



A Big Question

Do you know where you are going?

These years that keep passing by are taking us somewhere. We can look back and see where we have been, but can we know anything about where we are going?

Our personal choices have a great deal to do with where we are going. But there are two major factors which should have tremendous impact on our personal choices. Those two factors tell us what we all need to know about where we are going.

The first factor - we are going to die.

Solomon, known as the wisest man in all the world wrote a book about this destination. For him, death became the frustration for so many of life's pursuits and the directions one could take in life. Solomon's book of Ecclesiastes becomes a very depressing book because no matter what you may accomplish in this life, your life will come to end and all you have in this life will be left to another.

The second factor - after death we have an appointment with God.

That appointment is our judgment from God regarding what we have done while we were alive and what we have done with Him and His word.

So the big question: if you knew where you were going would it make a difference in your choices today? You can know where you are going. *"People are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment," (Heb. 9:27 NIV)*

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Pre-Teen Devo:** Sunday, April 7, 6:00 p.m. in the Kid Cave.
- **AC/PT Supper:** Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Sunday, April 14, after late service in the Family Life Center.
- **Family Picnic:** Sunday, April 28, at Oak Mountain.

Teen

- **Summer Mission Trips Signups:** Continue THIS WEDNESDAY; Deposit Due at time of Signup.
- **Teen Supper:** Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.00.
- **Rainbow Omega:** April 6; 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

College

- **Volleyball:** Friday, March 29, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 14
After 10:30 a.m. worship service
In the Family Life Center

The Easter Egg Hunt is for all Adventure Club and Pre-Teen kids who would like to participate.

The children's ministry will provide lunch and then all kids will have an opportunity to decorate an Easter craft and go on an Easter egg hunt.

For lunch we will serve chicken casserole, green beans, mac n cheese, and rolls.

If you would like to help with cooking and serving lunch or hiding the eggs please contact Eric Gott. You can email him at eric@riverchasechurch.org.

Be sure to invite your friends to the egg hunt!
All families are welcome!



One More Conversation

Scott Pruitt

⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. (Col. 4:6 NIVO)

Have you ever visited someone who is fighting for their life in the hospital? It is difficult to watch them hooked up to cords and machines doing all the breathing for them.

Have you ever spent time with family members who are struggling with emotions and make comments such as, "I just wish I was able to have one more conversation with them."

Moments like that certainly put life into perspective.

Most of the time we don't know when our last conversation will be with someone so Make Each Conversation Count.

Jesus knew His days on earth were numbered, and He still spent His last days the same way He spent all His other days...talking with His Father, talking to others about true life and reminding them of the things that matter.

What life giving words do you need to have with those around you? What conversations do you need to engage?

In those difficult moments at the intersection of life and death, give hugs, give hope, give grace.

In those difficult moments, tap into the Spirit of God which will provide comfort and intercession to the Father when feelings are bigger than your words and know that you are never alone.

Men of God Produce Fruit

John 15:8 "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. (NASB)

Have you ever taught someone how to ride a bike? The process can be cruel sometimes, but the goal is the same. We want the person to ride on their own. It may take hours, days or weeks, but the more time we spend with that person, the more courage they will find, the more comfortable they will get riding. As a teacher, you must guide them and hold them until they can do it on their own.

Jesus did the same for his disciples. He spent three years with them, teaching, guiding and encouraging them. He knew that his life was limited in this world. He was preparing them to produce fruit that will lead to repentance. On the day of Pentecost 3000 people repented. We can do the same, it may not be 3000 or 300 or even 30. But God expects us to produce. Think of someone you can teach today, lead them, guide them and encourage them. In the same manner, if you don't know how to share the Gospel, we can teach you, guide you and encourage you. We want to do this, so you can produce fruit and be a man of God.

- David

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Trey and Heather Woodard** in the death of Trey's grandfather, Walter Rainer. The funeral was last week in Meridian, Mississippi.

Prayers

Denise Newton came forward Sunday and asked for prayers of encouragement.

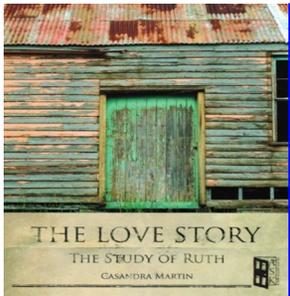
Welcome to the Family



Welcome to **Tom and Linda Steed** (FTG #1) who recently placed membership. Their address is 3261 Monte Doro Drive, Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35216. Tom's phone number is 334-703-3494 and Linda's phone number is 334-703-3495.

Ladies' Bible Class

Ladies' Bible Class will be Tuesday, April 2, 10:30 am. in the Reception Room. We will be studying "The Love Story – The Study of Ruth." Baby sitting will be available.



Rainbow Omega

Help make someone's day! Riverchase teens will prepare and deliver care packages to the residents at Rainbow Omega on **Saturday, April 6**, and we need your help. If you would like to contribute financially, please earmark your check: "Rainbow Omega."

Thank you for your support!!

Ladies' Dinner and Devo

There will be a ladies dinner and devo on **Monday, April 8, 6:00 p.m.** in the Reception Room. The devo will be lead by the girls practicing for LTC. Sign up on Sign Up Genius for what you will be bringing for dinner.

LiveWires! Events

- **Trip to Biblical History Center:** Thursday - Friday, April 4-5.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, April 6, 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Game Night:** Friday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Day at the Lake:** Saturday, April 27.

For the Record

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Bible Study	374
Early Worship	185
Late Worship	375
Total Sunday Morning	560
Sunday Night	277
Contribution	\$28,980.25
YTD Average	\$36,089.48
Budget	\$37,500.00

Dear Riverchase Family,

Thank you so very much for the love and kindness showered on us during the past four weeks as we went through the illness and death of our beloved Mother and Grandmother, Vivian. She has had a profound influence on our entire family and we will miss her so much. Thank you for loving her and helping us through this very difficult time. We love you all. Please continue to pray for us as we adjust.

Love,

The Family of Vivian Parker

Summer Mission Trips

June 2-7, a group of teens will be traveling to Bowling Green, Kentucky to **Potter Children's Home**. **June 22 – 28**, a group of our High School Juniors and Seniors and their parents will be going on a mission trip to **Baja, MX**. **July 13-20**, a group of our teens will be traveling to Orlando, Florida to **Give Kids the World Village**. They partner with Make a Wish Foundation. Throughout the summer, they will also be doing several local mission projects: (**Mission Hometown July 24-27**) to serve in our community. If you would like to donate to these mission efforts, please earmark your check 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.

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- **Bridal Tea for Hannah Crane, bride elect of Preston Sanford:** Sunday, April 7, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. They are registered at Target, Pottery Barn and Bed, Bath and Beyond.
- **Bridal Tea for Savannah Kolb, bride elect of Landon Donahoo:** Sunday, April 14, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. They are registered at Target, Amazon, Zola.com and Magnolias Gift Shop.



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Friday, March 29

- Volleyball

Tuesday, April 2

- Ladies' Bible Class

Wednesday, April 3

- Teen Supper

Thursday - Friday, April 4-5

- *LiveWires!* Trip to the Biblical History Center

Saturday, April 6

- Teens to Rainbow Omega

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Greg Case** (Penny's husband), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Bonnie Daniels** (Turner's friend), **Celia Dorantes** (David's mom), **Brenda Forehand** (Joyce Bowen's sister), **Joan Harris** (Betz's friend), **Jim Hollon** (Clemmons' friend), **Richard Howe** (Steve's dad), **Butch Johnson** (Dana Jones' brother), **Martha Manwarring** (former member) **Nancy Marlo** (Tami Picantine's sister), **Charles Mills** (Robert and Michelle's father), **Jay Odom** (Kevin Arvin's brother-in-law), **Claudia Sibert** (John's mother), **Barbara Stetler** (Howe/Sims mother), **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor), **Roger Thomas** (Fabray Turner's uncle), **Olen Vickery** (Kim Ledingham's brother-in-law).

Riverchase Family:

Don Bowen (#5) will have knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, April 10, in Nashville.

Becky Carter (#3) breast cancer. Will schedule a lumpectomy.

Morgan Carter (#6) stage 3 brain tumor. Chemo.

Jake Cole (#5) health issues.

David Hare (#3) recovering from a heart cath.

Peggy Hendley (#7) health issues.

Grover Jackson (#6) health issues.

Norma Nabors (#5) in room 402 South Tower at St. Vincent's recovering from surgery on a broken hip. No visitors please.

Tim Parker (#7) recovering at home from shoulder replacement surgery and heart attack.

Susan Rose (#6) breast cancer. Will have a mastectomy on Tuesday, April 2.

Cindy Snider (#4) will have back surgery on Thursday, April, 11.

Norma Thomas (#4) in room 218 at Shelby Baptist recovering from a cardio version.

Jane Windham (#7) recovering from kidney stone procedure.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, Lynda Cardwell, Angie Dickinson, Keith Dunn, Judy Ingram, Michelle Whitaker

FTG #2: Glenda Arnold, John Bearden, Victor & Glinda Boone, Vonda Cook, Nina Pitchford, Lance Rushing

FTG #3: Martha Johnston, Becky Carter, Nona Miller, Thelma Moon, Jean Oglesby

FTG #4: Jeff Carroll, Elaine Evans, Gary Evans, Bill Hester, Alan Jackson, Martha Mann, Doug Mears, Norma Thomas

FTG #5: Jake Cole, Norma Nabors, Ron Waddell, Shirley Wilson

FTG #6: Erick Boggs, Michelle Dichiara, Shirley Genry, John Gibson, Grover Jackson, Ollie Scott, Sarah Wolford

FTG #7: Don & Jan Haefner, Lori Lambert, Candy Parker

ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

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

J.R. Andrews (Peggy Jackson's friend) cancer.

Sue Berryhill (Melissa Leverett's grandmother) recovering from a broken hip.

Toby Blackwood (friend of Ollie and Mary Scott) cancer.

Patsy Burks (Rhonda Ball's mother) recovering from surgery to help clot bleeding above her eye.

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

Becky Carr (Danny Hill's sister) liver cirrhosis.

Joe Crawford (Michele Betz & Chris Crawford's father) heart problems.

Cathy Crittenden (Dee Davis' friend) brain tumor.

Bob Edwards (Ron Steen's cousin) MDS.

G. Estes (friend of Pitchford's) chemo.

Teresa Evans (friend of the Peters') breast cancer

Sam Gray (Ward's neighbor) cancer.

Leonard & Karen Green (family of Norma Thomas) health issues.

Kerry Gott (Eric's father)

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

Jane Harrison (Peggy Hendley's sister in law) heart issues.

Patrick Henderson (Amber Henderson Brother-in-law) cancer.

Michelle Howze (Mindi Belmont's friend) throat cancer.

Bob Hull (Howe's brother-in-law) cancer.

Sandra Hunt (Barbie Browns mother) health issues.

Vicki Love (Mary Smith's daughter) breast cancer.

Tonya Masoner (Judy Masoner's daughter) radiation.

Jackie McKenzie (Vaughn's cousin) health issues.

Justin McMicken (friend of the Ball's) recovering from a dirt bike accident.

Paul Meacham (member at Panama Street) brain cancer.

Kim Morris (Rodney & Sue Morris' daughter) health issues.

Lauren Nudo (Friend of the Coehoorn's) stage 4 cancer.

McKenzie Ray (friend of Amber Henderson) leukemia.

Margaret Seagrest (long time visitor) health issues.

Everleigh Self (Tammy Tamez's granddaughter) Soto's syndrome

Mary Ella Sirmon (The Sirmon's granddaughter) seizures.

Matt Smith (Beason's friend) colon cancer.

Matt Snow (Mark & Diane's son) continuing treatments.

Paul Strength (Cindy Thompson's cousin) kidney tumor.

Nicole Valentine (Ward's friend) cancer.

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

Carol Watson (Fred Langdon's sister) lymphoma.

Raymond White (Cindy Thompson's cousin) health problems.

Judy Wiley (David and Sarah Akers sister-in-law) pancreas cancer.

Ann Winsett (Brett Moran's grandmother) heart issues.