



**Winter Quarter Classes  
Begin Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
0 - 24 months	<b>Baby Jesus</b> T & K Yaeger, A Frye	<b>Noah's Ark</b> W Medley
2 & 3 year olds	<b>Old Testament</b> L Gott, C Mastroianni, R Thomas	<b>Creation</b> K Yaeger
4 & 5 year olds 1st & 2nd grade	<b>Adventure Club (Adventure Club Room)</b> E Gott	<b>Grow (4 year old Classroom)</b> E Gott
3rd & 4th grade 5th & 6th grade	<b>Preteen Devo (6th Grade Classroom)</b> J Steed	<b>Christian Evidences (6th Grade Classroom)</b> T Yaeger
7th grade <b>Beginning 1/3/21</b>	<b>Now That I'm a Christian, What?</b> Z Steed	<b>Habitudes</b>  Youth Deacons
8th grade <b>Beginning 1/3/21</b>	<b>James</b> K Shebs	
9th grade <b>Beginning 1/3/21</b>	<b>John's Gospel</b> P Dyer	
10th grade <b>Beginning 1/3/21</b>	<b>Moses (Leadership 101)</b> M Thompson	
11th grade <b>Beginning 1/3/21</b>	<b>Open Forum</b> D Spivey	
12th grade <b>Beginning 1/3/21</b>	<b>Highlights from Romans</b> K Strickland	
College - (#256)	<b>Having It All???</b> <b>A Study in Ecclesiastes</b> T Steed	<b>The Church</b>  D Spivey
Adult I/II - (#253) 20's & 30's	<b>Having It All???</b> <b>A Study in Ecclesiastes</b> T Steed	
Adult IV - (#251) 40's	<b>Having It All???</b> <b>A Study in Ecclesiastes</b> T Steed	
Adult V - (#154) 50's	<b>Having It All???</b> <b>A Study in Ecclesiastes</b> T Steed	
Auditorium 55+	<b>Having It All???</b> <b>A Study in Ecclesiastes</b> T Steed	

**Children's Bible Class Update**  
**Winter Quarter**  
**Eric Gott**

This Wednesday starts the winter quarter for our Bible classes. As we continue to navigate Covid-19, we are adjusting our classes to best meet the needs of our teachers and children.

On Sunday evenings, at 6:00 p.m., we will have children's Bible classes grouped together. The following classes will be provided:

**Cradle Roll:** infant classroom

**2 and 3-year-olds:** 2-year-old classroom

**Adventure Club:** 4-year-old to 2nd grade will continue meeting in the Adventure Club Room

**Preteens:** 3rd through 6th grade will meet in the 6th grade classroom

For Sunday nights the Adventure Club class will continue their regular scheduled curriculum with Mr. Eric. Our Preteens will participate in regular preteen devos rather than having them take place one a month.

On Wednesday nights the following children's classes will be available:

**Cradle Roll:** Infant classroom

**2 and 3-year-olds:** 2-year-old classroom

**Adventure Club:** 4-year-olds to 2nd grade will meet in the 4-year-old classroom

**Preteens:** 3rd through 6th grade will meet in the 6th grade classroom

Adventure Club-age children will learn Bible lessons on humility, kindness, and cooperation. Our preteen kids will enjoy a study on Christian Evidences. We hope you will make plans to be in Bible Class!

**Teen Supper**

With COVID numbers climbing, we are NOT going to be able to have our Wednesday night teen supper.

**Christmas Compassion Project**

Teens will leave the church building at 6:00 p.m. (be here by 5:45 p.m.) to go shopping at Target (The Grove on Hwy 150) for 11 underprivileged children. We will return around 7:00 p.m. to wrap all the gifts and eat dessert. Please bring \$10 to donate towards the gifts.



**Delivery of Backpacks for the Homeless**

Due to COVID, we will be unable to deliver the backpacks on person to the homeless this year. We will deliver the 200 backpacks to the Firehouse ministry so that they can disperse them to those who need them the most. We would like to thank everyone who has made monetary donations or spent their time packing the backpacks.

**Teen Christmas Party**

With the COVID numbers climbing, we will not be able to have the teen Christmas Party at the church building this year. We look forward to celebrating together next year.

**On a Leash**

*Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

I have a big dog, and we must keep her on a leash when we go for a walk. On one occasion, of many, she got loose and ran away. She was stopping at every mailbox and every yard and it took us a good 10 minutes to get her back. I was so mad and embarrassed that my neighbors were looking and chuckling as I was running to catch that silly dog.

Have we ever tried to put God on a leash? This is what I mean. We think God only works in a certain way, or that God can only do some things, and anything beyond that must not be from God. We must realize that God on a leash is not God; rather, he is a pet. We may not think of God like that on purpose, but in our hearts and minds, we have limited Him! Let God be God in your life, and let God do great things in your life. God is not confined in a box or a building. He is God of the universe! There is no other like Him! Open your eyes and see how awesome our God is!

**David**

## Sunday Worship Services Schedule

Due to the rise in the COVID numbers, our elders have decided to have three Sunday morning worship times. Starting **Sunday, December 6**, we will have an 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and a 11:00 a.m. service. All Bible Class will now be on **Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.**, in the auditorium and streaming in the classrooms. Wednesday Bible Service for adults will be in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Teens and children classes will meet in their respective classrooms or as directed. 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](http://www.riverchasechurch.org).

## COVID 19 Regulations

The Riverchase eldership desires that our church family gather as often and as safely as possible. We encourage outreach, service, and evangelistic efforts to continue. However, event organizers must ensure all gatherings comply with all COVID 19 guidelines and regulations. Guidelines are available in the foyers and the church office.

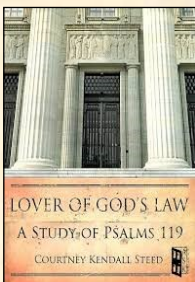
## New Elders Recommendations

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](mailto:Elders@Riverchasechurch.org).

## Single Moms Support Group

A single moms support group will meet Sunday, December 6, 4:30 p.m. in Classroom 255. Contact David Dorantes for more information.

## Ladies' Bible Class



The Ladies Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, December 8, 10:30 a.m. 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!

## Backpacks for the Homeless

On December 12, the teens will deliver 200 backpacks and sleeping bags to the homeless in downtown Birmingham. We have purchased all clothing / hygiene items in bulk, and if you would like to make a monetary donation, please earmark your check "homeless clothing." The **cost per backpack is \$75**.

## For the Record

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Bible Study	115
Early Worship	125
Late Worship	156
Total Sunday Morning	281
Sunday Night	153
Contribution	\$30,930.84
YTD Average	\$34,707.84
Budget	\$37,500.00

## Questions for Ecclesiastes 4:4-12

December 6, 2020

Tom Steed

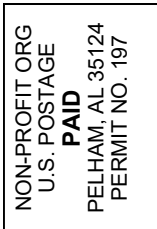
- Have you ever been envious of or competitive with a neighbor, particularly of their possessions? Did it motivate you in a good or a bad way? What item caused you to envy? What did you do about it?
- What practical advice do you have for keeping a proper balance between overwork and laziness?
- When have you been blessed by a three-fold cord of relationships?

## GRIEF AND LOSS SEMINAR

Due to rising COVID cases in our area, the Grief and Loss Seminar has been postponed to a later date.

## Upcoming Events

- **Teen Christmas Compassion Project:** Wednesday, December 2, 5:45 p.m. Bring \$10 for shopping.
- **Three Sunday Morning Worship Services:** Sunday, December 6, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
- **Single Moms Support Group:** Sunday, December 6, 4:30 p.m. in classroom 255.
- **Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, December 8, 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, December 18, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Church Office Closed:** Thursday, December 24 - Sunday, January 3.



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## RIVERCHASE FAMILY

**David Bath (#3)** congestive heart failure and kidney cancer.  
**Bertha Bell (#2)** in Brookwood Hospital with congestive heart failure.

**Victor Boone (#2)** admitted to UAB West with very low sodium, testing to try to get levels back up.

**Bill Crane (#2)** recovering from hair-line hip fracture.

**Angie Dickinson (#1)** received biopsy results and will begin chemo December 3.

**David Hare (#3)** at home recovering from Pyelonephritis (kidney infection).

## 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,

Doris Tucker

**FTG #3:** David Bath, Ruth Bath, Becky Carter,

Martha Johnston, Nona Miller, Stephen Wright

**FTG#4:** Jeff Carroll, Susan Chaney, Vonda Cook,

Elaine Evans, Gary Evans, Bill Hester,

Alan Jackson, Everleigh Self, Cindy Snider

**FTG #5:** Tami Picantine, Beverly Strange, Ron Waddell

**FTG #6:** Zane Armstrong, Erick Boggs,

Michelle Diciara, Don & Shirley Genry,

Don Greer, Addie Jackson, Jo 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.

**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.

**David Pierce** (Rebecca Hill's brother) heart attack and complications with diabetes.

**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.

## **This week at Riverchase:**

- Teens Compassion Project.
- Wednesday Night Bible Study in the auditorium.
- **Three Sunday Morning Worship Services:** Sunday, December 6, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
- Single Moms Support Group.
- 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:**