

The Riverchase Family

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Citizen

Citizen - "In the United States, a person, native or naturalized, who has the privilege of exercising the elective franchise, or the qualifications which enable him to vote for rulers, and to purchase and hold real estate." (American Dictionary of The English Language, Noah Webster 1828)

This definition is followed by a quote from George Washington, "If the citizens of the United States should not be free and happy, the fault will be entirely their own."

Why would Washington say that? Because we, the citizens, elect our leaders and those who make our laws.

As a citizen, I have a vote. True, it is only one vote, but it is my vote.

For my vote I have one desire, that the person elected will keep his or her promise, the oath they make before God.

This is the oath for the office of the president of the United States:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

More than a citizen of the United States, I am a citizen of the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom I have no vote. I have choice, but no vote. I do not need one nor want one because of the nature of my King. A King who is the giver of all life, King of righteousness who is Himself truth, love and goodness.

He always has and always will keep His promises.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **Molder of Dreams Banquet:** Saturday, March 5, 6:00 p.m.
- **AC/PT Supper:** Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 p.m. Cost \$3.00.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.

Teen

- **Teen Supper:** March 2, 6:00 p.m. Menu: Dreamland BBQ Chicken and Pork, Chips, Dessert & Drinks and the world famous Dreamland Sauce. Cost: \$3
- **Golden Age Banquet:** March 12 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Parents of Teens Meeting (includes current 6th graders):** March 13 following evening

College

- **Wednesday Night Supper:** March 2, 6:00 p.m. in the reception room.

19TH ANNUAL
WORLD OF
DREAMS

SATURDAY
March 5th, 2016



- ◇ Students - Please arrive by 4:30 pm
- ◇ Parents - We need your help serving the food.
- ◇ Parents - Please plan to stay and clean up after the Banquet.

Golden Age Banquet
Saturday, March 12, 2016
6:00 p.m.
Be Our Guest
on the Disney Cruise Line
The only Cruise you will ever enjoy FREE of Charge
Casual Cruise Attire in Dining Room
(No swimsuits allowed)



Parents of Teens Meeting:
Sunday night, March 13
(following evening service; Dinner Provided)

WHERE: TEEN ROOM

DISCUSS:

- * Summer Events
- * Sign-up to Volunteer
- * Videos of Summer Missions
- * Answer Questions you may have



**As iron sharpens iron,
so one man
sharpens another.**

Proverbs 27:17

Riverchase Men's Day

Saturday, March 5, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Family Life Center

Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and encouragement.

There will be door prizes, gifts and lots of fun.

Congratulations

Byron & Melissa Kelley proudly announce the birth of their son, Alexander Byron "Xander". He was born Monday, February 29, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. and 19 3/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are **John & Diana Kelley**.

Molder of Dreams Banquet

Children ages K-5 through 4th grade start rounding up your teachers and bring them to the OK Corral. The banquet will Saturday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. Students, please arrive by 4:30 p.m. to the reception room for practice. Parents, we need your help with serving food and with clean up.

Riverchase Men's Day

All the men are invited to Men's Day, Saturday March 5, at 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. We will have breakfast, fellowship and encouragement. There will be door prizes, gifts and lots of fun. Come join your Riverchase brothers.

TOTS

Join us on Tuesday, March 8, for TOTS. We will meet in the gym to make bears and then enjoy a potluck lunch together.

Upcoming Events

- **Teen Supper:** Wednesday, March 2, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost \$3.00
- **Men's Day:** Saturday, March 5, 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Molder of Dreams Banquet:** Saturday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. in the reception room.
- **FTG #1 Fellowship Lunch:** Sunday, March 6, 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Bridal Tea for Sarah Jane Driskell bride elect of Tyler Skinner:** Sunday, March 6, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Belk, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target and Pottery Barn.
- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, March 6, 2:00 p.m.
- **FTG #5 & #6 Fellowship Pot Luck Supper:** Sunday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **TOTS:** Tuesday, March 8, 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **AC/PT Supper:** Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost \$3.00.
- **LiveWires! Game Night:** Friday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. in the reception room.
- **Golden Age Banquet:** Saturday, March 12, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Bridal Tea for Kristen Rose bride elect of Tyler Clemmons:** Sunday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. They are registered at Target, Belk and Bed, Bath and Beyond.
- **Baby Shower for Mishka Ishinwe:** Sunday, March 20, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. Grandson of David & Marjorie Henry.

For the Record

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Bible Study	454
Early Worship	254
Late Worship	410
Total Sunday Morning	664
Sunday Night	332
Contribution	\$32,014.45
YTD Average	\$38,327.93
Budget	\$34,500.00



We rejoice with **Debbie Alamo**, who was baptized Sunday afternoon. Debbie is the administrative assistant for Carl Watts. Her address is 1321 Simmsville Road, Alabaster 35007.

Dear Riverchase Church,

Thank you for the cards, calls, food and especially the prayers offered for me and my family during the time of my surgery and recovery. I am so grateful for your love and kindness.

*In Christian love,
Barbara Parker*

Dear Riverchase Church,

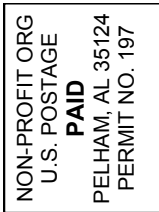
Thank you for the cards, phone calls, and visits while I was recovering from my surgery. Your prayers and thoughtfulness are appreciated more than you will ever know.

*In Christian love,
Doris Tucker*

Dear Riverchase family,

I and my family would like to say "Thank You" for all the prayers, cards, flowers and food that was sent our way over the past few weeks. They were very much appreciated.

*Sincerely,
Bettye Lovell
& Family*



This week at Riverchase:

Wednesday, March 2

- Teen Supper, 6:00 p.m. Cost \$3.00
- Power Hour (3rd -6th Grade) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

- Men's Day, 8:00 a.m.
- Molder of Dreams Banquet, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 6

- FTG # 1 Lunch, 12:00 p.m.
- Bridal Tea for Sarah Jane Driskell, 1:30 p.m.
- LTC Practice, 2:00 p.m.
- FTG #5 & #6 Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

- TOTS, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 9

- AC/PT Supper, 6:00 p.m. Cost \$3.00

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), **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), **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), **Matt Snow**, **Barbara Stetler** (Sandy Sims and Lydia Howe's mother), **Maxine Mount** (Darrell's mother), **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor).

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

No one at this time.

Riverchase Family:

Dana Keith (#2) having tests.

Frank Kolb (#2) recovering from arterial bypass.

Bettye Lovell (#1) recovering at home from hip surgery.

Amy Maynard (#2) (Nick and Hilarie's daughter) in the hospital in China with fever and infection.

Sandy Sims (#4) recovering from total hip replacement.

Continue to remember these members:

Shirley Bailey (#3), **John Bearden (#2)**, **Lynda Cardwell (#1)**, **Jeff Carroll (#4)**, **Becky Carter (#3)**, **Henry & Vonda Cook (#2)**, **Michelle Diciara (#6)**, **David Driskell Jr. (#3)**, **Elaine Evans (#4)**, **John Gibson (#6)**, **Don & Jan Haefner (#7)**, **Judy Ingram (#7)**, **Alan Jackson (#4)**, **Grover Jackson (#6)**, **Bill Johnson (#5)**, **Ray Johnston (#3)** **Debra Jones (#2)**, **Ed & Nina Pitchford (#2)**, **JJ Redmon (#1)**, **Peggy Rogers (#4)**, **Ollie Scott (#6)**, **Norma Thomas (#4)**, **Jo Wamack (#2)**, **Sarah Wolford (#6)**.

Add to your prayer list our friends and relatives:

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

Kellie Aycock (the Aycock's daughter - in - law) signet cell carcinoma.

Clyde Barganier (Karen Smith's father) gall bladder surgery.

Joseph (Buddy) Bradford (Emma Aycock's cousin) lung cancer.

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

Destiny Bui (friend of Peggy Jackson) scoliosis.

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

Hubert Conner (Ellen Davis' father) bladder cancer.

Camden Creamer (Terry Pruitt's great nephew) recovering from stem cell transplant.

Wynonna Davis (Peggy Jackson's mom) recovering from a fall.

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

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

Robert Garner (Paula Davis' niece, Rebecca Garrick's, father) terminal lung cancer.

Zach Harris (Jimmy & Theresa Harris' son) diagnosed with lupus.

Lindsay Homan (David 's dad) waiting on test results.

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.

Dillon James (friend of Jane Spivey) baby with rare heart problems at Children's Hospital.

Michael Lacey (Kim Ledingham's cousin) hodgkins lymphoma.

Alice Lucas (friend of the Gaines) brain tumor.

Quin Merryman (toddler from Hoover Church of Christ) brain tumor.

Wayne Miller (Snow's friend) cancer.

Jay Odom (Kevin Arvin's brother-in-law) recovering from a stroke.

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

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

Teresa Richards (friend of the Hills) breast cancer.

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

John Sehon (Helen Haskew's uncle) multiple heath problems.

Mary Sharp (Anthony Dotson's grandmother) health problems.

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

Claudia Sibert (John Sibert's mother) breast cancer.

Mariella Sirmon (Sirmon's granddaughter) severe reflux.

Pam Snider (Bob & Jane Snider's niece) under hospice care.

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

Margie Street (friend of Peggy Jackson) hospice.

Bob Terrell (Clanton Church of Christ minister) recovering at home from a stroke.

Pat Thomas (friend of Jake Cole) cancer.

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

Olen Vickery (Kim Ledingham's brother in law) Alzheimer's.

Carol Watson (Fred Langdon's sister) lymphoma.

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

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

Craig Windle (Elaine Evans brother - in - law) spot on kidney.

Bill Wright (Georgia Vaughn's father) in rehab hospital with pneumonia and a fractured bone.