



These Qualities

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. (2 Pet. 1:5-7 ESV)

In verse 8, he will tell us “If these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

What does it look like if I don’t have these “qualities” (word used in the English Standard Version). Literally the translation is “these things”. Let’s think about it.

“Faith” - without it I don’t believe Him nor trust Him. It is impossible to please Him without faith.

“Virtue” (excellence of character) - without it I’m not listening to Him nor striving to be like Him.

“Knowledge” - I’m not reading, listening, learning nor growing.

“Self-Control” - without it, I’m self-centered, doing just what I want to do and ignoring Him.

“Steadfastness” - without it I cannot be depended upon, I’m weak and easily moved away.

“Godliness” - without it, I am living by my own desires and not striving to be like Him.

“Brotherly affection” - without it I care only for myself and tend to use others.

“Love” - without it, I look out for myself and do not want to be bothered by others.

What a miserable life.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Preteen Devo:** Sunday, April 2, 6:00 p.m. in 6th grade classroom
- **Family Supper:** Wednesday, April 12, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Teens

- **FWednesday:** Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 p.m.
- **Area Wide Retreat:** Friday, April 14-16, at Backwoods Christian Camp

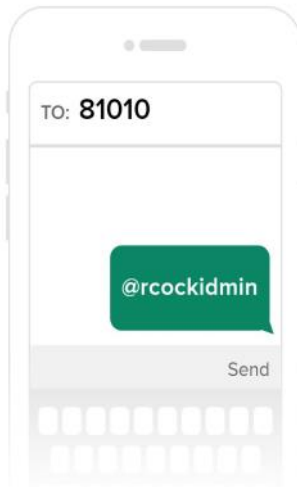
College

- **Volleyball:** Friday, April 14, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **If you would like to Adopt a College Student please contact Dalton Wright.**

Remind App

To stay up to date with Children's Ministry events, calendar dates, and Bible class information, please make sure you have signed up for Remind notifications.

Text the number 81010 the following message, @rcockidmin and you will be added to the group!



Sign Up for Summer Trips through Remind

AREA WIDE RETREAT

APRIL 14-16
MIC DROP MOMENTS IN THE BIBLE
BACKWOODS CHRISTIAN CAMP

SIGN UP NOW

\$50
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: 4/9/23



BIG HOUSE 2023

WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP



PRICE ONLY
\$90.00

MAY 26TH-27TH

Summer Kickoff on the
Ocoee

Pre-Teen Devo

Sunday, April 2
6:00 p.m.

We will be meeting in the
6th grade classroom.

Molder of Dreams Service Project

Recently our Children's Ministry packed 45 baskets of school supplies to deliver to teachers. We are thankful for our student's teachers and all the love they pour into our kids!



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at Harding University

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.

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| 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 |



Davis and Abby Hammett Proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Presley Anne Hammett. She was born Wednesday, March 22. She weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long. The proud grandparents are Jonathan and Suzanne Hammett and the proud great grandmother is Lou Powell.

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!

For the Record Sunday, March 26, 2023

Bible Study	287
Early Worship	157
Late Worship	261
Total Sunday Morning	418
Sunday Night	173
Contribution	\$25,784.81
YTD Average	\$43,553.92
Budget	\$38,500.00

Dear Riverchase Family,

We don't have the words to express the love and caring that was shown to us during our time of sorrow following the loss of our beloved Mitchell Handley. Your kindness in bringing food, sending cards, messages, phone calls, flowers, and the meal for our family following the memorial service for Mitchell, cannot be described with words. Your smiles, hugs, and prayers were very comforting to our entire family. God's love was shown to us through your actions and will be with us forever. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation.

*We love you all,
The Handley family*



Upcoming Events

- **LTC Practice:** Sunday, April 2, 2:15 p.m.
- **Pre-Teen Devo:** Sunday, April 2, 6:00 p.m. in the 6th Grade Classroom.
- **Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Teen Supper:** Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost: \$3.00.
- **Church Office Closed:** Friday, April 7, for LTC Convention.
- **LTC Convention:** Friday - Sunday, April 7-9, in Mobile, Alabama.
- **LiveWires! and Family Game Night:** Friday, April 7, 5:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, April 8, 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

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This week at Riverchase

Sunday, April 2

- LTC Practice
- Pre-Teen Devo

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.

Anna Chabert (#1) ICU at Grandview recovering from a fall.

Susan Chaney (#4) waiting to have kidney stone surgery.

Doug Driskill (#5) recovering from hip surgery.

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) recovering at home from surgery.

Mary Scott (#3) at home waiting to have kidney stones surgery.

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.