

# The Riverchase Family

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## An Opportunity

As long time supporters of the Ryali Church of Christ, the Bud & Joy Children's Home, and the preacher's training school in Ryali, India, you are no doubt aware of the good work that is directed by Christ's good and faithful servant, PSR Jaya Paul. Through our various contacts, we have been made aware of some fairly significant needs at the Ryali complex. These include, but are not limited to, the purchase of an adjacent property for a children's playground and the construction of a new boys' dormitory.

In order for the school to maintain a certain certification in India, they must demonstrate access to a playground. Furthermore, it is our understanding that there currently is no place for the boys to sleep, so a new dormitory is desired. My parents - the late Wendell and Evelyn Kelley - established a trust upon their deaths entitled the "KELLEY FAMILY CHRISTIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION." My 4 brothers (Jeff, David, Alan and Steve) and I are the trustees. Among other things, we have decided that the Trust will match donations to the effort in Ryali up to \$25,000 for the expressed purpose of purchasing this land and/or constructing the dormitory. Therefore, through this initiative, we are hoping to raise a total of at least \$50,000.

If you would like to individually take part in this fund-raising matching initiative, please write a check to the "Riverchase Church of Christ" and in the memo write "Ryali c/o John Kelley." Just to clarify, if you donate \$100, your donation will effectively be increased to \$200 due to the matching from the aforementioned foundation. If possible, please complete your donations by July 31 so that we can get the project(s) moving. Thank you for all that you do in support of the church. In Jaya Paul's words "...it is very kind of you to help us in our efforts to care for the needy, poor and orphan kids and bring them up as good Christians, and we are very happy for your great love, concern, partnership, and fellowship in this Ryali area Lord's work, and the entire noble task. Our Lord will surely bless us all and enable us to save more souls through all of our Trainee Preachers from our Wendell J. Bible School and our team Gospel work in Ryali area is flourishing like anything. God is so good to us..." I couldn't have said it any better myself.

John Kelley

## Upcoming Events:

### Adventure Club /Pre-Teen

- **Pinevale Mission Trip:** July 14-16, Corinth, MS, Cost \$100.00.

### Teen

- **Give Kids the World:** Saturday-Friday, July 9-15.

### College

- **Trip to Six Flags:** Tuesday, July 26.

## Pinevale Family Mission Trip

We will be leaving for Pinevale on Thursday, July 15, at 4:00 p.m. We will be participating in many projects from painting, building a wall, and planting flowers. We are so excited to see how God works on this trip!



## ZOO SNOOZES

When: Friday, July 22 - Saturday, July 23

Where: Birmingham Zoo

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

This is a parent chaperoned event. Children must be going into the first grade. We will spend the night at the Birmingham Zoo. The night will consist of an animal show, carousel ride, a midnight zoo tour, and a devotional. This event will be a roaring good time!

## MISSION HOMETOWN

## JULY 17-23



**Moss Rock Preserve,**  
Sunday, **July 17**, following morning services. Bring a lunch and your ENO Hammock. 12:00 p.m. Provide own transportation.



**The Well House**  
Monday, **July 18**; All Day Event as we help this organization in downtown Birmingham with victims of sex trafficking. Projects to include minor landscaping, painting, moving furniture. **Need Adult Help**



### **Bring a Friend Day for Brook Hockey;**

Thursday, **July 21**  
Time: 2-3 p.m. Cost: \$5  
Meet at Pelham Ice Arena



### **Sunshine Baskets for Shelby Hospital Waiting Rooms**

Teen Small Groups to Sponsor Basket and Coordinate Delivery. Baskets to Include sealed and/or individually wrapped fruit, crackers, gum, snacks, and Encouraging Cards.



### **Breakfast for the Homeless**

Saturday, **July 23**  
6:00 - 8:00 a.m.  
**Need Adult Help.**



### **Teen Teddy Bear Ministry**

Bring a new or very gently used stuffed animal for police/firemen to give to children of families involved in domestic calls.

## Baja Mission Trip

We had a successful trip last week in Baja, Mexico. The church in Guntersville headed that trip. From the first moment we met them in San Diego, they welcomed us with open arms. They're supporting the congregation of Diaz Ordaz in the Baja Peninsula. The congregation there is fairly new and has few members, but they have a deep love for the lost and they love to evangelize. We were privileged to work alongside our brethren from the US and Mexico. Glenn Savage worked with the construction team in putting doors on their building. Kelsey and Laura Scott worked with the optometrist checking people's eyes. Ron Jackson and I worked with the dentist. We were able to help hundreds of people, We were all blessed while we were serving, but the most important thing, is that now more people now know about Jesus.

-David

## Summer Mission Trips

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.

## Medical Spanish Class

There will be a medical Spanish class offered on Wednesday, August 24, 31 and September 21, 28. You do not have to speak Spanish to attend.

### LiveWires! Events

- **LiveWires! Trip to Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery to see "Beauty and the Beast"**: Anyone planning to go to the play Beauty and the Beast, the date has changed to Friday, July 22. Please see note on the bulletin board and contact Kathy Handley if you wish to go. Ticket money must be given to Kathy on or before Wednesday, June 29.

**PINEVALE Pre-Teen Family  
Mission Trip  
Thursday - Saturday  
July 14-16**

Dear Riverchase family,

*I am so grateful for the love and support during my illness. The food was wonderful. The flowers were beautiful. Thank you most of all for the visits!*

*I love you all,  
Norma Thomas*

### Upcoming Events

- **Bridal Tea for Jennifer Rose**, Sunday, July 10, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Belk and Bed, Bath and Beyond.
- **Farewell Potluck for the Brimingshams**: Sunday, July 10, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **TOTS**: Tuesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. There will not be a potluck.
- **Baby Shower for Katie Harrison**, Sunday, July 17, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target. It is a boy.

## For the Record

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Bible Study	403
Early Worship	298
Late Worship	287
Total Sunday Morning	585
Sunday Night	226
Contribution	\$31,086.26
YTD Average	\$35,296.46
Budget	\$34,500.00

## Farewell Potluck

Please join us on Sunday, July 10, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center to say farewell to the Brimingshams as they make their new transition to Hendersonville.

## Stuffed Animals Needed

The teen group is in need of new or gently used teddy bears that will fit in a gallon size bag for a compassion project. They will be giving these to the police and fire department to give to children when they go on domestic calls. You can drop your donations in the box by the church office. Thank you for your service.

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### **This week at Riverchase:**

#### **Sunday July 10**

- Bridal Tea for Jennifer Rose
- Farewell to Brimingham's Potluck

#### **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:**

**Pat Cox (#2)** recovering from a broken shoulder.  
**Rickey Davis (#7)** recovering from a heart attack.  
**Jan Haefner (#7)** recovering at home from surgery.  
**Jane Snider (#2)** recovering from a heart procedure.

#### **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)**, **David Hare (#3)**, **Judy Ingram (#7)**, **Alan Jackson (#4)**, **Grover Jackson (#6)**, **Ray Johnston (#3)** **Debra Jones (#2)**, **Chad Leverett (#4)**, **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.  
**Rose Mary Buford** (Stephanie Billingsley's mother) health issues.  
**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) recovering at Shelby Ridge.  
**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.  
**Lester Gardner** (Al Gardner's brother) brain tumor hemorrhage..  
**Robert Garner** (Paula Davis' niece, Rebecca Garrick's, father) terminal lung cancer.  
**Sam Gray** (Ward's neighbor) cancer.  
**Jan Hall** (Helen Haskew's sister - in - law) health issues.  
**Gene Henderson** (Kevin's father) moved to a rehab facility.  
**Jim Hollon** (friend of Mike Clemmons) in Brookwood with Guillain Barre Syndrome.  
**Robert Howe** (Carol Ingram's father) chemo and radiation.  
**Kent Ingram** (Anthony Dotson's uncle) colon cancer.  
**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.  
**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.  
**Roger Thomas** (Fabray Turner's uncle) leukemia.  
**Nicole Valentine** (Ward's friend) 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) heart issues.