

The Riverchase Family

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The Path

My brothers and I met in Moulton yesterday to attend the funeral visitation of one of our cousins. As I drove around the courthouse square, memories came flooding back. Memories of times spent with cousins, uncles, aunts and grandparents. Some of whom we were able to see again yesterday.

But one special memory as I passed the courthouse was of the Saturdays spent there while Grandpa took care of business in town. I remember playing in the town sand box with toy dump trucks, bulldozers and road graders. Little did I know at the time how much I would come to love road graders.

My Grandfather operated a road grader for Lawrence County. When I was old enough, I would ride with him on the road grader. My favorite part were the times we would ride the dirt roads of Bankhead Forest repairing the ditches of those roads.

I remember those roads and paths. I remember cow paths in the pasture. I remember deer paths. I remember the paths worn between house and barn and house and well.

The thing about a path is that it shows someone was here before. If you follow a path it will take you to where someone came from and to where they were going.

Jesus has left us a path. Following his path will take us to where he came from and to where he has gone. It's the same place.

Following Jesus' path means walking where he walked or as he walked. It means following him. Listening to him. Trusting what he has said. Trusting him.

If we stay on his path, we go to be with him forever.

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **Tree Top Lock In:** Friday - Saturday, June 17-18, 5:00 p.m.
- **Angry Birds Movie:** Tuesday, June 21, 6:00 p.m.

Teen

- **Uplift,** June 18-23.

College

- **Cookout at the Dorantes:** Friday, June 11, 4:00 p.m.

PINEVALE Pre-Teen Family Mission Trip

Thursday
July 14
--To--
Saturday
July 16

COST:

\$100
Per
Family
+
2 meals

Projects Include:

- ◆ Landscaping
- ◆ Painting
- ◆ Fun and Games

Deadline to
Sign Up and
Pay is
Sunday,
June 12

PineVale Children's Home

- ◆ Located in Corinth, MS
- ◆ Home to 20 children
- ◆ www.pinevalechildrenshome.com



A Burden On Your Shoulder

You know how there are somethings that bother us throughout the day? There are things that just make us unhappy and we may be vocal about it or just keep it inside; however, they still bother us. Some of those things we do something about it. If we're not happy with our cable, we change the provider. If we're not happy with our phone company, we look for another one.

In the first two chapters of Nehemiah, you can read that Nehemiah was bothered by something. He was bothered by the fact that his city was in ruins. He heard news that the walls were in shambles and that the gates were on fire. It bothered Nehemiah so much that he did something about it. First, he was bothered by it, then he cried, he fasted, and then he prayed about it.

What is bothering you? What is the burden on your shoulder? What have you heard that makes you unhappy? People that change their world are people who are bothered by things and do something about it. Nehemiah did something about it. There are situations that demand action. I want to encourage you that when you hear something that creates a burden on you, cry about it, fast about it and pray about it.

Nehemiah 2:8

And the king granted them to me because the good hand of my God was on me.

- David

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 REMINDERS

- Please help us in planning for VBS (June 12-15) by registering online at www.riverchasechurch.org or fill out a registration form that is in the lobby and west wing. We need EVERYONE that is planning to attend (even teens and adults) to sign up, so we can plan for the nightly dinners.
- It is time to sign up to volunteer during VBS!!! Please look for the tables in the west wing and in the main foyer to sign up for crafts, snacks, dinners or class guides.
- We will have a church wide potluck this Sunday at 7:15 p.m. right after VBS. Please bring enough food for your family and any guest you may be bringing.
- Monday - Wednesday VBS dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. with VBS beginning at 6:15 p.m.

For the Record

Sunday, June 5, 2016

Bible Study	486
Early Worship	367
Late Worship	447
Total Sunday Morning	814
Sunday Night	334
Contribution	\$37,586.09
YTD Average	\$36,168.52
Budget	\$34,500.00

LiveWires! Events

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

Family Time Group 3

Join us for a 'Barbeque and Fixins' potluck on Sunday, June 26, after evening services. Please contact your group leaders for more information.

TOTS

TOTS will meet in the gym on Tuesday, June 14. There will not be a potluck lunch.

Have you seen
the newly redone
Children's
Library?



It's located next
to the church
office. Check it
out!

Upcoming Events

- **LiveWires! Trip to Dismal Canyon**, June 9-10.
- **Young Professionals Cook Out at the Dorantes:** Saturday, June 11, 4:00 p.m.
- **TOTS:** Tuesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. There will not be a Pot Luck lunch.
- **AC/PT Tree Top Lock-In**, June 17-18 5:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
- **FTG 2 & 7 fellowship**, June 19 following evening services in the gym.
- **FTG 3 Barbeque Potluck**, June 26 following evening services in the gym.

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This week at Riverchase:

Thursday - Friday, June 9 - 10

- LiveWires! Trip to Red Bay, Alabama

Saturday, June 11

- Young Professionals cookout at the Dorantes

Sunday - Wednesday, June 12-15

- VBS

Tuesday, June 14

- TOTS in the Family Life Center

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 Hare (#3) continuing health problems.

Joe Lester (#3) recovering from surgery on broken leg.

Chad Leverett (#4) health issues.

Addie Jackson (#6) has been moved back to Maplewood.

Denise Taylor (#4) 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 250 at Shelby Ridge.

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.

Luda Filimonova (friend of the Dorantes) thyroid surgery June 9.

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

Jan Hall (Helen Haskew's sister - in - law) health issues.

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

Gene Henderson (Kevin's father) moved to a rehab facility.

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 Odum (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 health 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) heart issues.