday, as I was greeting people, a family walked through the halls whom I had not seen since the pandemic started. Their little child, who was a baby then and now is a toddler, recognized me, and as soon as I bent over, she gave me a hug. No words were said, just a big strong hug. I was so happy, and I hope she was as well because of that encounter. This action made me think how sometimes I wish I could give God a big hug. Also, how I wish I could show Jesus I loved Him. So, these words came to my mind; "If you love..." If we want to show your love for Jesus and the Father, we need to follow and obey the Father's commandments. It's not complicated, or hard to understand. When we have no words to show our appreciation for God, show Him! The rich young ruler was loved by Jesus because he obeyed all of God's commandments since his youth. You will be loved too when you keep His commandments.

David

New Elders Recommendations

We are prayerfully seeking God's wisdom and guidance in our search for new Elders. Please submit in writing your recommendations for men to serve as additional Elders. Send submissions in writing to an Elder or to Elders@Riverchasechurch.org.

Soliciting Funds

The elders would like to inform you that we do not solicit funds from members of the church from India through Facebook. Please be careful when contributing to anything online.

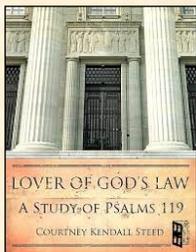
GRIEF AND LOSS SEMINAR

Beginning Sunday,
November 15, 3:00 p.m.
Robby Owens will be
leading a grief and loss
seminar in the
Reception Room.



TEENS WORSHIP UNDER THE STARS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:00 P.M.
AT VETERAN'S PARK OFF OF
VALLEYDALE BE AT THE CHURCH
AT 5:30 P.M. TO RIDE THE BUS. WE
WILL RETURN AT 8:00 P.M.
PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED.

Ladies' Bible Class



The Ladies Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 a.m. Books for the study, "Lovers of God's Law: a study of Psalms 119," can be picked up in the church office. The class will be held in the Family Life Center, to allow safe social distancing and all who attend are asked to wear masks. There will be bottled waters, but because of COVID concerns, no shared food or babysitting available. We hope you will join us!

AGAPE Pecan Sale

If you ordered Agape pecans, they will be here Wednesday, November 18. The pecans will be in the office or see an office staff member Wednesday night to pick them up.

Rainbow Omega Poinsettias

Will be delivered on **Wednesday, November 18**. They will be placed in the hallway behind the auditorium by the church office.

For the Record

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Bible Study	273
Early Worship	160
Late Worship	225
Total Sunday Morning	385
Sunday Night	193
Contribution	\$40,164.19
YTD Average	\$34,515.24
Budget	\$37,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church of Christ,

I want to thank a special group of wonderful women that took the time for special prayers for me when I had my accident.

Thank you,
Debbie Hogan McCrady

Dear Riverchase Church of Christ,

Words cannot express how grateful we are to the church. Without your help we would be unable to have a visitation service for our precious mother. Thank you for the lunch you provided.

Thank you for your cards and prayers. It has meant a lot to us. Thank you for all who helped to make this day a better day for us.

Thank you,
The Foresters,
Jimmy & Frances Skelton,
The Family of Peggy Patterson
(Shirley Vines' Sister)

Upcoming Events

- **Grief and Loss Seminar:** Sunday, November 15, 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room
- **Single Moms Support Group:** Sunday, November 15, 4:30 p.m. in room 256.
- **Teens Worship under the Stars:** Sunday, November 15, 6:00 p.m. at Veteran's Park on Valleydale Road.
- **Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **KidMin Parents' Night Out:** Thursday, November 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, November 20, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Thanksgiving Mid-Week Bible Study:** Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.
- **Church Office Closed:** Thursday - Friday, November 26-27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

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This week at Riverchase:

- Wednesday Night Bible Study in the auditorium.
- Grief and Loss Seminar
- Single Moms Support Group
- Teens Worship Under the Stars
- Ladies' Bible Class

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:

RIVERCHASE FAMILY

Alisa Creel (#3) has a broken tibial plateau.

Angie Dickinson (#1) waiting on biopsy report for mass in her arm and lymph nodes.

Jo Jackson (#6) recovering from shoulder surgery.

Kim Ledingham (#7) recovering from surgery.

Chad Leverett (#4) recovering from sinus surgery.

Twila Ray (#2) shoulder surgery Friday, November 13.

Bob Smith (#2) septic due infected gall bladder. No calls please, cards are welcomed.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

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

FTG #2: Glenda Arnold, John Bearden, Bertha Bell, Victor Boone, Kay Kolb, Nina Pitchford, Lance Rushing, Bob Smith, Bob Snider

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

FTG #4: Keena Brown, Jeff Carroll, Edy Chaney, Susan Chaney, Elaine Evans, Gary Evans, Bill Hester, Alan Jackson, Everleigh Self, Cindy Snider

FTG #5: Vonda Cook, Tami Picantine, Beverly Strange, Ron Waddell

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

FTG #7: Don & Jan Haefner, Peggy Hendley, Peggy Jackson, Lori Lambert, Candy Parker, Tim Parker, Jerry Sharp, Katie Yaeger

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.

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.

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.

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

Lauren Orth (David Orth's sister) health issues.

Cecil Parker (Rhonda Ball's grandfather) liver disease.

Ruby Pitts (Dana Keith's mother) Alzheimer's.

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.

Tricia Shaulever (The Hare's daughter) liver failure.

Pauline Strickland (Pam Williams friend) immunotherapy.

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.