



John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 ESV)

"For God" - The only God, all-powerful, all knowing, without beginning or end, Creator of all things.

"So loved" - More than mere compassion, more than toleration—loved, who?

"The World" - Every one of us, every human being past, present and future.

"That he gave his only son" - He and his son loved us this much. They love you and me this much. To give Jesus as the payment for all of our sins.

"That whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." The condition for receiving eternal life in the very presence of God. It is not something impossible. It is not a demand for perfection. It is believing in Jesus and what he has done for us. It is believing him, who he is and what he has done. It is trusting him and knowing he is right and truth and submitting to him.

Eternal life has been offered to each one of us. It is ours for the believing.

- Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Sunday, March 19, after second service in the Family Life Center.
- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, March 19, 2:15 p.m.
- **Molder of Dreams Service Project:** Sunday, March 19, 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **LTC Mock Bible Bowl Quiz:** Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Teens

- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, March 19, 2:15 p.m.
- **Area Wide at Hoover:** Sunday, March 19, bus will leave at 4:15 p.m.
- **LTC Mock Bible Bowl Quiz:** Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

College

- **Volleyball:** Friday, March 17, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **If you would like to Adopt a College Student please contact Dalton Wright.**



We hope you are making plans to attend the annual Easter Egg Hunt & Lunch this coming Sunday! Immediately following second service, we will eat lunch together, and afterwards we will hunt Easter eggs.

Don't forget to bring your easter baskets to collect eggs.
 Invite friends and family too!



If you sent Eric your child's information concerning the Molder of Dreams service project, please make plans to be in the Reception Room Sunday night, March 19, 6:00 p.m.

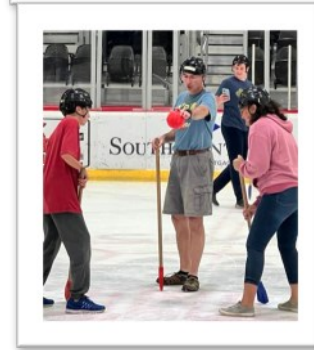
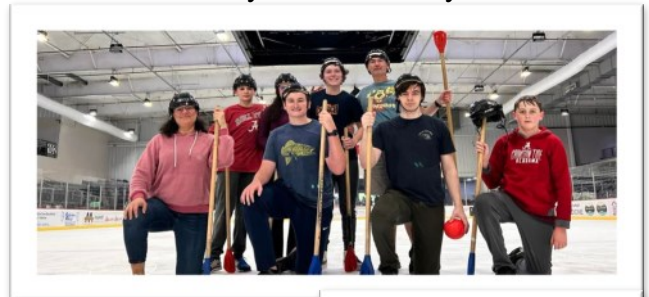
We will first have a devotional together, and all children 3 years to 6th grade are invited to be there.

Afterwards, those who are participating in the service project will complete their gift baskets.

Please let Eric know if you have an questions!

Broom Hockey

Jacob Cleghorn planned a fun day for the youth ministry!



Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Chad and Melissa Leverett** in the passing of Chad's grandfather, Galen Lilja. There will be a visitation on Saturday, March 18, 11:00 a.m. followed by a memorial service at 12:00 p.m. at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home.

Congratulations



We rejoice with **Peyton Judd** who was baptized on Sunday. Peyton is a ninth grader and the daughter of Michelle Judd and the grand daughter of Charles Gilbert. Her address is 75 McGuire Lane, Indian Springs, Alabama 35124.

Riverchase Cookbook

A new Riverchase "Sharing Our Best" cookbook needs your recipes. Pick 2 or 3 of your favorite recipes, make copies and put them in Luann Spivey's church mailbox or you can email them to her at lulu082981@gmail.com. We are looking forward to reading about all your favorite dishes!

Ladies' Ministry

Dorcas Club will meet Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Reception Room. We will be making hygiene kits, which will be distributed to African women through Healing Hands International.



Bridal Tea

We will have a bridal tea for **Caitlin Crawford**, bride elect of Devin Hale. Sunday, March 19, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. The happy couple are registered at Amazon and Target.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will be Tuesday, March 21, 10:30 a.m. in the reception room. Karen Logan will be preparing a lesson on "The Three Wise Women".



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LTC Hotel and Volunteer forms are **PAST DUE**. Please turn the form and money into Davis Hammett.

There will be a mock Bible Bowl Quiz on Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

For the Record

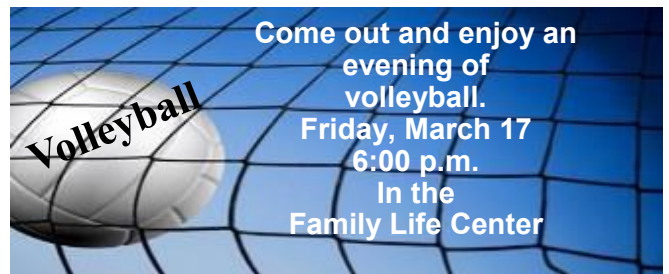
Sunday, March 12, 2023

Bible Study	342
Early Worship	141
Late Worship	331
Total Sunday Morning	472
Sunday Night	253
Contribution	\$43,854.01
YTD Average	\$46,475.35
Budget	\$38,500.00

Dear Riverchase Family,

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement and prayers while undergoing my shoulder surgery and beginning physical therapy. Wendell and I appreciate all the food, cards and phone calls which meant so much. We are truly thankful for you all.

*Love,
Pam Pate*



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- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Sunday, March 19, after late service, in the Family Life Center.
- **Bridal Tea for Caitlin Crawford, Daughter of Chris Crawford:** Sunday, March 19, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., in the Reception Room. They are registered at Amazon and Target.
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- **Teen Area Wide Devotion:** Sunday, March 19, will leave at 4:15 p.m. for Hoover Church of Christ.
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- **Church Office Closed:** Monday, March 27, for Spring Break.

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This week at Riverchase

Friday, March 17

- Volleyball

Saturday, March 11

- Dorcas Club

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- Bridal Tea for Caitlin Crawford
- LTC Practice
- Teen Area Wide Devo
- Molder of Dreams Service Project

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Wednesday, March 22

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Please continue to remember in prayer:

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

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

RIVERCHASE FAMILY

Glenda Arnold (#2) in Princeton hospital recovering from a minor stroke.

Yuton Flynn (#4) multiple myeloma.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Jean Marshall (#1) lung cancer.

Lou Powell (#2) will have outpatient surgery on Friday, March 17, at UAB West.

Jane Spivey (#6) receiving cancer treatments.

Cheryl Thomas (#5) recovering from back surgery.

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, 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

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, Jane Windham, 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.

Lynda Cardwell (former member) MS.

Willie Davis (Dee Davis father) mass on brain.

Melissa Dees (David and Susan's daughter) undergoing cancer treatments.

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.

Andrea Lantz (Diana Kelley's sister) lung cancer.

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.

Ricky Nelson (Bother in law of Cindy Sirmon) recovering from open heart surgery.

Cecil Parker (Rhonda Ball's grandfather) health issues.

Marsha Parker (Rhonda Ball's aunt) undergoing chemo.

McKenzie Ray (friend of Amber Hendersson) 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.