

# The Riverchase Family

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## What Goes With Me?

"Since you can't take it with you, you may as well grab for all the gusto of this life while you can."

That is a statement I overheard at lunch from a nearby table. It's not the first time I've heard those ideas expressed.

And there is some truth in it. "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. (Job 1:21 NIV) When we leave this life, we will most certainly leave behind all of this world's things.

But it is not entirely true to say that we will take nothing with us. Consider these verses.

And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them." (Rev. 14:13 NAU)

"For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS." (Matt. 16:27 NAU)

<sup>28</sup> "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, <sup>29</sup> and will come forth; those who did the good *deeds* to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil *deeds* to a resurrection of judgment." (Jn. 5:28-29 NAU)

When we leave this life we will take our deeds with us. We will be judged by those deeds we have done while in this earthly body.

That being true, we need to walk carefully and faithfully during the days of our life in this world.

-Dewayne

## Upcoming Events:

### Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

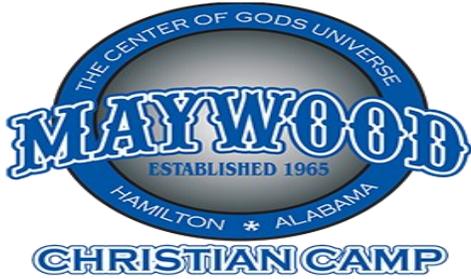
- **Maywood Christian Camp:** Sunday-Friday, June 28 - July 3.
- **Wild Animal Safari:** Saturday, July 11. Depart at 6:30 a.m. Cost \$5.00
- **Secret Service Project with Sam:** Tuesday, July 14.

### Teen

- **Maywood Christian Camp:** Sunday - Friday, June 28 - July 3.
- **Give Kids the World Village Mission Trip:** Monday-Saturday, July 6-11. Depart at 6:00 a.m. Return at 10:00 p.m. Cost \$350.00
- **Service Assassins:** Saturday, July 11, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cost \$5.00

### College

- **Rainbow Omega:** Sunday, June 28.
- **Devo:** Tonight 6:30 p.m. at Bryan and Pat Parker's.



## Maywood Christian Camp

June 28-July 3

[www.maywoodchristiancamp.com](http://www.maywoodchristiancamp.com)

- \* We will meet in the gym for registration at 10:30 a.m.
- \* Zaxby's lunch will be served for \$5.00. (Campers first please)
- \* Please bring your emailed confirmation. If you do not have an emailed confirmation, you are not registered.
- \* Camp t-shirts can be purchased at the camp store for about \$10.00
- \* Check out our Children's Ministry Facebook page for a more detailed list.
- \* Please remember the dress code:
  - \* Knee length shorts
  - \* Shirts must cover shoulders
  - \* Must be in dress code while walking to pool (cover-up for girls, t-shirt for boys)



A huge thanks to Jina and James O'Clair and Karen and Jason Smith for coordinating another incredible VBS. WE LOVE YOU for all of your SUPER SERVANT EFFORTS.

### Blessed is the servant

Luke 12:43 "Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when He comes."

Many things could be said about this verse which could make an impact on how we serve the Lord. But the blessing that comes from serving is what I would like to mention here. There is a state of being blessed that only comes from serving. Think about the satisfaction that comes when your team wins after a close victory. Think how the players feel when their team wins after a close victory. Both have a satisfaction, but one will have even more joy to know that they were part of what made it happen.

We are blessed when we decide to serve the Lord, and we are actually part of it. I have heard many comments from people who invite me to their churches and their services, the phrase is: My church does this and my church does that. They get surprised when I tell them, I do that already! You see; serving the Lord is not about what the church does, it is about what I do for the Lord. As we go on with our week, let us serve the Lord wholeheartedly. You know, He will comeback anytime!

- David

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Chris and Tanya Crocker** in the death of **Chris's** father, Robin Crocker. A memorial service was held last week in Ridgeland, Mississippi.

## Welcome to the Family

We rejoice with **Mary Lester** who was baptized Thursday night at Camp Wetoga. Mary, a sixth grader, is the daughter of Joe and Melissa Lester.

## Donations Needed for Camp

We have some awesome crafts planned for camp this year! We need your help in collecting a few recycled items. We need empty water, juice and soda bottles with lids. We also need newspaper, scrap craft paper, wrapping paper and solid color paper. There is a donation box set up in the front foyer and west wing.

## Special Men's Prayer Breakfast

There will be a special men's prayer breakfast on Saturday, July 4 at 8:00 a.m. in the family life center. Please join us as we pray for our congregation, community and country.

## Summer Mission Trips

July 6-11 a group of teens will be going on a special mission trip to Orlando, Florida, to Give Kids the World Village part of Make a Wish Foundation. July 17-24 a group of our High School Seniors and their parents will be going on a mission trip to Honduras. Throughout the summer, they will also be doing several local mission projects (Service Assassins) to help out in our community. If you would like to donate to these mission efforts, earmark them for teen summer missions. You may turn in your checks to any of the office staff. Above all, remember us in your prayers this summer.

## Office Closing

The office will be closed on Friday, July 3, for the Fourth of July holiday.

## Por Los Niños

It's that time of year, when we kick off the three month coin collecting campaign for the children of Por Los Niños. Deep appreciation was expressed by the folks there for the support given by the Riverchase family.

The cans are set up in the hallway by the gift room. If you participated last year, there is a can with your name and number on it. If you would like to have a part in helping the children of Por Los Niños, you may see Jane and Al Gardner.

If you need to return your cans you can return them in the hallway beside the gift room.

## For the Record

Sunday, June 21, 2015

Bible Study	396
Early Worship	266
Late Worship	412
Total Sunday Morning	678
Sunday Night	
Contribution	\$30,157.40
YTD Average	\$33,385.85
Budget	\$32,500.00

*Dear Riverchase Church of Christ,*

*My granddaughter, Jasime, had to go to Shelby ER after an accident. She was so scared so the nurse brought out one of your bears for her. This made her feel better. Thank you for your kindness*

*Love,*

*Leiza Reyes*

*Dear Riverchase Family,*

*We would like to thank you for the support you gave us when dad passed away.*

*The flowers, the many cards and calls helped to ease the pain. A special thanks to all those who made the trip to Nashville for visitation. Our Riverchase family is very dear to us.*

*In Christian Love,*

*Don & Joyce Bowen*

*and Brenda Forehand*

## Upcoming Events

- **Bridal Tea for Lauren Whitaker Rogers**, Sunday, June 28, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Belk and Target.
- **Maywood Christian Camp**: Sunday-Friday, June 28-July 3.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast**: Saturday, July 4, in the family life center at 8:00 a.m.
- **Teens Give Kids the World Village Mission Trip**: Monday-Saturday, July 6-11.
- **Teens Service Assassins**: Saturday, July 11, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **AC/PT Wild Animal Safari**: Saturday, July 11, 6:30 a.m.
- **Bridal Tea for Carol Creel bride elect of Jake Mastroianni**, Sunday, July 12, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target and Pottery Barn.

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**This week at Riverchase:**

**Sunday, June 28**

- Bridal Tea for Lauren Whitaker Rogers 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday- Friday, June 28 - July 3**

- Maywood Christian Camp

**Monday- Saturday, July 6- July 11**

- Give Kids the World Village Mission Trip

**Please continue to remember in prayer:**

**Patricia Anderson** (former member), **Sherry Cardwell** (Lynda Cardwell's mother), **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), **Ruth Hare** (David Hare's mother), **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), **Kate Kirk** (Greg Coker's cousin), **Dot Mandle** (Kelley's friend), **Nancy Marlo** (Tami Picantine's sister), **Ralph Martin** (Kristi Sibert's dad), **Charles Mills** (Robert and Michelle's father). **Dell Moody** (Jane Windam's cousin), **Thelma Moon** (Diana Barnes' mother), **Barbara Stetler** (Sandy Sims and Lydia Howe's 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 :**

**Michael Epperson** (Kevin and Amber Henderson's brother-in-law)  
**Jim Hendley** (Jim and Peggy's son)  
**Dewayne Hester** (Bill and Jan's son)  
**Alan Smith** (Bates' grandson)  
**Brad Walker** (Tommy's son)  
**Kirk Walker** (Tommy's son)

**Riverchase Family:**

**John Bearden (#2)** having back surgery, **today**, at Brookwood Hospital.

**Becky Carter (#3)** in CICU at St. Vincent's after suffering a stroke.

**Jennifer Driskell (#3)** has been placed on modified bed rest.

**Jan Haefner (#7)** has pneumonia and bronchitis.

**Charles Harris (#5)** recovering from hip replacement surgery.

**Nancy Mount (#2)** recovering from jaw surgery.

**Norma Nabors (#5)** chemo for amyloidosis.

**Mary Scott (#6)** broken wrist and pneumonia.

**Ollie Scott (#6)** health issues.

**Bobby Thomas (#5)** recovering from back surgery.

**Continue to remember these members:**

**Shirley Bailey (#3)**, **Lynda Cardwell (#1)**, **Jake Cole (#5)**, **Henry & Vonda Cook (#2)**, **Alisa Creel (#4)**, **Michelle Dichiara (#6)**, **Elaine Evans (#4)**, **Lynn Franks (#2)**, **John Gibson (#6)**, **Don & Jan Haefner (#7)**, **Alan Jackson (#4)**, **Grover Jackson (#6)**, **Bill Johnson (#5)**, **Ray Johnston (#3)** **Debra Jones (#2)**, **Evelyn Kelley (#1)**, **Bill Lovell (#1)**, **Steward Masoner (#4)**, **Rodney Morris (#7)**, **Ed & Nina Pitchford (#2)**, **Peggy Rogers (#4)**, **Matt Snow (#4)**, **Becky Steen (#7)**, **Jo Wamack (#2)**, **Michelle Whitaker (#1)**, **Shirley Wilson (#5)**.

**Add to your prayer list our friends and relatives:**

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

**Nicole Arvin** (Arvin's daughter in law) tests for health issues.

**Cary Bailey** (James and Shirley Bailey's son) heart surgery.

**Christopher Bath** (nephew of Kathy Turrentine) MRSA infection.

**Ed Blackwell** (friend of Bob Snider) lung and liver cancer.

**Bernard Bradford** ( Diane Snow's father) under hospice care.

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

**Becky Carr** (friend of Hill's) liver cirrhosis, transplant needed.

**Hubert Conner** (Ellen Davis' father) bladder cancer.

**Camden Creamer** (Terry Pruitt's grand nephew) rare blood condition.

**Elene Cruce** (Cheryl Thomas' Stepmom) at St. Vincent's recovering from a stroke and pneumonia.

**Lee Dawkins** (Jane Snider's cousin) cancer has returned.

**Marie Echols** (Judy Ingram's sister) heart problems.

**Pam Phillips-Farr** (Hubert and Peggy Rogers daughter) recovering from surgery.

**Marilyn Gentry** (Lynda Cardwell's aunt) recovering from surgery.

**Walburga Giguere** (Karen Owen's mother) health problems.

**Pat Griffin** (Juanita Pruitt's sister) health issues.

**Kim Horne** (Kim Ledingham's coworker) lung cancer.

**Robert Howe** (Carol Ingram's father) chemo and radiation.

**Kent Ingram** (Anthony Dotson's uncle) colon cancer.

**Jan Johnson** (daughter-in-law of Bill and Wanda) undergoing chemo .

**Vivian Ledingham** (mother of P Ledingham) poor pulse in legs.

**Lindsey Long** (Jacob Long's sister in law) pregnancy induced heart problems.

**Caroline Maddox** (Hendley's neighbor) cancer.

**Whit McMath** (friend of the Rardin family) baby having chemo.

**Wayne Miller** (Snow's friend) cancer.

**Cecil Parker** (Rhonda Ball's grandfather) recovering at home.

**John Pierce** (Rebecca Hill's father) heart problems.

**Teresa Ragland** (Becky Steen's sister) cancer treatments.

**Teresa Richards** ( friend of the Hills) breast cancer.

**Eric Ritchie** (Pitchford's friend) chemo.

**Amy Roebuck** (Lindsay Handley's cousin) cancer, 682 Shirey Rd, Henagar, AL 35978.

**Marie Seals** (friend of the Snow's) thyroid cancer.

**John Sehon** (Helen Haskew's uncle) improving.

**Billy Shikle** (Helen Haskew's brother in law) chemo.

**Donna Somerville** (friend of the Ball's) acute leukemia.

**Roger Thomas** (uncle to Fabray Turner) undergoing chemo & radiation.

**Cindy Van Beck** (friend of Posey's) cancer.

**Olen Vickery** (Kim Ledingham's brother in law) falling frequently.

**Linda Vines** (Brenda Griffith's sister) lung problems.

**Darryl Waid** (friend of Handleys) health issues. 2524 Comache Drive, Birmingham, Al 35244.

**Cambrie Walker** (friend of Rardin's) cancer.

**Carol Watson** (Fred Langdon's sister) lymphoma.

**Don Watson** (Fred Langdon's brother in law) dementia.

**Burt Wheeler** (Debra Jones' father) possible Alzheimer's.