



Out With The Old, In With The New

A common slogan as we bring to an end the current year and look with anticipation to the coming new year. A slogan good for the passing of a year that is ending, but not good for everything.

There is no “new” word of God. There is the word of God.

That word is still to be our guide and counselor. In the new year, let’s continue to make it so.

Paul gave a solemn charge to Timothy which still applies to us today. The reason for the charge is because God is actually the only thing that really matters. The reason for that is because God will be the one who will judge the living and the dead. Everyone of us will stand before him.

For that very reason, Paul gives this vital charge to Timothy and to us - “Preach the word.” Use it to reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction” to ourselves and to others.

We must do more than just read God’s word, we must listen to its council and strive to follow its instructions.

We must remember that the church, God’s called out people, is to be the pillar and support of the truth. We are to know it, submit to it, teach it, defend it, and live it.

May God be with us and may we be with Him in the coming New Year.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Pelham Christmas Parade:** Saturday, December 10, 5:00 p.m. at the amphitheater
- **Family Supper:** Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Teens

- **Teen Supper and Christmas Compassion Project:** Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Christmas Party:** Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Exposure Youth Camp:** Tuesday December 27-30 in Huntsville, AL. Bus will leave from the building at 2:00 p.m.

College

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



Breakfast for Dinner with Santa 2022

Thank you to all the Livewires who cooked
the food and served our families.
We appreciate you!



TEEN SUPPER & GIFT WRAPPING



CHRISTMAS COMPASSION PROJECT
DECEMBER 7TH
6:00 PM
IN THE GYM

HERRY AND BRIGHT

YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Saturday, December 10th
10:30 AM in the Gym
Bring a gift that is
wrapped, but not labeled,
under \$20
This can be a fun or funny
gift!



MIC DROP

MOMENTS IN THE BIBLE

Birmingham Youth Area Wide

December 11th
Palisades Church of Christ
Bus will leave at 4:15



REGISTRATION OPENS 10/15



DREAMER

EYC CAMP
DEC 27-30
HUNTSVILLE, AL

KEYNOTES
LONNIE JONES
DRAKE JENKINS
DAVID SHANNON

Welcome to the Family



Welcome to **Joan Canales** (FTG #3) who recently placed membership. Her address is 3850 Galeria Woods Drive #120, Hoover, Alabama 35244. Her phone number is 256-529-9000.

Seth and Kayla Self

Proudly announce the birth of their son Michael Lee Self. He was born Thursday, December 1. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. The proud grandmother is Tammy Tamez. The proud big sister is Everleigh.



LIVEWIRES! CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 11

After late worship

In the Family Life Center

Please bring your favorite pot luck lunch.

Ladies' Cocoa, cookies and
Christmas Mug Swap
Monday, December 12
6:00 p.m. in the
Reception Room

Sign up on the Ladies' Ministry
Board and for more information



We will be swapping mugs this year. Please bring a Christmas mug filled with a few goodies (hot chocolate mix, tea, peppermints, etc) for the swap. The wrapping paper on the sign up sheet will be used for our Angel Tree service project. We will wrap the gifts that are going to the families we are helping.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Friday, December 23 through Monday, January 2. Please contact us at home or on our cell phones if you need anything.



For the Record
Sunday, December 4, 2022

Bible Study	363
Early Worship	202
Late Worship	332
Total Sunday Morning	534
Sunday Night	263
Contribution	\$43,635.85
YTD Average	\$38,056.45
Budget	\$37,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church,

Thank you so much for your continued support of Agape in so many ways. Your partnership through school supplies and Christmas sponsorships, buying pecans and in other ways helps us provide needed things to the children in foster care. The use of office space and a classroom for our foster parent classes is most appreciated as well. We value your partnership and are so thankful for you.

In Christian Love,

Agape - Jessica and Angie

Dear Church Family,

Your cards and calls meant so much to me, but mostly I thank you for the prayers for a successful surgery.

Love,

Carolyn Langdon

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will be Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. in the reception room. We will be studying the book "Walking to the Promised Land" written by Lori Boyd.

Upcoming Events

- **Teen Supper and Christmas Compassion Project:** Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Teen Christmas Party:** Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **LiveWires! Pot Luck Christmas Party:** Sunday, December 11, after late service in the Family Life Center.
- **Teen Area Wide Devo:** Sunday, December 11, Palisades Church of Christ.
- **Ladies' Cocoa, Cookies and Christmas Mug Swap:** Monday, December 12, 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **KidMin Family Supper:** Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Church Office Closed:** Friday - Tuesday, December 23 - January 3.

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This week at Riverchase

Wednesday, December 7

- Teen Supper and Christmas Compassion Project

Saturday, December 10

- Teen Christmas Party

Sunday, December 11

- *LiveWires!* Pot Luck Christmas Party
- Teen Area Wide Devo Palisades Church of Christ

Monday, December 12

- Ladies' Christmas Mug Swap

Tuesday, December 13

- 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:

RIVERCHASE FAMILY

Pat Bearden (#2) stress fracture in right foot.

Erick Boggs (#6) in UAB hospital recovering from a heart attack.

Paula Davis (#7) chemo for breast cancer.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Billy Gaines (#3) recovering from a stroke.

Charles Herring (#3) recovering from kidney stones.

Jo Jackson (#6) undergoing medical testing.

Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Jean Marshall (#1) lung cancer.

Jane Spivey (#6) receiving cancer treatments.

Bob Winter (#2) melanoma.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, Anna Chabert, Keith Dunn, Martha Johnston, Jean Marshall, Mary Smith, Jeanne Vise, Jim Wamack, 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

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.

Shirley Black (Donna Strickland's mother) in DCH hospital recovering from a brain bleed.

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.

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

Jimmy Harris (Theresa Harris husband) health issues.

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

Luke Mastroianni (Richard and Susan's son) treatments for 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) recovering from a 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 (Betty Jernigan's son in law) liver issues.