



Meet our New Involvement Minister

My name is Josh Vires. I've been serving in full-time ministry for a little over 10 years including roles as a youth, family, and preaching minister. I grew up in Oklahoma and went to college at Freed-Hardeman University where I met my wife, Kimberly, and earned my undergraduate degree in Bible. I have also completed a Master's degree in Ministry from FHU and am currently working on my research and dissertation toward a PhD. in Leadership Studies from Johnson University. Kimberly has been a school teacher throughout our life together and is finishing up this school year with her preschoolers. We have three children: Baileigh (almost 8), Canaan (5), and Janie (4). Our family enjoys spending time together traveling, camping, playing games and listening to all sorts of music. I also enjoy fishing, occasionally playing golf, and keeping up with Oklahoma Sooners sports.

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Family Picnic:** Sunday, April 23, at Oak Mountain State Park after second service.

Teens

- **Junior Senior Trip:** Friday, April 21-23 in Atlanta, Georgia.

College

- **Volleyball:** Friday, April 21, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **If you would like to Adopt a College Student please contact Dalton Wright.**



SAVE THE DATE
KINGDOM CAMP
JUNE 19-22



KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH GRADE

Camp Registration is Open



July 2-7
Week 5: Tony Choate

Message Eric Gott or Malvin Sanders to receive the church code for registration

Sign Up for Summer Trips



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 and the area where their ministry is needed. We are excited to see what these men will do to serve this church and advance the kingdom of God.

Audio Visual	Bobby Frye
Technology	Jay Holland
Finance	Roy Connell, Todd Connell, Joe Carter, Greg Harper
B&G	Glenn Savage, Dan Jones, Larry Spivey
Security	Erick Boggs, Tommy Walker, Jonathan Goodrum
Children's	Win Anderson, Barton Pate, Josh Steed
Family Service	David Medley, Jake Mastroianni, Lance Rushing, Jeff Speegle
Involvement	Jeff Mathews
Meals	Tim Yeager
Benevolence	Bobby Thomas, Larry Owens, Josh Shelton
Missions	John Kelley, Darrell Mount, Chris White
Outreach	Paul Dyer, Paul Sanford
Worship	Ryan Holsonback, Scott Harper
Teens	Kelly Shebs, Zach Steed, Matt Thompson
Education	Curtis Kwasniewski, Scott Sims, David White

For the Record Sunday, April 16, 2023

Bible Study	342
Early Worship	184
Late Worship	342
Total Sunday Morning	538
Sunday Night	239
Contribution	\$36,528.49
YTD Average	\$43,431.04
Budget	\$38,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church,

Words cannot express the overwhelming gratitude we have for all that you have done for us in your gifts, your meals, your cards, your continued and constant prayers, your words of hope and comfort and your concern. You have truly demonstrated the words of the song, "We love you with the love of the Lord. We feel that love and offer our deepest thanks and gratitude to all of you. We know we will be kept in your prayers and we look forward to returning home soon.

Dewayne & Jane Spivey

New Deacons Meeting

There will be a meeting for our new deacons on Sunday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m. in classroom 154 to do a walkthrough with the security team concerning lock up duties. Please make plans to attend.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will be Tuesday, April 25, 10:30 a.m. in the reception room. Our guest speaker will be Betty Shikle, "Mary and Martha".

Sunday, April 30 Worship Service

There will **NOT** be an 8:00 AM service or a 6:00 p.m. evening service.

The Schedule:

9:30 AM : Combined Bible Class for
Teens and Adults in Auditorium
10:30 AM : Combined Worship
A catered meal following
worship.

Then we dismiss for the day.
6:00 p.m. Communion service only

Our speaker will be Jerrie Barber.

Bridal Tea

We will have a bridal tea for Maggie Knighton, bride elect of **Sam Sanford**, son of Paul and Donya Sanford. Sunday, April 30, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. The happy couple are registered at Amazon, Williams Sonoma, Pottery Barn and Target.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 4, is the National Day of Prayer. We will be moving our midweek Bible study to this day. All classes will meet in the auditorium for the prayer service.

Upcoming Events

- **Dorcas Club:** Saturday, April 22 in at 9:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **KidMin Family Picnic:** Sunday, April 23 following second service at Oak Mountain State Park.
- **Ladies' Plant a Flower Evening:** Thursday, April 27, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Fifth Sunday Worship:** Sunday, April 30, No 8:00 a.m. service, 9:30 a.m. Combined Bible Class, 10:30 a.m. Combined Worship. Catered Meal and no 6:00 p.m. worship.
- **Bridal Tea for Maggie Knighton, bride-elect of Sam Sanford:** Sunday, April 30, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.

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This week at Riverchase

Friday, April 21

- Volleyball

Friday - Sunday, April 21-23

- Jr/Sr Trip

Saturday, April 22

- Dorcas Club

Sunday, April 23

- LiveWires! To see Steel Magnolias
- Family Picnic
- MAGI Box Pick Up

Tuesday, April 25

- Ladies' Bible Class

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

Angela Davis (#7) recovering from back surgery.

Doug Driskill (#5) recovering from outpatient hip surgery.

Yuton Flynn (#4) multiple myeloma.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.

Lori Lambert (#7) in the hospital with complications from chemo and radiation for cancer.

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Jean Marshall (#1) lung cancer.

Sandy Sims (#4) foot bone fusion om April 26.

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

Donna Strickland (#5) recovering from outpatient neck surgery.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, 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) recovering at home from burns 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.

Sue Berryhill (Melissa Leverett's grandmother) hospice.

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.

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.

Cheryl Hill (the Medley's daughter) mass on her liver.

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

Keith Lawler (friend of the Jacksons) multiple myeloma.

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.

Kim Morris (the Morris' daughter) CVU at Shelby serious heart issues.

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.