



It Is Written

It may have been about 2005 when we moved into our current subdivision. Our house was one of the first houses built in our area of the subdivision. I'm not trying to offer that as an excuse for what happened, but then again, I may be.

Entering our subdivision the street dead ends into our street. There is a stop sign at that intersection.

Coming home one evening, I approached the stop sign and noticed the police car parked up our street. I "stopped" at the stop sign, turned right and headed to the house. The police care almost immediately turned on his lights and moved in my direction.

The officer was very kind and informed me that "stopping" actually meant that your wheels completely stop rolling. After all STOP is exactly what is written.

YIELD is another word. It means to yield, not necessarily to come to a stop, but to allow other traffic to go ahead of you.

Two words that are written numerous times on our road ways. Failing to heed them can cost us money.

I thought of this incident while reading Paul's letter to the Corinthians regarding the division taking place among them. They were taking pride in certain individuals and their pride was instrumental in causing their division. So Paul wrote, "I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos that you may learn not to go beyond what is written."

Stay with what God has written. It really is important.

- Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, January 8, 1:30 p.m. Meet in the Auditorium.
- **KidMin Family Supper:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Middle School Retreat 5th - 8th Grade:** Friday - Sunday, January 20-22. Cost: \$50.00.
- **Parent Meeting:** Sunday, January 29, 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.

Teens

- **Teen Supper:** Wednesday, January 4, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost: \$3.00.
- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, January 8, 1:30 p.m. Meet in the Auditorium.
- **Honduras Interest Meeting:** Sunday, January 8, 5:00 p.m. in the Teen Room.
- **Area Wide Devo:** Sunday, January 15, at Ashville Road, bus leaves 4:15.

College

- **Volleyball:** Friday, January 13, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **If you would like to Adopt a College Student please contact Dalton Wright.**



JOIN US FOR
LEADERSHIP TRAINING
FOR CHRIST

LTC practice begins on Sunday, January 8, 1:30 p.m.
Meet in the auditorium. Sign-Ups are due **NOW**.
Team events sign-ups will be locked in on Sunday,
January 15.



This is an awesome chance to bridge the gap between our youth ministry and our children's ministry. It will be for grades **5th-8th** and the cost will be **\$50** per student. We will be going to the same place as last year there on Lake Gunter'sville for some time to grow closer to one another and of course closer to God! We really want to encourage our 7th and 8th graders to come and start stepping into a leadership role and introducing our 5th and 6th graders into the youth ministry!

Sign Up Online by clicking the following link:

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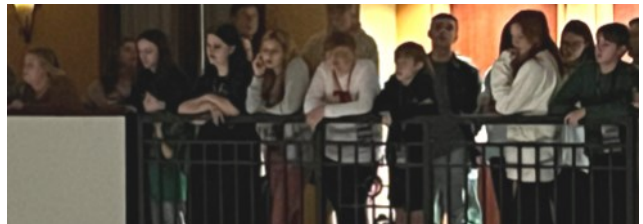
Scan the QR Code Below with your Smart Device



KidMin Parent Info Meeting

There will be a parent meeting to discuss upcoming events on the Winter calendar Sunday, January 29, at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. Please make plans to attend.

Exposure Youth Camp December 27-30



Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Peggy Gaines** in the passing of her husband and our dear brother, **Billy Gaines**. The funeral was here at the building on Monday.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Bill and Shirley McMillian** in the passing of Bill's brother, Mark McMillian. The funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

The Riverchase College Ministry needs your help! We are hoping to revitalize our Adopt-a-Student and Care Package programs. If you would like to help with the Adopt-a-Student program, or if you have or know of a college student who you think would appreciate a mid-semester treat, please contact Dalton or Katie Wright. Addresses and contacts for students getting care packages appreciated.



For the Record

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Bible Study	—
Early Worship	—
Late Worship	394
Total Sunday Morning	394
Sunday Night	135
Contribution	\$51,453.01
YTD Average	\$51,453.01
Budget	\$37,500.00

Dear Brethren,

Praying God will continue to bless you with Love, Joy, Peace and Happiness. Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and encouragement.

*In Christian Love,
Stanley Ryan & Family*

Dear Riverchase Church of Christ,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent to mama's service. We appreciate your support.

*Love,
Family of Barbara
Jean Perkins
Aunt of Lynne Selby*

Dear Riverchase Family,

Thank you so much for all the calls, cards, messages and expressions of sympathy during the loss of my father, Joseph Wright.

Especially to those that took the trip up to Decatur for his memorial service. It meant the world to me and my family.

*In Christian Love,
Stephen, Missy,
Kennamer & Trace Wright*

Upcoming Events

- **Teen Supper:** Wednesday, January 4, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost: \$3.00. Menu: Chicken Fried Rice.
- **LiveWires! Family Game Night:** Friday, January 6, 5:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, January 7, 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **LTC Practice Begins:** Sunday, January 8, 1:30 p.m. meet in the auditorium.
- **TOTS:** Tuesday, January 10, 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **KidMin Family Supper:** Wednesday, January 11, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Middle School Retreat:** Friday - Sunday, January 20-22. Cost: \$50.00.



LIVEWIRES! AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Friday, January 6
5:30 p.m.

In the Reception Room
Please bring your favorite
finger food.



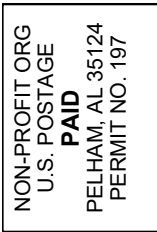
MEN'S PRAYERBREAKFAST

Saturday,
January 7, 2023
8:00 a.m.

In the Family Life Center



Riverchase Singing
January 27
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.



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Birmingham, AL 35244
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This week at Riverchase

Wednesday, January 4

- Teen Supper

Friday, January 6

- *LiveWires!* And Family Game Night

Saturday, January 7

- Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, January 8

- LTC Practice

Tuesday, January 10

- TOTS

Wednesday, January 11

- KidMin Family Supper

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

Bill Crane (#2) recovering from a fall.

Paula Davis (#7) chemo for breast cancer.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Danny Hill (#2) will have back surgery on Thursday, January 5.

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, Martha Johnston, Jean Marshall, Mary Smith, Jeanne Vise, Jim Wamack, Michelle Whitaker

FTG #2: Glenda Arnold, Charles Bates, John Bearden, Pat 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) 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.

Doug Porter (Ron and Peggy Jackson's son-in-law) health issues.

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.

Rachel Strickland (Keith Strickland's step-mother) cancer.

Gloria Thompson (Cindy's mother in law) in Rehab at Aspire.

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

Susan Smith Wilson (Gary Evans sister) pancreatic and liver cancer.

Bill Winton (Betty Jernigan's son in law) liver issues.