



Provided

And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." (Job 1:21 ESV)

Those words spoken by Job need to be pondered by all of us.

We came into this world with nothing and we will leave with nothing. God, the giver of all things, has the power and right to give and take as he sees best. He has provided for us all things necessary for life, both here and eternally. He desires for us, like Job, to come to completely trust him, listen to him and be guided by him.

This may not seem to be connected at all, but it is in my feeble brain. Have you ever wondered where Jesus got his clothes after the resurrection?

When he was before Pilate, the soldiers took off his clothes and put a robe on him. After being presented to the mob, the robe was taken off and his clothes put back on him.

His clothes were again removed when he was crucified and divided among the soldiers. His under garment was not divided but the soldiers cast lots for it.

He was buried in strips of linen cloth dipped in various spices.

When he was raised, the strips of linen cloth remained in the tomb just as they were placed there, but there was no longer a body in them. He was raised from the dead!

In all of his appearances nothing is said regarding any unusual appearance of his clothing.

The angels at the tomb are said to be dressed in brilliant white robes. But that is not said about him.

Did the angels bring his clothing? Was it simply provided by God? Revelation describes those belonging to God being given white robes.

Just some random thoughts about God providing for us.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, January 29, 2:00 p.m.
- **Parent Meeting:** Sunday, January 29, 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.

Teens

- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, January 29, 2:00 p.m.
- **Teen Supper:** Wednesday February 1, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

College

- **If you would like to Adopt a College Student please contact Dalton Wright.**

Middle School Retreat



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.

Molder of Dreams

Save The Date
Friday, March 3

CHRISTIAN PARENTING CONFERENCE



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CHURCH OF CHRIST





Congratulations

We rejoice with **Lauren Langley** who was baptized last week. Laura is the wife of Chris Langley and the mother of Emma and Logan.



Welcome to the Family

Welcome to **Tristan & Caitlin Rittenhouse** (FTG #4) who recently placed membership. Their address is 427 Midridge Ln, Pelham, AL 35124. Tristan's phone number is 205-300-5724. Caitlin's is 205-493-0631.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Keith, Donna, Keely and Erica Strickland** in the passing of **Donna's** mother, Shirley Black. The funeral was yesterday in Detroit, AL.



Baby Shower

We will have a baby shower for **Davis and Abby Hammett**, Sunday, February 5, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. They are registered at Buy Buy Baby and Amazon.

Riverchase Singing Sign-up

We will be having our Annual Riverchase Singing on Friday, January 27, 7:00 p.m. We have a great need for volunteers to prepare food, and help with set-up and clean-up before and after the singing. We need sandwich platters, finger foods and soups. There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyers.

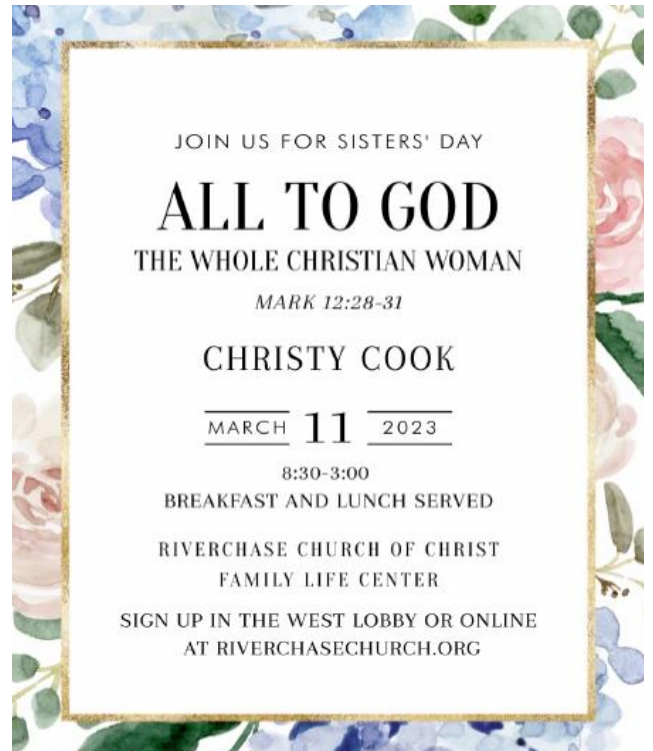
ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

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 22, 2023

Bible Study	318
Early Worship	170
Late Worship	313
Total Sunday Morning	483
Sunday Night	133
Contribution	\$33,900.65
YTD Average	\$48,906.39
Budget	\$38,500.00



Trail Blazers

Members who are not already active in the children's ministry, teen ministry or *LiveWires!*, are invited to learn more about a new group forming at Riverchase called the Trailblazers. The focus is to deepen friendships among this large group through small dinners, shared Bible studies, activities and/or volunteer opportunities. Information is in your church mailbox. For those interested, please complete the activities page attached to the informational letter and be sure to write your name, phone and email on the sheet before returning to the mailbox of Susan Arvin, Dee Sandlin or Janie Slaughter.

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This week at Riverchase

Friday, January 27

- RCOC Annual Singing

Sunday, January 22

- LTC Practice
- KidMin Parent Meeting

Tuesday, January 24

- 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

Jim Bosarge (#3) recovering from shoulder surgery.

Paula Davis (#7) chemo for breast cancer.

Helen Foster (#2) in Grandview Hospital recovering from a stroke.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Danny Hill (#2) recovering from back surgery.

Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Jean Marshall (#1) lung cancer.

Marie Oaks (#3) recovering from a fall and a broken hand.

Tami Picantine (#5) recovering from pacemaker surgery.

Jane Spivey (#6) receiving cancer treatments.

Jane Windham (#7) health issues.

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, Bill Crane, Meredith Hutchinson, Kay Kolb, Nina Pitchford, Lance Rushing, Bob Smith, Bob Snider, Jane Snider, Doris Tucker, Bob Winter

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:

Jim Akins (friend of the Bassett's) in UAB Hospital with 3rd degree burn on 40% of his body.

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) under hospice care.

Lynda Cardwell (former member) MS.

Willie Davis (Dee Davis father) mass on brain.

Jerry Fuller (Leverett's friend) brain and lung cancer.

Christina Glover (Akers Daughter) health problems.

Chris Gunnels (Jonathan Hammett's cousin) brain tumor.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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