



Memories

As many of you know, my first wife, Cathy, had a sister named Teddy. She is the writer in the family. She has spoken for our Ladies' Day and many of you have met her. She wrote the following for our family this Thanksgiving. I thought I would share it with you. Enjoy the memories.

Yesterday I mixed up the dressing for next week.

As always, I was taken aback by the amount of butter in Mama's recipe. (I use the term "recipe" lightly; it's hardly accurate. As we all know, she never went by one.

We only have what we have because one of the last times she ever made it, Bethany went behind her, watching, measuring and writing it all down. Thank for that, B!)

The first few times, after she left us, when I went to make it, I thought surely six sticks was too much. So I cut back...to my regret.

It just wasn't the same.

Since then, I've learned, if I want it to taste like hers – or close to it; it'll never quite measure up!

– I have to remember one thing:

She never scrimped on the good stuff.

Not in butter in her cooking.

Not in loving in her life.

Remember that next week as we all gather around our tables.

Remember the bounty of years gone by – but not just in the surplus of good food.

Remember all the love. All the smiles. All the memories.

Sit a little longer. Listen to those same stories again.

Hug a little tighter.

Reminisce.

Don't scrimp on the good stuff.

- Teddy Copeland

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Dinner with Santa:** Sunday, December 4, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Teens

- **Christmas Party:** Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. in the gym
- **Exposure Youth Camp:** Tuesday December 27-30 in Huntsville, AL. Bus will leave from the building at 2:00 PM.

College

- **Volleyball:** Friday, December 30, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.



Breakfast for Dinner
 With Santa
 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 In the Family Life Center

We are so excited for our annual Dinner with Santa coming up soon! We will start serving food at 5:00 p.m., and while eating we will have a family devotional.

After the family devotional, the big man, Santa, will arrive and take time to talk with each child. We will have the photobooth set up for pictures with Santa as well.

We will also have several stations set up to make reindeer food, make a Christmas craft, and write your letter to Santa.

Make plans to invite your friends and neighbors!



LTC sign-up forms are located in the hallway near the stairs leading to the adult classrooms. LTC is for children in third grade through high school. Sign ups are due by Sunday, December 4. If you have any questions, please reach out to Davis Hammett or Johnathan Goodrum.

Bags For The Homeless Service Project



Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **David and Teresa Hare** in the passing of **David's** brother, Tim Hare. The funeral was Sunday.

Malvin and Jan Sanders

Proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Parker Lynn Sanders. She was born Tuesday, November 15. She weighed 8 lbs. and 8 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. The proud big brother and sister are Owen and Blakely.

For the Record
Sunday, November 20, 2022

Bible Study	262
Early Worship	180
Late Worship	246
Total Sunday Morning	426
Sunday Night	219
Contribution	\$35,071.84
YTD Average	\$38,215.66
Budget	\$37,500.00

Dear Riverchase family,

We sincerely appreciate all the prayers, cards, and other acts of concern and kindness during Bob's recent health issues. As always, we are thankful to be a part of this church family.

In Christian Love,
Bob and Liz Winter

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed Thursday - Friday, November 24-26, for Thanksgiving. Please contact us on our cell phones if you need anything.



If you ordered pecans they are in the gift room with your name on it.

Por Los Niños 

Thank you so much for your generosity in the 2022 Por Los Niños coin bank campaign. We are so touched by your love for the children of Honduras! Por Los Niños provides a loving, God-centered family environment for children who need a family. We will be giving you additional information regarding this year's "coin collection," but want you to know your giving this year totaled almost \$7,000!



Upcoming Events

- **LTC Sign-Ups:** Deadline for LTC sign-ups is Sunday, December 4.
- **Mid-Week Thanksgiving Bible Service:** Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.
- **Church Office Closed:** Thursday - Friday, November 24-25, for Thanksgiving.
- **Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, November 29, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **KidMin and Family Dinner with Santa:** Sunday, December 4, 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Teen Supper and Christmas Compassion Project:** Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Ladies' Cocoa, Cookies and Christmas Mug Swap:** Monday, December 12, 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.



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RIVERCHASE FAMILY

John Bearden (#2) recovering from cardiac event and allergic reaction.
Paula Davis (#7) chemo for breast cancer.
Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.
Charles and Donna Herring (#3) **Charles**, recovering from cardioversion procedure. **Donna**, recovering from knee surgery.
Jo Jackson (#6) undergoing medical testing.
Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.
Carolyn Langdon (#5) recovering at home from hernia surgery.
Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.
Jean Marshall (#1) lung cancer and aFib.
Art Mathews (#2) recovering at home.
Bryce Perrien (#1) recovering from pacemaker surgery.
Jane Spivey (#6) receiving cancer treatments.
Jim Wamack (#1) recovering from spinal surgery.
Bob Winter (#2) melanoma.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, Anna Chabert, Keith Dunn, Tim Henry, Jean Marshall,
Mary Smith, Jeanne Vise, Michelle Whitaker
FTG #2: Glenda Arnold, Charles Bates, John Bearden, Victor Boone,
Meredith Hutchinson, Kay Kolb, Nina Pitchford,
Lance Rushing, Bob Smith,
Bob Snider, Jane Snider, Doris Tucker
FTG #3: Shirley Bailey, Ruth Bath, Becky Carter, Peggy Gaines, Gaston Green,
David Hare, Martha Johnston
FTG #4: Jeff Carroll, Susan Chaney, Vonda Cook, Bill Hester, Karen Green,
Everleigh Self, Cindy Snider, Bethany Tongate, Shirley Vines
FTG #5: Mike Fowler, Beverly Strange, Jane Windham
FTG #6: Zane Armstrong, Erick Boggs, Don & Shirley Genry, Don Greer, Helen Haskew, Jo Jackson, Cindy Thompson, Sarah Wolford
FTG #7: Paula Davis, Don & Jan Haefner, Peggy Hendley, Lori Lambert, Lisa Lillie,
Denise Newton, 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.
Lynda Cardwell (former member) MS.
Willie Davis (Dee Davis father) mass on brain.
Kent Ellis (Cindy Thompson's brother) health issues.
Jerry Fuller (Leverett's friend) brain and lung cancer.
Christina Glover (Akers Daughter) health problems.
Chris Glosecki (Karen Owens son) malignant mass.
Chris Gunnels (Jonathan Hammett's cousin) brain tumor.
Jan Hall (Helen Haskew's sister - in - law) health issues.
Jimmy Harris (Theresa Harris husband) health issues.
Jane Harrison (Peggy Hendley's sister in law) heart issues.
Mateo Lopez (8-year old friend of Jackson's granddaughter) cancer.
Luke Mastroianni (Richard and Susan's son) pancreatic cancer. 317 Poinciana Drive, Homewood, Alabama, 35209.
Carl McDonald (friend of the Gaines) tumor in throat.
Jan Morgan (friend of the Akers) lung cancer.
Cecil Parker (Rhonda Ball's grandfather) health issues.
Marsha Parker Rhonda Ball's aunt) undergoing chemo.
McKenzie Ray (friend of Amber Henderson) leukemia.
Sue Sehon (Helen Haskew's aunt) recovering from pacemaker surgery.
Mary Ella Sirmon (The Sirmon's granddaughter) seizures.
Sammy Stetler (Sandy Sims brother) UAB recovering from motorcycle wreck.
Gloria Thompson (Cindy's mother in law) in Rehab at Aspire.
David & Karen Ulric (friend's of the Wampol's) pancreatic cancer.
Melvin Wiley (Sarah Akers brother) recovering from surgery for hole in bladder.
Susan Smith Wilson (Gary Evans sister) pancreatic and liver cancer.
Bill Winton (Beverly Jernigan's son in law) liver issues.

This week at Riverchase

Tuesday, November 22

- Thanksgiving MidWeek Bible Service

Thursday - Friday, November 24-25

- Church Office Closed

Tuesday, November 29

- 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: