

The Riverchase Family

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A Different Book

In his book "Legends And Lies: The Real West", Bill O'Reilly has a section on The Dime Novels. These were paper books which helped to create the image of the Old West.

Regarding those books, O'Reilly writes, "These books were the original pulp fiction, written to be devoured in one gulp and quickly forgotten."

I have to admit, I enjoy reading books that are to be "devoured in one gulp and quickly forgotten," but I have to limit the amount of time I give to such books.

The Bible, on the other hand, is a different kind of book.

It has an author like no other.

It is the book of truth.

The words of this book are not to be easily forgotten. Instead, they are to be on my heart. They are to be taught diligently to my children. I am to talk of them constantly. I am to keep them ever before me.

This book is to be a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I am to study it and take great care to read and understand it correctly so that I can be a workman approved by God.

I am to long for its truth so that I may grow in respect to salvation.

This is the book of all books. The book of life for all of life.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **AC/PT Supper:** Wednesday, April 13, at 6:00 p.m. Cost: Adults \$3.00 / Kids \$2.00. Menu: Tacos/ Nachos.

Teen

- **Bus Washing/Tie-Dye Party:** April 23, at 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **Junior / Senior Retreat:** April 29-May1; DEADLINE: THIS WEDNESDAY; Cost: \$55
- **Senior Banquet:** May 21.
- **Senior Reception:** May 22.

College

- **Wednesday Night Supper:** April 12, 6:00 p.m. in the reception room.



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Menu

AC PT Sup-
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NACHOS
CHEESE DIP
FIXINS'
COOKIE
TEA / LEMONADE

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**RAINBOW
OMEGA
2016
CARE
PACKAGES**



ADVENTURE CLUB
and PRE-TEEN

RIVERCHASE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
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SHIELD OF FAITH

BELT OF TRUTH

HELMET OF SALVATION
& THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

FEET SHOD WITH
PEACE

SUMMER Calendar
Sign Up Sunday
APRIL 17 & 24



Rebuild Your Temple

Haggai 1:7-8

"Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Consider your ways! ⁸ Go up to the mountains, bring wood and rebuild the temple, that I may be pleased with it and be glorified," says the LORD."

In the book of Corinthians, Paul tells the church that they are the temple of God. (1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:19,20). This meant something to the Christians who knew the passage in Haggai. You see, the temple served a purpose. At the beginning of the United Kingdom of Israel, the ark of the covenant rested in a tent. That tent served a purpose to remind the people that God's presence was with them. Some years later, Solomon built the majestic temple that would serve as an icon to worship God. For a while the temple was attacked and damaged. During the wars, they would rebuild it again just to have it destroyed later. It was completely destroyed by the Babylonians in the year 586 BC. Now the temple is about to be rebuilt and God is asking the people to rebuild it for a purpose.

Sometimes we can feel like the old temple of Jerusalem. We have been damaged. We are at the point where we could feel destroyed. Now is the time to rebuild the temple. It's time for us to rebuild the place where God is praised and glorified. God is glorified when we do what pleases Him. Let's focus on constantly rebuilding our temple and do the things that please Him.

-David

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **David, Neisha, Leah, Ethan & Layla Dorantes** in the death of Neisha's grandmother, Rutha Miller. The funeral was last week in Merkel, Texas.

Welcome to the Family

Welcome to **Steve Minor** (FTG #5) who placed membership on Sunday. His address is 3305 Woodford Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35242. Phone number is 205-767-9096.

Ladies' Night

Please join us for a special Ladies' Night on Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m. in the reception room. Our sister, Brenda Scott, will be the featured speaker as we enjoy dessert together. Please sign up on the easel in the west foyer so we can prepare for the correct number.

Summer Mission Trips

June 5-10 a group of our teens will be traveling to Bowling Green, Kentucky, to **Potter Children Home**. July 10-15 a group of teens will also be traveling to Orlando, Florida, to **Give Kids the World Village**. They partner with 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: (Mission Hometown)** 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. Thank you.

Pictures for Directory

We will be making pictures for our pictorial directory Sunday, April 17 and 24. We will be making them after early service and after Sunday school.

Riverchase Church of Christ

Give Blood
It's About *Life*

LifeSouth Blood Drive

Sunday: April 24
Reception Room

9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

For the Record

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Bible Study	429
Early Worship	237
Late Worship	425
Total Sunday Morning	662
Sunday Night	323
Contribution	\$39,923.25
YTD Average	\$37,971.03
Budget	\$34,500.00



JUNE 12-15

"LET GOD BE YOUR TRAVEL GUIDE"

LiveWires! Events

- **LiveWires! Game Night:** Friday, April 22, 6:30 p.m. In the reception room.
- **LiveWires! Day at the Lake:** Saturday, April 30, you will spend the day at the Hare's lake house. There is a food sign up sheet for those who are going to the lake. Please go by and choose what you would like to bring.

Upcoming Events

- **AC/PT Supper:** Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Bridal Tea for Sydney Palmer, bride elect of Lee Carter:** Sunday, April 17, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Pottery Barn.
- **FTG #2 & #7 Fellowship:** Sunday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Ladies Bible Class:** Tuesday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. in the reception room.
- **Teen Bus Washing Day:** Saturday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **Life South Blood Drive:** Sunday, April 24, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the reception room.
- **FTG #4 Fellowship:** Sunday, April 24, 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

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This week at Riverchase:

Wednesday, April 13

- College Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
- AC / PT Supper, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10

- Bridal Tea for Sydney Palmer bride elect of Lee Carter, 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
- FTG #2 & #7, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

- Ladies' Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Bonnie Daniels** (Turner's friend), **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**, **Maxine Mount** (Darrell's mother), **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor).

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

Thomas Balentine (Rejetta's son)
Jimmy Hendley (Jim & Peggy's son)

Riverchase Family:

Dylecia Davis (#1) recovering at home from surgery.
David Dorantes (#7) upcoming gall bladder surgery.
Nona Miller (#3) in a splint for 2-3 months for broken bones in her leg.
Rick Sirmon (#4) hip replacement surgery, Wednesday, April 13, at St. Vincent's.

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 Dichiarra (#6)**, **David Driskell Jr. (#3)**, **Elaine Evans (#4)**, **John Gibson (#6)**, **Don & Jan Haefner (#7)**, **Judy Ingram (#7)**, **Alan Jackson (#4)**, **Grover Jackson (#6)**, **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.
Joseph (Buddy) Bradford (Emma Aycock's cousin) lung cancer.
Jessica Brown (Glenda's daughter in law) breast cancer.
Yvonne Campbell (Denise Newton's mother) broken pelvis and in the hospital in Illinois.
Becky Carr (friend of Hill's) liver cirrhosis, transplant needed.
Camden Creamer (Terry Pruitt's great nephew) recovering from stem cell transplant.
Lee Dawkins (Jane Snider's cousin) cancer has returned.
Henry DuBose (Kelly Watt's father) COPD.
Marie Echols (Judy Ingram's sister) heart problems.
Robert Garner (Paula Davis' niece, Rebecca Garrick's, father) terminal lung cancer.
Walburga Giguere (Karen Owen's mother) in the hospital recovering from surgery from a fall.
Elise Greene (Tim Henry's mother) in rehab in Florence.
Zach Harris (Jimmy & Theresa Harris' son) diagnosed with lupus.
Jim Hollon (friend of Mike Clemmons) in ICU at St. Vincent's with Guillain Barre Syndrome.
Kim Horne (Kim Ledingham's coworker) lung cancer.
Robert Howe (Carol Ingram's father) chemo and radiation.
Shari Hyde (friend of the Howe's) recovering from a stroke and brain surgery.
Kent Ingram (Anthony Dotson's uncle) colon cancer.
Juanita Jones (Susan Orth's mother) in Brookwood Hospital in serious condition.
Michael Lacey (Kim Ledingham's cousin) hodgkins lymphoma.
Alice Lucas (friend of the Gaines) brain tumor.
Marlin Murphree (Kelly Skelton's father) serious health problems.
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.
Deb Rose (Heidi Bogg's mother) moved to rehab.
Jon Sanford (Paul Sanford's father) moved to rehab.
Deegee Schroeder (Shanda Watts mother) recovering from a fall.
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.
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.
Ann Williams (friend of Georgia Vaughn) breast cancer.
Bill Wright (Georgia Vaughn's father) in hospital with heart issues.
Wendy Ziegler (Lydia Howe's sister) recovering from neck surgery.