



## **An Announcement, An Opportunity to Serve and Save The Date**

### **An Announcement**

The door knocking opportunity planned for this Saturday has been postponed. More information will follow.

### **An Opportunity To Serve**

We are replacing the old yellow and red chairs. We need help removing them and disposing of them. If you can help, please meet at the gym this Saturday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.

### **Save The Date**

You may remember George Funk sharing his plans for building a Gospel Chariot truck, similar to the ones he has been using for years in Africa, for use in Mexico and areas of the United States and Central and South America. We helped to finance the making of that Gospel Chariot.

George would like to bring the fully functional Gospel Chariot to Riverchase to have it on display for all of us to see. The Gospel Chariot will be at our building on Tuesday, August 15, 12:00 p.m. (noon). It will be on display for about 40 minutes.

-Dewayne

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Adventure Club/Pre-Teen**

- **KidMin Family Mission Trip:** Tuesday - Friday, July 11-14.
- **Destination Unknown:** Thursday, July 20, 9:00 a.m. in the West Wing Foyer.

### **Teens**

- **Honduras Mission Trip:** Tuesday July 11-18
- **Legacy at Faulkner:** Thursday, July 20-23.
- **Big House:** Friday, July 28-31.

### **Involvement**

- **Volleyball:** Friday, July 21, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **New Member Lunch:** Sunday, August 20, after late service in the Reception Room.

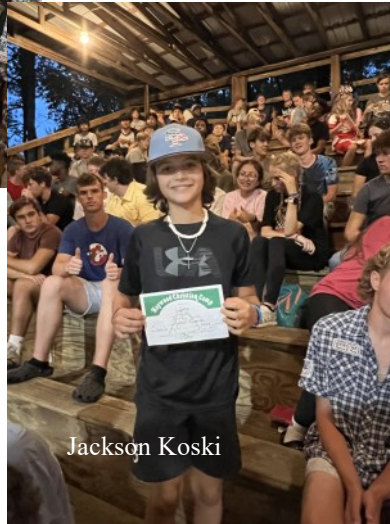
# Maywood 2023



Nora Koski



## Best Junior Camper Awards



Jackson Koski



**Destination Unknown**  
Thursday,  
July 20, 9:00 a.m.  
in the West Foyer  
(Coffee lobby)

**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.

## Chocolate Cows

A study commissioned in 2017 by the Innovation Center of U.S. Dairy a few years back suggested that seven percent of American adults believe that chocolate milk comes from chocolate/brown cows. If you do the math, that works out to 16.4 million misinformed, milk-drinking individuals. It appears that a group of people three times the population of Alabama does not know that chocolate milk is milk, cocoa, and sugar. How difficult would it actually be for someone to research where chocolate milk comes from? It would be a matter of seconds, right? However, they choose not to do this and therefore choose not to know truth.

Let me ask you this: How much do you rely on what others say, what you have always been taught or what you have always assumed when it comes to your knowledge and understanding of the Bible? How often do you really open the book to read and seek the living truth that flows from it? In Paul's 2 letter to Timothy, he instructs him to, "Study and do (his) best to present (himself) to God approved, a workman [tested by trial] who has no reason to be ashamed, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth."

If your aim is to be a Christian that goes into your world, making disciples and sharing the light of Christ, you cannot be ignorant of God's word. You must open it. You must soak it in, absorb its truth and relevance. Then, you can allow that to pour out of your heart and life and into lives of others.

-Josh



**For the Record**  
 Sunday, July 9, 2023

Bible Study	314
Early Worship	203
Late Worship	347
Total Sunday Morning	550
Sunday Night	247
Contribution	\$38,750.82
YTD Average	\$39,524.72
Budget	\$38,500.00

*Dear Riverchase Church Family,*  
*I feel blessed to be a member of such a wonderful church family. I appreciate the many prayers and all the cards of encouragement I received as I recovered from my recent knee replacement surgery. Thank you all!*

*Tami Picantine*

**Collection of Baby Items for At-Risk Moms**

Riverchase is honored to once again host a Baby Shower for up to 10 special Sav-A-Life expectant moms. We need your help to provide love, support, prayers and of course, lots of gifts to start these babies blessed lives!

Want to help? Look for a sign up sheet on the Ladies' Ministry board to help with decorating, snacks, drinks and gift wrapping. A limited number of hostesses are needed also.

Please consider purchasing some of the following items for the moms, label them and deliver to the gift room by Monday, July 31. Please do not wrap.

- \* Bath items: Infant bathtub, baby wash, shampoo, lotion, wash cloth/hooded towel
- \* Blankets, bibs and burp clothes
- \* Story Bibles and books for young children
- \* Donations to purchase high chairs and a stroller .

See Robin Harper, LuAnn Spivey or Donya Sanford.

Our Kid Min group will gather diapers and wipes! All extras gathered will be donated to the baby boutique at Sav-A-Life.

**Upcoming Events**

- **Gym Foyer CLOSED:** Until further notice.
- **Honduras Mission Trip:** Tuesday - Tuesday, July 11-18.
- **KidMin Family Mission Trip:** Tuesday - Friday, July 11-14.
- **Dorcas Club:** Saturday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Teen Legacy Retreat:** Thursday - Sunday, July 20-23, in Montgomery, Alabama.
- **KidMin Destination Unknown:** Thursday, July 20, 9:00 a.m. meet in the West Wing Foyer.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, July 21, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Ladies' Craft Night:** Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.



**Congratulations**

We rejoice with **Claire Connell** who was baptized at Maywood. Claire, is a 10th grader and the daughter of Todd and Lisa Connell and the granddaughter of Roy and Patti Connell.



**Congratulations**

We rejoice with **Bentley Watts** who was baptized at Maywood. Bentley, is an 8th grader and the daughter of Chad and Shanda Watts and the granddaughter of Herman and Emily Watts.



**Congratulations**

We rejoice with **Cooper Southern** who was baptized at camp last week. Cooper, is an 8th grader and the son of Ethan and Keri Southern.



**Congratulations**

We rejoice with **Kenamer Wright** who was baptized recently. Kenamer, is the daughter of Stephen and Missy Wright.



**Jake and Carol Mastroianni**

Proudly announce the birth of their son Levi Jones Mastroianni. He was born Friday, July 7. He weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. The proud big brothers are Owen and Noah. The proud grand parents are Adam and Alisa Creel and Richard and Susan

**Ladies' Ministry**

Dorcas Club will meet Saturday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Reception Room. We will be making hygiene kits that Healing Hands International distributes.

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### **This week at Riverchase**

#### **Tuesday - Friday, July 11 - 14**

- KidMin Kingdom Camp on the Road

#### **Tuesday - Tuesday, July 11 - 18**

- Honduras Mission Trip

#### **Friday, July 15**

- Dorcas Club

#### **Thursday, July 20**

- KidMin Destination Unknown

#### **Thursday - Sunday, July 20 - 23**

- Legacy

#### **Friday, July 21**

- Volleyball

#### **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.

**Cindy Thompson (#6)** recovering from hip surgery.

### **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.

**Donnie Ball** (friend of the Cotton's) paralyzed from a swimming accident, in rehab at Shepherd.

**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.

**Samson Landry** (friend of the Norris family) non hodgkins lymphoma. Room# 820-Q 1600 7th Ave South, Birmingham, Al 35233.

**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.

**Mary Oehrlein** (friend of Cindy Snider) under hospice care.

**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.