

The Riverchase Family

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Riverchase Church of Christ Anniversary Sunday

NOVEMBER 2, 2014

BIBLE CLASSES	9:30 a.m.
COMBINED WORSHIP*	10:30 a.m.

Combined Bible Class Speaker: **Nathan Whitaker**
Worship Speaker: **Dewayne Spivey**

Contributions will go to missions and special efforts

CATERED MEAL AFTER WORSHIP

*No 8:00 a.m. Worship, No Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. - Communion Only

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

AND
FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 26



FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP
HAND OUT CANDY FROM YOUR
TRUNK! PRIZES AWARDED FOR
BEST DECORATED TRUNK!

3RD ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

4:30 - 5:45 P.M. IN GYM

BRING YOUR BEST CHILI
WITH BEANS, WITHOUT BEANS,
1 OR 3 ALARM (HOT)
PRIZES AWARDED!!!



PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

BRING A CARVED
PUMPKIN
TO THE WEST
WING
PARKING LOT



Food Drive:



Deadline: November 2

- Peanut Butter - 28 oz.
- Jelly - 32 oz.
- Green Beans (2 cans) 14.5 oz.
- Whole Kernel Corn (2 cans) 15 oz.
- Fruit (2 cans) 15.25 oz.
- Crackers (1 box)
- Dry Spaghetti - 32 oz.
- Pasta Sauce (2 cans) 26.5 oz.
(Del Monte Can Sauce)
- Complete Meal in a Box

Food Drive Notes:

Please follow these practical steps to help
us handle groceries easily:

1. Purchase only the items requested
2. Get only the sizes suggested
3. Please—No glass containers
4. Insert all items in Cloth Bag (provided)
5. THANK YOU

Clothing Drive for the Homeless:

Deadline: November 2, 2014

Our teens will be delivering backpacks stuffed full of clothing for the homeless in downtown Birmingham. The items will cost \$30 and include the following: a long sleeve t-shirt, gloves, hat, socks, a sweat suit, an oversized blanket and a heavy jacket. We will be ordering these items in bulk. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make the check out to Riverchase Church of Christ and indicate that it is for the clothing drive. Thank you so much for your generosity.

David Dorantes

1 Samuel 15:22

And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. (NAS)

As we walk this week with the Lord, let's remember these words from Samuel. God wants His people to remember to prioritize. There are things that we do everyday in our routine that we do according to priorities. It will be silly to brush our teeth first and then eat some Oreo cookies. It would be illogical to go to work but forget the tools we use to perform that job.

In the same way God wants us to do as He commands. He also wants us to do it the way He commands. It is not logical if people today want to follow God but do it the way they want and not the way God has said to do so. Let's not make Saul's mistake. Let's follow God's commands the way God has shown us to do in the Bible.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Roy and Patti Connell** in the death of Roy's brother, Jerry Connell. Visitation is Tuesday, October 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Prattville Funeral Home. The funeral is Wednesday, October 15, at 3:00 p.m.

Our sympathy is extended to **Jean Marshall** in the death of her brother-in-law, Robert Marshall. He was also the uncle of **Kate Dyer** and **Molly Ledbetter**. Visitation is at Elmwood, Wednesday, October 15, from 11:00-1:00 p.m. There is a private family graveside service following.

Our sympathy is extended to **David and Twila Bedgood** in the death of Twila's brother-in-law, Donnie Hilliard. Visitation will be Friday, October 17th, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. at the University Church of Christ at Faulkner University with the funeral following at 2:00 p.m.

Family Time Group Meetings

Family Time Groups #1, #2 and #7 will be having a potluck, Sunday, October 19, after evening service in the gym.

Updated Nursery Volunteer List

We are updating our late service nursery volunteer list for the upcoming year. If you are interested in serving in the nursery, please contact Lisa Connell or Katie Yaeger or stop by the nursery to sign up.

World Bible School Meeting

There will be an informational meeting for all who are interested in learning more about WBS on Sunday, October 26, from 5:15-5:45 p.m. in room 151.

Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl practice begins Wednesday, October 15. Please meet in the gym on October 15, at 6:00 p.m. to pick up binders and meet your coaches.

Ladies' Bible Class

Ladies' Bible Class will be cancelled this Wednesday, October 15, and will resume next Wednesday, October 22.

A Por Los Niños Announcement

Great Job, Riverchase Family! The funds from all those coin cans will be a big boost to the folks at Por Los Niños. How wonderful of you to contribute to the care of the children in a Christian environment. This year you topped \$8,000!!!!

**Combined Bible Class
this Sunday, October 19 with
Phillip Ganta speaking**

For the Record

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Bible Study	476
Early Worship	288
Late Worship	413
Total Sunday Morning	701
Sunday Night	378
Contribution	\$36,134.91
YTD Average	\$31,313.08
Budget	\$30,500.00

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for always wrapping your arms around our family and taking such good care of us! What perfect examples of love and how our Father in Heaven wants us to be with one another. We will continue to praise Him through this storm. He has already answered so many prayers and He has given us all of you to help us through!

We Love You,

*David, Jenny, Nathan,
Zane and Jay*

Dear Riverchase Family,

God has so blessed us with friends and loved ones. Words cannot express our thanks for all the cards, visits, food and especially the prayers during Bill's surgery and health problems from surgery. Again, thanks and keep us in your prayers.

We Love You,

Bill and Wanda Johnson

Upcoming Events

- **Grief Seminar**, Beginning Tuesday, October 14, in the reception room at 6:00 p.m.
- **Bible Bowl practice** begins, Wednesday, October 15. Meet in gym at 6:00 p.m. to get binders and meet coaches.
- **LiveWires! Game Night**, Friday, October 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the reception room.
- **FTGs #1, #2 and #7 potluck**, Sunday, October 19, following evening service in the gym.
- **Volleyball**, Friday, October 24, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Trunk or Treat, Chili Cookoff, Pumpkin Carve**, Sunday, October 26, following evening service.

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This week at Riverchase:

Wednesday, October 15

- Bible Bowl practice begins, 6:00 p.m., gym

Friday, October 17

- LiveWires! game night, 6:00 p.m., reception room.

Sunday, October 19

- FTGs #1, #2 and #7 potluck after evening service, gym.

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Bonnie Daniels** (Turner's friend), **L.D. & Mini S. Davis** (D. Bronte's parents), **Celia Dorantes** (David's mom) **Pat Driskell** (David's mother), **Kristen Harris** (Ball's friend), **Joan Harris** (Betz's friend), **Jennifer Henderson** (friend of Masoner's) **Richard Howe** (Steve's dad), **Butch Johnson** (Dana Jones' brother), **Sharon Lawley** (Brandy Tuech's mother-in-law), **Dot Mandle** (Kelley's friend), **Nancy Marlo**, **Ralph Martin** (Kristi Sibert's dad) (Tami Picantine's sister), **Charles Mills** (Robert and Michelle's father). **Dell Moody** (Jane Windam's cousin), **Thelma Moon** (Diana Barnes' mother), **Maxine Mount** (Darrell's mother), **Julie Peltier** (Lillies' friend) **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor), **Margie Winter** (Bob's niece).

Please continue to remember our military in prayer :

Greg Black (Steen's son in-law)
Michael Epperson (Kevin and Amber Henderson's brother-in-law)
Jim Hendley (Jim and Peggy's son)
Dewayne Hester (Bill and Jan's son)
Brantley Ingram (Billy and Carol's son)
Amy Milliron (#7)
Alan Smith (Bates' grandson)
Brad Walker (Tommy's son)
Kirk Walker (Tommy's son)

Riverchase Family:

Zane Armstrong (#6) medication changes.
Evelyn Kelley (#1) MS causing physical difficulties.
Bonnie Gant (#7) Lakeview Estates, 2634 Valleydale Road, Birmingham, 35244.
Bill Johnson (#5) recovering at home.
Jeremy McDowell (#7) recovering at home following a fall.
Shirley McMillan (#3) radiation.
Evan Slaughter (#2) Cards of encouragement: 677 West Covington Ave, Attalla, AL 35954.
Matt Snow (#4) recovering from surgery. Cards of encouragement: 358 Line Creek Circle, Sharpsburg, GA 30277.
Shirley Wilson (#5) at Brookwood recovering from a stint.
Sarah Wolford (#6) heart procedure Wednesday, October 15, at Brookwood.

Continue to remember these members:

Shirley Bailey (#3), **Lynda Cardwell** (#1), **Jake Cole** (#5), **Henry Cook** (#2), **Michelle Diciara** (#6), **Elaine Evans** (#4), **John Gibson** (#6), **Don and Jan Haefner** (#7), **Diane Hager** (#2), **Grover Jackson** (#6), **Bill Johnson** (#5) **Debra Jones** (#2), **Steward Masoner** (#4), **Judy Miles** (#2), **Norma Nabors** (#5), **Ed & Nina Pitchford** (#2), **Peggy Rogers** (#4), **Jo Wamack** (#2), **Michelle Whitaker** (#1), **Kimberly White** (#5), **Trace Wright** (#3).

Add to your prayer list our friends and relatives:

Robby Bentley (friend of the Tuech family) lymphoma.
Bernard Bradford (Diane Snow's father) hospice called in.
Larry Bristow (friend of Rod & Sue Morris) recovering at home.
Rachel Burrow (friend of Peggy Jackson's) breast cancer: 1064 Lea Dr, Millan, TN 38358.
Sherry Cardwell (Lynda Cardwell's mother) breast cancer.
Inez Clark (Helen Rardin's cousin) cancer.
Hubert Conner (Ellen Davis' father) bladder cancer.
Dewy Daniels (cousin of Wagner's) lymphoma.
Nancy Earl (friend of Brimingham's) inoperable stomach cancer.
Marie Echols (Judy Ingram's sister) heart problems.
William Fortner (Lisa Lillie's dad) inoperable cancer.
Joey George (Judy Miles great nephew) serious health problems.
Walburga Giguere (Karen Owen's mother) health problems.
Libby Hagan (grandchild of Gaines' neighbor) complications at birth.
Jan Hall (Helen Haskew's sister-in-law) chemo.
Ronnie Holmes (Hill's family friend) recovering from surgery.
Kim Horn (co-worker of Kim Ledingham) lung cancer.
Robert Howe (Carol Ingram's father) chemo and radiation.
Kent Ingram (Anthony Dotson's uncle) colon cancer.
Rod Jones (Shae Watkins' father) moved to rehab.
Mrs. Lona (Paula Heard's mother) health issues.
Richard McGuire (Kimberley White's uncle) recovering at home.
Charles and Caroline Maddox (Neighbors of Jim and Peggy Hendley) both suffering from cancer.
Rebecca Martin (friend of Dana McCarver) UAB with Leukemia.
Wayne Miller (Snow's friend) cancer.
Frances Moon (friend of Doris Tucker) cancer.
Drew Parsons (Bearden's grandson) awaiting test results.
Teresa Ragland (Becky Steen's sister) cancer treatments.
Faye Reeves (Paula Davis' mother) multiple sclerosis.
Teresa Richards (friend of the Hills) breast cancer.
Eric Ritchie (Pitchford's friend) chemo.
George Robinette (Jeremy's father) lung cancer.
Billy Shikle (Helen Haskew's brother in law) cancer returned.
Clyde Smith (Jason Smith's dad) cancer.
Cambrie Walker (friend of Rardin's) cancer.
Bruce Windham (James Windham's brother) recovering at home.
Linda Woodard (friend of Peggy Jackson's) inoperable brain tumor