



Don't Believe Your Preacher

*Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.
(2 John 1:9 ESV)*

Here is the test.

The "teaching of Christ" is, of course, the very word of God.

So, if your preacher is not saying what the Bible says, don't believe him.

The same would be true for the church. If the church is not saying what the Bible says, don't believe the church.

If your friends are not saying what the Bible says, don't believe your friends.

If your own mind is not saying what the Bible says, don't listen to yourself.

But all of this brings up a vital question. How can you know what the Bible is saying if you are not reading it for yourself?

For us to abide in the Father and the Son, we must be abiding in the word of God.

-Dewayne

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Pre-Teen Devo:** Sunday, September 6, 6:00 p.m. in the 6th Grade classroom.
- **Mission Sunday:** Sunday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.

Teens

- **Parent Meeting:** Sunday, August 13, 4:30 p.m. in the Teen Room
- **DEEP:** Friday, September 22-24 at Ashville Road Church of Christ.

Involvement

- **New Member Lunch:** Sunday, August 20, after late service in the Reception Room.



Back to School Bash



We had a blast at our annual
Back to School Bash!

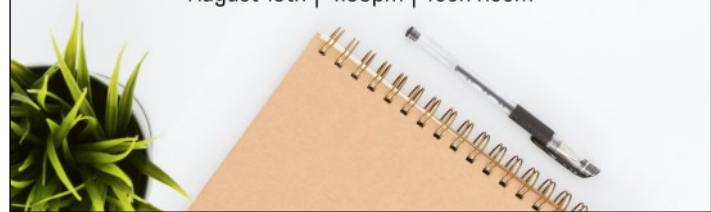


Agape Back to School Service Project



TEEN PARENT & VOLUNTEER *Meeting*

August 13th | 4:30pm | Teen Room



ASHVILLE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SEPTEMBER 22-24 | COST: \$15



A New Opportunity

The New Day Conference is an event purposed in encouraging and equipping congregations and church members to be more effective in their discipleship efforts. I plan to attend this event in person and that opportunity is available to you as well. There is also an option to watch the keynote speakers online. More information can be found on the event website.

Regardless of whether or not this conference is of interest to you, I encourage us all to routinely consider our willingness and efforts to obey the Great Commission of Jesus that says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you," (Matthew 28:19-20).

- Josh



**LIVEWIRES!
AND
FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Friday, August 11
5:30 p.m.
In the Reception Room
Please bring your favorite
finger food.

Volleyball

Come out and enjoy an evening of volleyball.
Friday, August 11
6:00 p.m.
In the Family Life Center

MEN'S PRAYERBREAKFAST

Saturday, August 12
8:00 a.m.
In the Family Life Center

**fellowship
POTLUCK**

Family Time Fellowship

Family Time Groups #1, #5, #6 & #7 will be having a Potluck Fellowship Sunday, August 13, 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.

For the Record
Sunday, August 6, 2023

Bible Study	362
Early Worship	208
Late Worship	348
Total Sunday Morning	556
Sunday Night	199
Contribution	\$58,891.11
YTD Average	\$39,674.18
Budget	\$38,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church Family,
Words cannot express how blessed we are to have such a loving church family. The beautiful spray of flowers sent to Mom's funeral, and the sympathy cards were such a comfort. Thank you for keeping our family in your prayers during this very difficult time in our lives.

Love,
Darrell & Jean Hicks

Ladies' Ministry

Dorcas Club will meet Saturday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Reception Room. We will be making hygiene kits that Healing Hands International distributes.

NEW MEMBERS LUNCH

For anyone that has placed membership in 2023

August 20th - Following 2nd Service - Reception Room
Scan code to RSVP or
Contact josh@riverchasechurch.org

- Upcoming Events**
- **Gym Foyer CLOSED:** Until further notice.
 - **LiveWires! And Family Game Night:** Friday, August 11, 5:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
 - **Volleyball:** Friday, August 11, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
 - **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, August 12, 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
 - **Teen & Volunteer Meeting:** Sunday, August 13, 4:30 p.m. in the Teen Room.
 - **FTG #1, #5, #6 & #7 Potluck Supper:** Sunday, August 13, after evening service.
 - **Dorcas Club:** Saturday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. in the Reception Room.
 - **New Member Lunch:** Sunday, August 20, after late service in the Reception Room.

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This week at Riverchase

Friday, August 11

- *LiveWires!* And Family Game Night
- Volleyball

Saturday, August 12

- Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, August 13

- Teen Parent and Volunteer Meeting
- FTG #1, #5, #6 & #7 Potluck Dinner

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

Erick Boggs (#2) recovering at home from back surgery.

Yuton Flynn (#4) multiple myeloma.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Carl Watts (#7) recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, Martha Johnston, Jeanne Vise, Jim Wamack,

FTG #2: Glenda Arnold, Charles Bates, John Bearden, Pat Bearden, Erick Boggs, Victor Boone, Bill Crane, Meredith Hutchinson, Kay Kolb, Nina Pitchford, Lance Rushing, Bob Smith, Bob Snider, Jane Snider, Michelle Whitaker, 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, 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, Lisa Ward, Jane Windham, Katie Yaeger

ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

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.

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.

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.

Lorene Tidwell (Keith Strickland's grandmother) health issues.

Ilean Winton (Frank Wampol's Sister) cancer.

David & Karen Ulric (friend's of the Wampol's) pancreatic cancer.