



Rules

Rules, rules, rules! Every where you turn there are rules.

That's not a bad thing. Rules help us to know how things should be done. They also help us to stay safe and help others to be safe.

Some rules change as we mature. "Stay in our yard", changed to "Stay on our block" and eventually to "Be careful and safe wherever you are going."

Some things simply do not work without rules. I loved it when our boys were little and they wanted us to play "no rules basketball." I would simply say, "Okay, I won, game over." They would protest, "But we didn't even play." To which I would respond, "Who said we had to play, there are no rules, so I win." Of course I didn't win, because there were no rules.

God has rules. Why?

We need to know who we are. We are made in the image and likeness of God. We can never be happy and complete until we learn to live the way we were made to live.

So God tells us what it means to live in his image. He tells us by giving us rules and showing us examples. The greatest example being Jesus himself and all of the things he has told us.

When you read the Bible, try not to read it like a rule book. Look at it as the heart of God being revealed to you. The Spirit of God influencing you to grow your spirit into the likeness of his Spirit. Strive to understand what he is saying and why he is saying it to us.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Kingdom Camp:** Monday – Thursday, June 19 - 22, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Boy / Girl Swim Event:** Tuesday, June 27.

Teens

- **Nerd Day:** Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.
- **Girls Devo:** Thursday, June 15 at the Stricklands at 3:00 p.m.
- **Guys Devo:** Thursday, June 15 at Terry & Juanita Pruitt's at 7:00 p.m.

College

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



KINGDOM CAMP
 Monday to Thursday | June 19-22
 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 in the Family Life Center
 For kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade

\$20 per child to help with craft supplies



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!



GUYS AND GIRLS
SWIM NIGHT
 tuesday, june 27

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

email eric@riverchasechurch.org



What Is An Involvement Minister?

This is a question I have been asked more than once since we've arrived here. I am going to have an opportunity to present to the congregation the vision I have for this work later, but for now, I do want to share a brief description. At its core, involvement ministry is designed to help church members increase their participation in the varying ministry opportunities available to us here at Riverchase. Practically speaking, this means helping members find the best places for their skillset, assisting deacons and ministry leaders communicate the spaces they need help in and improve current works, and identifying new opportunities to minister among our church family and in the community.

As you look in this space in the future, you will find opportunities for you to be involved in various works here as well as encouragement to provide ideas for new ways to serve.

Josh

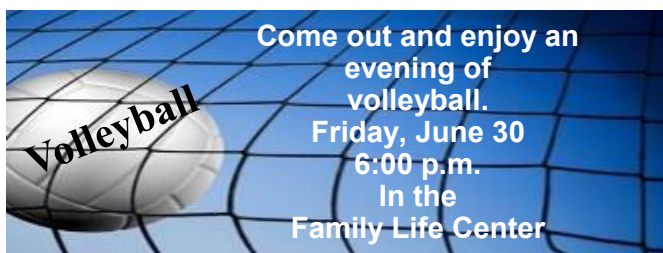
Ladies' Ministry

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.



Family Time Fellowship

Family Time Groups #3, #4 & #5 will be having a Potluck Fellowship Sunday, June 25, following evening service in the Family Life Center. Please plan on bringing your favorite pot luck meal and enjoy some fellowship time with one another.




Come out and enjoy an evening of volleyball.
Friday, June 30
6:00 p.m.
In the Family Life Center

July 2nd - 7th




Make sure you register for week 5 (Tony Choate's week) and use the code RCOC23 at check out for the Riverchase discount!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4. If you need to contact the office staff, please call their cell phones.

2023 TEEN MISSION TRIPS



June 2-9: Give Kids the World Village in Orlando, Florida a partner with Make a Wish Foundation.
July 13-18: 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 11, 2023

Bible Study	362
Early Worship	195
Late Worship	358
Total Sunday Morning	553
Sunday Night	383
Contribution	\$38,364.47
YTD Average	\$39,734.32
Budget	\$38,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church,

The family of Mary Smith wishes to thank you for all the acts of kindness, calls and cards for our sweet mother. We appreciate all the visits that were made the last 2 years of her life. The flowers were beautiful.

Love,
Vickie Love, Ginger Smith
And Debbie Thompson



Ladies' Craft Night

Ever wonder how to quilt, crochet, or arrange flowers and greenery? Enjoy learning while several of our ladies demonstrate their special talent and provide time for you to try some basics yourself. We will have a sign-up list on the Ladies Ministry Board closer to the date to sign up for finger foods or desserts.

Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 p.m.
In the Reception Room

Upcoming Events

- **Teen Nerd Day:** Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.
- **Teen Boys and Girls Swim / Devo:** Thursday, June 15. Girls - 3:00 p.m. at the Strickland's . Guys—7:00 p.m. at Terry and Juanita Pruitt's.
- **Baja Mission Trip:** Saturday - Friday, June 17-23.
- **Kingdom Camp:** Monday - Thursday, June 19-22, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 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.
- **KidMin Guys and Girls Swim Night:** Tuesday, June 27.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, June 30.
- **Maywood Christian Camp:** Sunday - Friday, July 2-7.

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This week at Riverchase

Wednesday, June 14

- Teen Nerd Day

Thursday, June 15

- Teen Boy and Girl Devos

Friday, June 16

- Teen Film Day

Saturday - Friday, June 17 - 23

- Baja Mission Trip

Monday - Thursday, June 19 - 22

- Kingdom Camp

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

Yuton Flynn (#4) multiple myeloma.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Don Genry (#6) in UAB hospital with health issues..

Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Tami Picantine (#5) recovering at home from knee surgery.

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, 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, 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.