

VBS 2023

Sweet Teachings of Jesus

(June 11-14)

Don't forget to register on our website.

Nightly Schedule

- Sunday:** VBS Starts at 5:15 p.m.
Followed by Dinner at 7:15 p.m. (Potluck)
Service Project Donation Item: Pencils
- Monday:** Dinner at 5:00 p.m. (BBQ/Hotdogs)
VBS Starts at 6:15p.m.
Service Project Donation Item: Crayons
- Tuesday:** Dinner at 5:00 p.m. (Nachos)
VBS Starts at 6:15p.m.
Service Project Donation Item: Expo Markers
- Wednesday:** Dinner at 5:00 p.m. (Pizza)
VBS Starts at 6:15 p.m.
Followed By Ice Cream Fellowship Party
Service Project Donation Item: Copy Paper

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **VBS:** Sunday–Wednesday, June 11-14.
- **Kingdom Camp:** Monday–Thursday, June 19-22.
- **Boy/ Girl Event:** Thursday, June 27.

Teens

- **Tie-Dye Day:** Monday, June 12 at 2 pm.
- **Nerd Day:** Wednesday, June 14 at 2 pm.
- **Girls Devo:** Thursday, June 15 at the Stricklands at 3 pm.
- **Guys Devo:** Thursday, June 15 at RCOC at 10 am.

College

- **Volleyball:** Friday, June 30, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Destination Unknown: The Zoo & Summer Bash



Worship Under The Stars



Introduction

A brief introduction to my family and myself was included in the bulletin several weeks ago, but now that I have been introduced in person to the congregation I wanted to again share some information to help you get to know us. My name is Josh Vires. My wife, Kimberly, and I have been married for almost 11 years. We have three beautiful children, Baileigh (8), Canaan (5), and Janie (4). Our family moved here from Fort Wayne, Indiana, but Kimberly and I both have spent most of our lives in the southern part of the country and are excited to be back home. We have been in full-time ministry for over 10 years, including 3.5 years in youth ministry in Houston, Texas and the rest preaching and ministering to smaller congregations in Arkansas and Indiana.

We were not actively looking for a new position or place to serve when we heard about the opportunity with Riverchase. However, after learning more about the congregation, we were quickly drawn in by a church that truly values the involvement and service of all generations and became excited at the thought of being a part of that.. As we have gotten to spend time with the elders, other ministers, and their families, we have grown more and more aware of the faithfulness of the leaders. As we have been able to worship a handful of times with the church, we have seen genuine care for one another and hearts constant in prayer for each other.

I am greatly excited to be serving here now on the ministry staff. If you wish to contact me, please feel free to email me at josh@riverchasechurch.org or contacting the church office. Thank you for welcoming us to Riverchase!

- Josh

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Phyllis Gibson** in the passing of her son, John Gibson III. The funeral was last week in Texas.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Allan Lambert and his family** in the passing of his brother, Danny Lambert. The funeral was Monday in Tusculmbia.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Kate and Paul Dyer** along with **Molly and John Giddens** and their families in the passing of our dear sister, **Jean Marshall**. The visitation will be this Thursday, June 8, from 11-1 followed by the funeral at 1:00 p.m. here at Riverchase Church of Christ..

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of our dear sister **Mary Smith**. The visitation will be tomorrow, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. followed by the funeral at 2 at Southern Heritage Funeral Home.

Welcome to the Family



Welcome to **Ali Tutak** (FTG #7) who recently placed membership. His address is 185 Allen Drive # 306, Alabaster, AL 35007. Ali's phone number is 205-370-3879.

Ladies' Ministry

Dorcas Club will meet Saturday, June 24, 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.



BAJA MISSIONS

There will be collection boxes in the West Wing Foyer and Front Foyer for donations for the Baja Mission Trip. Items needed are Dental Floss, Small Toothpaste and Toothbrushes for all ages.

2023 TEEN MISSION TRIPS

June 2-9: Give Kids the World Village in Orlando, Florida a partner with Make a Wish Foundation.

July 11-18: Mission trip to Honduras working with Family Life Missions.

Donate by earmarking your check for *Teen Summer Missions* and turning it into the office staff.



For the Record Sunday, June 4, 2023

Bible Study	298
Early Worship	160
Late Worship	328
Total Sunday Morning	488
Sunday Night	242
Contribution	\$41,120.58
YTD Average	\$39,793.88
Budget	\$38,500.00

Dear family,

Thank you SO much for your many prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. They were a big comfort and I'm thankful God answered "yes" to those prayers. I appreciate the many cards, gifts, meals, and kindnesses shown to me. I especially loved the handmade cards from the teens & children. Please continue to pray. I love you all.

Jane Spivey

VBS Registration

VBS registration is open on our website (www.riverchasechurch.org). If you plan on attending VBS **please register on our website** so we can have an accurate count for dinner each night. Also, remember to **turn in your coloring sheet** for the contest by this Wednesday!

Upcoming Events

- **VBS:** Sunday - Wednesday, June 11-14.
- **Teen Tie-Dyed Day:** Monday, June 12, 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Teen Nerd Day:** Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.
- **Baja Mission Trip:** Saturday - Friday, June 17-23.
- **Kingdom Camp:** Monday - Thursday, June 19-22, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Uplift:** Saturday - Thursday, June 24-29.
- **Dorcas Club:** Saturday, June 24, 9:00 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **FTG #3, #4, #5 Potluck Dinner:** Sunday, June 25, after evening service in the Family Life Center.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, June 30.
- **Maywood Christian Camp:** July 2-7.

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This week at Riverchase

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- VBS

Please continue to remember in prayer:

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

Please pray for our active duty deployed military:

RIVERCHASE FAMILY

Yuton Flynn (#4) multiple myeloma.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Kenny Rose (#6) recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Cindy Thompson (#6) hip surgery postponed.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, Martha Johnston, 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, Jane Spivey, Cindy Thompson, Sarah Wolford

FTG #7: Paula Davis, Don & Jan Haefner, Peggy Hendley, 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.

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.

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) liver cancer. 235 Odum Crest Lane, Hoover, Alabama 35226.

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) heart issues.

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

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

McKenzie Ray (friend of Amber Henderson) leukemia.

DeeAnne Rogers (Jeanne Wamack's sister in law) cancer.

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.

Alan Van Horn (Chad Leverett's stepfather) health issues.