



Welcome To Spring

I know, you're ready for the pollen to go away. But isn't it a beautiful time of year.

Did you catch the equinox?

It occurred on Monday, March 20. You can even check out the exact time. Four times every year we know the dates for the precise movement of the sun, or to say it more accurately, the earth's rotation around the sun. Two are called "solstice" because the mark shortest and longest days of the year. We call them the first day of winter and summer.

The equinox describes a day of equal daylight and dark as the sun crosses the equator. We call those the first day of Spring and Fall.

They were planned by God on the fourth day of creation.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,"
(Genesis 1:14 ESV)

The world God made for us is not a world of chaos. It is a world of order and design by our Creator.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

(Psalms 19:1-2 ESV)

- Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **LTC Mock Bible Bowl Quiz:** Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Teens

- **LTC Mock Bible Bowl Quiz:** Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Fwednesday:** Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 p.m.
- **Area Wide Retreat:** Friday, April 14-16, at Backwoods Christian Camp

College

- **Volleyball:** Friday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **If you would like to Adopt a College Student please contact Dalton Wright.**

EASTER EGG HUNT

WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT OUR EASTER EGG HUNT THIS PAST SUNDAY. WE ARE THANKFUL TO EVERY ONE WHO HELPED STUFF THE EGGS FOR THE KIDS.



Area Wide Devotional at Hoover church of Christ



Summer Sign-Ups Round Two!

Make sure you check your email for a bunch of new sign up sheets for the summer! We sent some of these out before, but this should finish us out! It's gonna be a great summer!



BIG HOUSE 2023

Deacon Selection

We are blessed as a church to have a large group of men able and willing to serve this church. Below are the men who we believe will meet our immediate needs. There were other qualified and willing men considered. Please prayerfully consider this list of men and provide comments in writing with signature to the elders by **Sunday, April 2**. We are excited to see what these men will do to serve this church and advance the kingdom of God.

Paul Dyer	Barton Pate
Jonathan Goodrum	Paul Sanford
Greg Harper	Josh Shelton
Jay Holland	Scott Sims
Curtis Kwasniewski	Larry Spivey
Jeff Mathews	Tommy Walker
Darrell Mount	Chris White
Larry Owens	David White

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Cindy Thompson** in the passing of her mother-in-law, Gloria Thompson. There will be graveside service on Monday, March 27, 12:00 p.m. at Jefferson Memorial Gardens South.



Congratulations

We rejoice with **Maddie Shebs** who was baptized on Sunday. Maddie, a 10th grader, is the daughter of Kelly and Julie Shebs. Her address is 111 Cedar Cove Drive, Pelham, Alabama 35124.

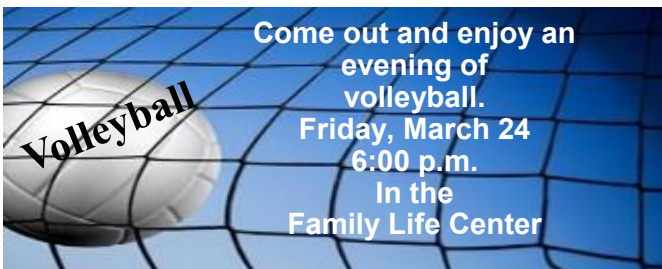
Riverchase Cookbook

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!



JOIN US FOR
LEADERSHIP TRAINING
FOR CHRIST

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



For the Record

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Bible Study	371
Early Worship	152
Late Worship	408
Total Sunday Morning	560
Sunday Night	183
Contribution	\$29,187.35
YTD Average	\$45,034.68
Budget	\$38,500.00



Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will NOT meet on Tuesday, March 28, due to Spring Break.



Upcoming Events

- **LTC Mock Bible Bowl Quiz:** Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **NO LTC Practice:** Sunday, March 26, due to Spring Break.
- **Church Office Closed:** Monday, March 27, for Spring Break.
- **NO Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, March 28, due to Spring Break.
- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, April 2, 2:15 p.m.
- **Pre-Teen Devo:** Sunday, April 2, 6:00 p.m. in the 6th Grade Classroom.
- **Church Office Closed:** Friday, April 7, for LTC Convention.
- **LTC Convention:** Friday - Sunday, April 7-9, in Mobile, Alabama.
- **VBS:** Sunday - Wednesday, June 11-14.

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This week at Riverchase

Wednesday, March 22

- LTC Mock Bible Bowl

Friday, March 24

- Volleyball

Monday, March 27

- Office Closed

Tuesday, March 28

- NO Ladies' Bible Class due to Spring Break

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 Brookwood Rehab recovering from a minor stroke.

Yuton Flynn (#4) multiple myeloma.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.

Lori Lambert (#7) chemo and radiation for cancer.

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Jean Marshall (#1) lung cancer.

Lou Powell (#2) will have outpatient surgery on Monday, March 27, at UAB West.

Mary Scott (#3) In UAB Medical West in Bessemer with kidney stones.

Jane Spivey (#6) will have surgery in Pittsburg on Thursday, April 20.

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 Green, Helen Haskew, 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.

Bobby Engstrom (Keith Strickland's uncle) pancreatic cancer.

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 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.