



## Do Over

I messed up on recording my recent radio programs. The sound quality was so bad Mark could not run them on the air. So, I deleted them and recorded them again.

I sure wish I could do that in real life with all the other mistakes I make. Just delete them and start over as if nothing happened.

God says we can. If we are in Jesus and acknowledge our sins to him, our sins are forgiven and washed away by the blood he shed on the cross.

But it doesn't feel like a "do over", does it? I still remember what I did and so do others. Even if they actually forgive me and treat me as if it had not happened, they still remember.

But there is a blessing to the remembering. It helps the one I have wronged to be cautious in dealing with me until I have regained trust by moving away from the wrong I had committed.

Remembering is also good for me. It helps me to strive to avoid doing the wrong again. It also helps me to remember that as much as I want and need forgiveness, so do those who happen to do wrong to me.

It seems God knows exactly what I need in order to grow into his likeness.

-Dewayne

## Upcoming Events:

### Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Pre-Teen Devotion:** 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

- **FWednesday:** Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m. in the reception room
- **DEEP:** Friday, September 22-24 at Ashville Road Church of Christ.
- **Area Wide Devotion:** September 17, bus will leave at 4:15 p.m. for Decatur Highway Church of Christ

### Involvement

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





Recently we celebrated the return of school with our annual Back to School Bash. If you were inside the church building, odds are you heard the children singing some of their favorite church songs at the top of their lungs. Following our family devotional the children enjoyed playing on some large inflatables too.

At the Back to School Bash we were able to send each kiddo with a bag full of school supplies for their teachers. These bags were filled with the items you sent in during our Vacation Bible School for our service project. Remember, there are also bags of school supplies for our members who teach too. Please make sure to pick up a bag if you have not done so yet.

During the family devotional the kiddos focused on this verse, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Colossians 3:12" We challenged our kiddos to focus each school day on what their attitude is when leaving the house. In the same way they get dressed for school, we want our kids to also mentally prepare for their day too. We want our kiddos to be prepared to show kindness, humility, compassion etc. To finish out the Bash, each child received a special backpack tag that included Colossians 3:12 so they would have this reminder with them throughout the school year. Happy Back to School Time!

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

Teen  
**Fall Retreat**  
*November 10th-12th*

*Cost: \$25*  
*Indian Creek Youth Camp*

**Sign Up to Host  
Wednesday  
(Teen Supper)**



**Sign Up for  
Sunday Coffee  
House**



#### It Is Well

Above the piano in our house is a large wood sign with the phrase, "it is well with my soul" on it. Kimberly and I purchased it during a season of our life together where we were not completely sure what the future had in store for our little family. Since then, the sign has been displayed in three different houses in three different states. Across from that sign, Kimberly and I have sat without knowing how we were going to pay the bills. We have sat across from that sign and mourned the loss of family members and close friends. We have sat across from that sign individually as the other was in the hospital with one of our children who was ill. In some of the most desperate and concerning moments of our life together, within our line of sight was a reminder of the faith in God as provider and sustainer that we committed to have when we obeyed the Gospel.

As Paul writes with desperation and love to the Philipians, he says to them, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

As we deal with and respond to the turbulence of the world, we may feel unsteady and uncertain. We may feel lost. We may feel alone. We may feel betrayed or belittled. We may feel broken. But through a recognition and reminding of our faith, found in a reading of scripture and the renewal of prayer, we can say with confidence in the midst of chaos, "it is well with my soul."

- Josh

**GYM FOYER**  
CURRENTLY  
**UNDER**  
**CONSTRUCTION**  
Doors will be locked until further notice.

*School Supplies*  
If you are an Elementary to High School teacher we have school supplies that were donated at VBS to help supply your classroom. Please pick a bag up on the table by the VBS office.

**Volleyball**  
Come out and enjoy an evening of volleyball.  
Friday, August 18  
6:00 p.m.  
In the Family Life Center

**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](mailto:josh@riverchasechurch.org)

*Calling all Trailblazers*  
Trailblazers Devo & Dessert  
Thursday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Reception Room

For the Record  
Sunday, August 13, 2023

Bible Study	354
Early Worship	198
Late Worship	324
Total Sunday Morning	522
Sunday Night	244
Contribution	\$34,067.93
YTD Average	\$39,504.29
Budget	\$38,500.00

**SEPT 7-9 NEW DAY CONFERENCE**  
NORTH BOULEVARD COC | MURFREESBORO, TN  
THE THREE BIGGEST QUESTIONS  
EVERY CHURCH SHOULD BE ASKING RIGHT NOW

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OR CALL 615-893-1520

**Por Los Niños Coin Banks**  
It is that time of the year again, let us give our coins to help support the children of Por Los Niños. You can pick up or return your cans in the hallway by the Front Foyer.  
Your participation during these next three months helps make a tremendous difference in the lives of many orphaned children in Honduras. If you haven't participated in the past, please consider doing so. You do not have to sign a can out just pick one up and fill it or make a check to Family Life Missions.

**Church Office Closed**  
The Church Office will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

- Upcoming Events**
- **Gym Foyer CLOSED:** Until further notice.
  - **Volleyball:** Friday, August 18, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
  - **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.
  - **Trailblazers Dessert and Devo:** Thursday, August 24, 6:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
  - **Church Office Closed:** Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day

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## **This week at Riverchase**

### **Friday, August 18**

- Volleyball

### **Saturday, August 19**

- Dorcas Club

### **Sunday, August 20**

- New Member Lunch

### **Thursday, August 24**

- Trailblazers Dessert and Devo

### **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.

## **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 Greer, 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.

**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.

**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.