

The Riverchase Family

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Summer Series

We have an outstanding line up of speakers for our Summer Series. All adult classes will meet in the auditorium for the summer quarter.

Here is the schedule for our Summer Series:

June 1 - Eric Lyons
June 8 - Keith Jones
June 15 - Kyle Butt (VBS)
June 22 - Keith Jones
June 29 - Melvin Otey

July 6 - Bill Baker
July 13 - Bill Baker
July 20 - Bill Baker
July 27 - Kyle Butt

August 3 - Dave Miller
August 10 - Dave Miller
August 17 - Dave Miller
August 24 - Dave Miller
August 31 - Eric Lyons

Six outstanding, scholarly speakers. You will not want to miss our Summer Series.

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **POWERHOUR:** Wednesday June 1, 7:00 p.m. Reception Room.
- **BMX Track:** Thursday June 2, 6:00 p.m. at Oak Mountain State Park.
- **Tree Top Lock In:** Friday - Saturday, June 17-18, 5:00 p.m.
- **Finding Dory:** Tuesday, June 21, 5:00 p.m.

Teen

- **Worship Under the Stars:** Wednesday, June 1, at the Brown's house. Departure from church building at 6:00 p.m. SHARP. **Guys: Bring Drinks; Girls: Bring Chips.**
- **VBS Workday:** Saturday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.

College

- **Wednesday Night Supper:** June 1, 6:45 p.m. in the college classroom.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, June 3, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Cookout at the Dorantes:** Friday, June 11, 4:00 p.m.



Hi! My name is Lizzie Walton and I will be one of the children's interns this summer. I just graduated from Harding University with a degree in Child Life. I will be completing my clinical internship at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri this Fall to become a Certified Child Life Specialist. I really enjoy doing adventurous things leading me to skydiving, scuba diving, hang-gliding, spelunking, and sandboarding in the last few years. I really enjoy hiking, journaling, gardening, taking my dog to Remy's Dog Park and being outdoors to any extent. I am SO excited about learning how to decrease myself and increase Him through Children's Ministry this summer. I am so ready to get to know everyone and am so thankful for this opportunity!



Hi! My name is Taylor Thomas and I am the female youth intern for this summer. I am from Columbus, Ohio and just recently graduated from Harding University with a degree in Psychology. I will begin Harding's Marriage and Family Therapy program this fall. I love anything outdoors, smack-talking in ping pong and I drink more coffee than a 21 year old should. I play the ukulele and have been to 12 countries. I love playing games and sports (I blame my brother and sister for my competitiveness). God has already blessed me with this opportunity at Riverchase and I cannot wait to learn and grow alongside the youth group this summer!



Hey! I am Sam Boshell, and I will be one of the Children's Intern again this summer! I just graduated from Harding University with a degree in Bible and Family Ministries. I will be going to graduate school this Fall for a master's degree in counseling. After graduate school, I am hoping to enter Children's Ministry. I enjoy hunting, fishing, reading books, playing guitar, and soccer. My favorite super hero is Captain America, and my favorite color is blue. Thank you so much for allowing me to work with the children's program this summer!



Hello Everyone! My name is Dillon Holsonback and I am the male youth intern for the summer. I am from Riverchase and I attend Harding University. I will be a senior this year and graduate with a Marketing/Leadership and Ministry degree. I enjoy a variety of sports with football coming in first on that list. I played for two years at Harding and enjoyed my time on the team. I enjoy playing Bass guitar and spending time outdoors. I am looking forward to my time this summer with the youth group. It was a very big impact on my upbringing and hope to bring a positive spirit to these kids.

Thank you so much!

On behalf of the college class here at Riverchase, we would like to thank the ladies' class. They have very gracious to bring us supper every Wednesday for the last three months. They have brought so many good dishes and have brought so much more than we could eat. I never thought I would say that. I just want to thank them for their generosity and their hard work to take care of our college students.

Since the ladies' class is not meeting throughout the Summer, the meals will be on hold until the next quarter. if you would like to be involved , and if you would like to participate in serving the college students here please, let me know, or you can contact Ms. Becky Hardin.

Once again, thank you so much for everything the ladies do. We're so blessed by you here at Riverchase. May our Lord be glorified always!

- David

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Tasha Walker, Curdell and Angela Allen** in the death of Tasha and Angela's grandmother, Gladys Minor. The funeral was last week.

Our sympathy is extended to **Jean Thigpen, Bryan, Pat, Bryan Lee & Bethany Parker** in the death of Jean's sister and Pat's aunt, Elise Green. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Our sympathy is extended to **Tim Henry** in the death of his mother, Elsie Greene. Funeral is Tuesday, May 31, in Muscle Shoals.

Summer Mission Trips

June 5-10 a group of our teens will be traveling to Bowling Green, Kentucky, to **Potter Children's 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 two Indian reservations in Lewistown and Wolf Point, Montana. 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.

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 small mint containers, empty wipe containers, Easter eggs, pop tabs from soda cans, embroidery floss, screws, nails and yarn. There is a donation box set up in the front foyer and west wing.

VBS

Please help us in planning for VBS by registering on line at www.riverchasechurch.org. We need EVERYONE that is planning to attend (even teens and adults) to sign up, so we can plan for the nightly dinners. Volunteer sign up sheets are in the hall and don't forget that EVERYONE needs to trace their feet!



LiveWires! Events

- **LiveWires! Trip** to tour Tiffin Motor Homes and Dismals Canyon: Thursday-Friday, June 9-10.

For the Record

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Bible Study	469
Early Worship	263
Late Worship	364
Total Sunday Morning	627
Sunday Night	315
Contribution	\$29,770.75
YTD Average	\$36,104.09
Budget	\$34,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church Family,

Thank you for all the comforting words as we began the season of both missing our daddy and grandpa, Roy Sims, and celebrating his new life. We appreciate all who traveled for the visitation. The flowers for his service were beautiful and all the cards have been uplifting. Mostly, we are grateful for all the prayers for him and for us. We are truly blessed by you!

*In Christian love,
Lori Lambert and
Family and Scott
Sims and Family*

Dear Riverchase Church,

Thank you so much for the Bibles and Hymn Books. Your thoughtfulness is really appreciated.

*In Christian love,
North Ft. Myers
Church of Christ*

Upcoming Events

- **Teens Worship Under the Stars:** Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 p.m.
- **Pre-Teen Power Hour:** Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m. in the reception room.
- **AC/PT BMX Bike:** Thursday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. Cost \$5.00.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, June 3, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **VBS Workday:** Saturday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.
- **FTG #1 & #5 Fellowship:** Sunday, June 5, 7:00 p.m. in the reception room.
- **Potter's Children's Home Mission Trip:** Sunday-Friday, June 5-10.
- **Young Professionals Cook Out at the Dorantes:** Saturday, June 11, 4:00 p.m.

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Wednesday June 1

- Teens Worship Under the Stars
- Pre-Teen Power Hour

Thursday, June 2

- AC/PT BMX Bike, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 3

- Volleyball, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 4

- VBS Work Day, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 5

- FTG #1 & #5 Fellowship, 7:00 p.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), **Alice Lucas** (Gaines friend), **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), **Deb Rose** (Heidi Bogg'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:

David Driskell Jr. (#3) recovering from ankle surgery.
Joe Lester (#3) recovering from surgery on broken leg.
Addie Jackson (#6) in room 103 - A at Aspire.
Mary Scott (#6) recovering at home.

Continue to remember these members:

Shirley Bailey (#3), **John Bearden (#2)**, **Lynda Cardwell (#1)**, **Jeff Carroll (#4)**, **Becky Carter (#3)**, **Jake Cole (#5)**, **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)**, **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.
Cindy Bourne (Barry Crauswell's sister) breast cancer.
Jessica Brown (Glenda's daughter in law) breast cancer.
Yvonne Campbell (Denise Newton's mother) recovering from a broken pelvis.
Becky Carr (friend of Hill's) liver cirrhosis, transplant needed.
Greg Case (Penny's husband) in room 9311 at UAB.
Wanda Couch (Denise Newtown's friend) waiting on results from lung biopsy.
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.
Elise Greene (Tim Henry's mother) in rehab in Florence.
Jan Hall (Helen Haskew's sister - in - law) health issues.
Zach Harris (Jimmy & Theresa Harris' son) diagnosed with lupus.
Gene Henderson (Kevin's father) advanced care unit at UAB.
Jim Hollon (friend of Mike Clemmons) in Brookwood with Guillain Barre Syndrome.
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.
Karen Kirby (Sarah Pate's cousin) in UAB with 2nd/3rd degree burns on 40% of her body.
Michael Lacey (Kim Ledingham's cousin) hodgkins lymphoma.
Donna Langston (Heather Cotton's mother) recovering from double pneumonia.
Sharon Lawley (Brandy Tuech's mother in law) chemotherapy.
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.
Ruthie O'Malley (Turrentine's niece) born with VSD (hole in her heart).
John Pierce (Rebecca Hill's father) heart problems.
Teresa Ragland (Becky Steen's sister) cancer treatments.
Teresa Richards (friend of the Hills) breast cancer.
Jon Sanford (Paul Sanford's father) moved to rehab.
Deegee Schroeder (Shanda Watts mother) health issues.
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.
Roger Thomas (Fabray Turner's uncle) leukemia.
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.