

Three Levels of Maturity

I'm not sure where the following thoughts are taken from, but they are worth considering again and striving to follow.

It seems there are three levels of maturity we pass through. They apply to our lives in general, but also to each individual struggle or issue we face in life.

The three levels are as follows:

- We do what we want to do rather than what we ought to do.
This is immaturity. We are guided by personal desires and give little thought to what ought to be. We consider ourselves happy because we are doing what we want, but the happiness is always short lived.
- We do what we ought to do instead of what we want to do.
We have entered the struggle of putting aside our personal desires and moving toward what we ought to do, which is always determined by God's will. The problem here is that because we are in a struggle we are often missing happiness.
- What we ought to do is what we want to do. This is the image and likeness of Jesus who did the Father's will because it was his nature. It was who he was. Here we find joy and peace.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **KidMin Family Supper:** Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Parent Meeting:** Sunday, March 20, 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Room

Teens

- **Teen / LiveWires! Workshop:** Saturday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Area Wide Devo:** Sunday, March 20, 5:00 p.m. at Hoover Church of Christ.

College

- **Volleyball:** Friday, March 18, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Kidmin Family Supper
 Wednesday, March 9
 6:00 p.m.
 In the Family Life Center
 Menu: Pizza and Salad



KIDMIN
Parent Meeting
 SUNDAY | MARCH 20 | 5:00 PM
 IN THE RECEPTION ROOM

INFO ON ALL
 SPRING & SUMMER
 KIDMIN EVENTS




All parents with children in Kidmin are encouraged to attend the Parent Meeting on Sunday night, March 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.

We will be discussing the Spring and Summer calendar and sharing all important dates, so that you can go ahead and mark them in your calendar.

There will also be sign-ups for events so that we can begin recruiting volunteers.

These meetings are a great time for you to receive information, to ask questions, and to become more involved with the children's ministry.

Even if you don't have children in this ministry, we can still use you as a volunteer!



Malvin Sanders
Psalm 85:6

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

I don't know what the word "REVIVAL" brings to mind for you. For some people it may bring to mind a very specific picture of a church event. This week I am at a youth minister's retreat in Columbia, TN, that I go to every year called "Revival." It is a time for us to share our struggles, get deep into God's word, and to share what we are doing in our ministries. It is one of the best things I go to every year and I am honestly not sure if I would be in youth ministry without it. The reason it is so good, is because it is like a reset. For a couple of days, I am being poured into and challenged in a way that wakes me up. It helps me through any challenges I am facing and wakes me up if I am in any kind of rut.

To me "Revival" means to wake up spiritually. But here is the thing...we don't have to go to a retreat, or have a particularly good worship in order to experience a Revival. Sometimes all it takes is one person in a family to make a decision. To have their own wake up and start the process of waking up. Start moving a little closer to God. And think about this verse and others like it (Psalm 80:19 & James 4:8) They ASK God for revival, for renewal, and tells us that if we draw near to Him, He will draw near to us!

LIFE SKILLS
 MARCH 19TH
 10:00-12:00 WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW!

WE WILL SPEND SOME
 TIME LEARNING LIFE
 SKILLS FROM OUR
 LIVE WIRES!



Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Rejetta Balentine** in the death of her brother, Jim Quillen. There will be a private family service at a later time.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Dana Keith** in the death of her mother, Ruby Pitts. The visitation will be Saturday, March 12, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. followed by the funeral at 3:00 p.m. at the Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, Mississippi.

Welcome to the Family



Welcome to **Davis and Abby Hammett** (FTG #1) who recently placed membership. Their address is 2076 Morton Road, Warrior, Alabama 35180. Davis' phone number is 205-837-5462 and Abby's is 205-544-0575.



DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME
Spring
FORWARD

Sunday, March 13
2:00 a.m.

Grief and Loss Seminar

The grief and loss seminar will be Sunday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.

THE
PROMISE
LTC 2022

LTC Practice

Sunday, March 13, we will have LTC practice. Practice will start at 2:00 p.m. Schedules have been placed in the foyer under the KidMin bulletin board.



ONE WORD
DEVOTIONAL BOOK

Ladies' Bible Class

The Ladies' Bible Class will be Tuesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m., in the Reception Room. The series will be "One Word" from the Bible. We hope you will join us!



LIVEWIRES! AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 18
5:30 p.m.
In the Reception Room
Please bring your favorite finger food.

For the Record

Sunday, March 6, 2022

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| Bible Study | 310 |
| Early Worship | 189 |
| Late Worship | 263 |
| Total Sunday Morning | 452 |
| Sunday Night | 213 |
| Contribution | \$37,066.34 |
| YTD Average | \$38,593.13 |
| Budget | \$37,500.00 |

Dear Riverchase Church of Christ Family,

Thank you all so much for the beautiful flowers you sent to my father's funeral. Thank you for all the wonderful and thoughtful cards and texts during this very difficult time. You all will always hold a very special place in our heart.

Love,

Tony, Jana, Lauren &
Megan Brimingham

Dear Riverchase Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement and plant that you sent to Leah's grandmother's funeral. Words are not adequate enough to say thank you for the love and care you show to Leah and Eric. Your love and appreciation of them touches our hearts deeply. We always know they were great, but seeing how you love them is a wonderful gift to all our family. Thank you again for thinking of all of us during this time. It means so much.

Love,

Bill Harris,
Scott & Jennifer Evans
The Family of Eric & Leah Gott

Upcoming Events

- **KidMin Family Supper:** Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **LiveWires! Trip to Prattville:** Friday, March 11.
- **Daylight Saving Time Begins:** Sunday, March 13, 2:00 a.m.
- **Grief and Loss Seminar:** Sunday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.
- **Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **LiveWires! and Family Game Night:** Friday, March 18, 5:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, March 18, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Dorcas Club:** Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Teen / LiveWires! Life Skills:** Saturday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided.

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This week at Riverchase

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Friday, March 11

- *LiveWires!* Trip to Prattville

Sunday, March 13

- Grief Seminar
- LTC Practice

Tuesday, March 15

- Ladies' Bible Class

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Martha Manwarring** (former member)

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

Kenneth Bedgood - Qatar
Carson Lester - Lithuania

RIVERCHASE FAMILY

Dee Barr (#4) recovering from out patient ankle surgery.

Lynn Franks (#2) chemo for pancreatic cancer and in Grandview with blood issues.

Karen Green (#4) recovering from a broken leg and torn ligaments.

Jean Marshall (#1) cancer.

Mary Ashley Lester (#5) will have ankle surgery on Thursday, March 10, at Southlake Orthopedics.

Jeanne Vise (#1) heart related issues.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, Charles Bates, Anna Chabert, Keith Dunn, Jean Marshall, Michelle Whitaker

FTG#2: Glenda Arnold, John Bearden, Victor Boone, Lynn Franks, Meredith Hutchinson, Kay Kolb, Nina Pitchford, Lance Rushing, Bob Smith, Bob Snider, Jane Snider, Doris Tucker

FTG #3: David Bath, Ruth Bath, David Bedgood, Becky Carter, David Hare, Martha Johnston

FTG #4: Jeff Carroll, Susan Chaney, Vonda Cook, Bill Hester, Alan Jackson, Everleigh Self, Cindy Snider, Shirley Vines

FTG #5: Beverly Strange, Jane Windham

FTG #6: Zane Armstrong, Erick Boggs, Don & Shirley Genry, Don Greer, Jo Jackson, Jane Spivey, Sarah Wolford

FTG #7: Don & Jan Haefner, Peggy Hendley, Lori Lambert, Lisa Lillie, Jerry Sharp, Lisa Ward, Katie Yaeger

ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Jeanne Anderson (Win's mom / Jane Spivey's sister in law) health issues.

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

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

Roy & Yvonne Campbell (Denise Newton's parents) health issues.

Lynda Cardwell (former member) MS.

Caleb Cunningham (Lewis' nephew) paralysis of the throat.

Kent Ellis (Cindy Thompson's brother) recovering from cancer surgery.

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

Carolyn Grinstead (Pam Wampol's aunt) recovering from surgery.

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

Mitchell Handley (Lindsay's brother) starting dialysis. 875 Barkley Drive, Alabaster, Alabama 35007.

Stancil Handley (Lindsay's brother) recovering from a heart attack. P.O. Box 828 Columbiana, Alabama 35051.

Mark Hardin (Cindy Thompson cousin) aortic valve replacement and pacemaker surgery.

Megan Harrel (Hendley's daughter) seeking answers for continuing health issues.

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

Mateo Lopez (8-year old friend of Jackson's granddaughter) cancer.

Vicki Love (Mary Scott's daughter) health problems.

Luke Mastroianni (Richard and Susan's son) pancreatic cancer. 710 Windsor Drive, Homewood, Alabama, 35209.

Carl McDonald (friend of the Gaines) tumor in throat.

Dan Peace (Sharon Daniel's husband) end stage liver disease.

Bill Ragor (friend of Mary Scott) lung cancer.

McKenzie Ray (friend of Amber Henderson) leukemia.

Ronnie Rogers (CJ Rogers father - college student) brain cancer.

Pattie Ryan (Sarah Pate's mother) recurring melanoma.

Tabitha Schaeffer (Michael Newton's friend) colon cancer.

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

Tricia Shanlever (The Hare's daughter) liver issues.

Pauline Strickland (Pam Williams friend) immunotherapy.

David & Karen Ulric (friend's of the Wampol's) pancreatic cancer.