



SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, September 10th at 6 pm

We will meet in the Family Life Center to assemble drip irrigation and seed kits for Healing Hands International.

Scan the QR code for more information about Healing Hands' fight against hunger.



Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Mission Sunday:** Sunday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **KidMin Family Supper:** Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Menu: BBQ, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Potatoes, Rolls and Dessert.
- **Church Wide Picnic:** Sunday, September 24, after second service.

Teens

- **FWednesday:** Wednesday, September 6, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost:\$3.00.
- **Area Wide Devo:** September 17, bus will leave at 4:15 p.m. for Decatur Highway Church of Christ.
- **DEEP:** Friday, September 22-24 at Ashville Road Church of Christ.

Involvement and Young Adults

- **Healing Hands Project:** Sunday, September 10, 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center.
- **Young Adult Dinner and Devo:** Wednesday, September 20, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Mission Sunday

All Kidmin is invited Sunday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. to a Missions Fair in the Reception Room. We will eat dinner and then learn about all the different mission efforts our church supports. We are looking forward to this fun event!



Church Wide Picnic

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Immediately following second service

OAK MTN STATE PARK

Everyone is invited to the Church Wide Picnic at the Discover Shelby Pavilion at Oak Mountain State Park. We will serve hotdogs, chips, and drinks. Bring your camp chairs, blankets, canoes and kayaks!

ALL AGES WELCOME

We will use tickets to enter the park. Please see Eric Gott or Rachel Mathews to receive your tickets.



Teen Fall Retreat

November 10th-12th

Cost: \$25
Indian Creek Youth Camp



TEEN Supper


\$3

9.6.23 | FAMILY LIFE CENTER | 6:00PM




LTC KICKOFF

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 5:00 P.M.
In the Family Life Center



sanctuary

Life of Moses
Exodus-Numbers-Deuteronomy
March 29-31, 2024



YOUTH GROUP ROSTER update



You Are What You Eat

You've heard the phrase, "You are what you eat." Simply defined, it means that you should eat healthy if you want to be healthy. This phrase can trace its roots back to the early 1800's. It came from the 1826 work *The Physiology of Taste*, in which French author Anthelme Brillat-Savarin wrote, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." If the phrase were to be taken literally, I would be considered mostly chicken wings and spaghetti. Fortunately, this is not the case, but there is something to be said for the relationship between consumption and identity. The prophet Ezekiel recorded this regarding the vision given to him by the Lord in Ezekiel 2:8-3:3:

"Only take care, son of man, that you don't rebel like these rebels. Open your mouth and eat what I give you." When I looked he had his hand stretched out to me, and in the hand a book, a scroll. He unrolled the scroll. On both sides, front and back, were written lamentations and mourning and doom. He told me, "Son of man, eat what you see. EAT THIS BOOK. Then go and speak to the family of Israel." As I opened my mouth, he gave me the scroll to eat, saying, "Son of man, eat this book that I am giving you. Make a full meal of it!" So I ate it. It tasted so good—just like honey."

Like Ezekiel, we have been given a powerful message from the Lord to share with our people. The only way that we will fulfill our responsibility to "go into all the world" is if we first consume God's Word, if we "eat this book." Do you read your Bible? Do you read your Bible every day? Do you consume it? Do you digest it, think about it, and allow it to affect you on the most fundamental levels of life? If not, start this week. After all, you are what you eat! - Josh



Welcome to the Family
 Welcome to **Charolette Crawford** (FTG #7) who recently placed membership. Her address is 270 Forest Parkway, Alabaster, Alabama 35007. Her phone number is 985-208-4405.

SHARING OUR BEST

The third edition of Riverchase's cookbook, "Sharing Our Best", has arrived and is available for purchase in the West Foyer for \$10.



**LIVEWIRES!
 AND
 FAMILY GAME NIGHT**
 Friday, September 8,
 5:30 p.m.
 In the Reception Room
 Please bring your favorite
 finger food.



MEN'S PRAYERBREAKFAST
 Saturday,
 September 9, 2023
 8:00 a.m.
 In the Family Life Center



TOTS
 Join us on Tuesday, September 12, 10:30 a.m. for TOTS. We will meet in the Family Life Center to make bears, then enjoy a potluck lunch together.



Ladies' Ministry
 Dorcas Club will meet Saturday, September 16, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Reception Room. We will be making hygiene kits that Healing Hands International distributes.

Bear Face Painting



If you are interested in learning how to paint faces on the bears for TOTS there will be a class on Saturday, September 16, 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

For the Record
 Sunday, September 3, 2023

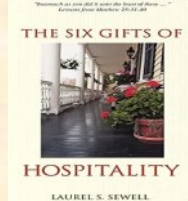
Bible Study	305
Early Worship	161
Late Worship	325
Total Sunday Morning	486
Sunday Night	200
Contribution	\$30,345.69
YTD Average	\$39,022.24
Budget	\$38,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church Family,
 Thank you for all the prayers and sweet words for my sister, Jewel Sharp. In looking through her cards, there were more cards from Riverchase than all the others. You are a special group of God's family.
 Love,
 Rejetta Balentine

MISSIONS MEETING
 Anyone that might be interested in being involved in the mission work that Riverchase Church of Christ is involved with is invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, September 17, 5:00 p.m. in room 154.



Tuesday Ladies Bible Class
 Ladies Bible Class will begin on Tuesday, September 19, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room. We will be studying the book, "The Six Gifts of Hospitality".



Upcoming Events

- **Gym Foyer CLOSED:** Until further notice.
- **Fwednesday:** Wednesday, September 6, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **LiveWires! And Family Game Night:** Friday, September 8, 5:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, September 9, 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **KidMin Missions:** Sunday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Healing Hands Service Project:** Sunday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **TOTS:** Tuesday, September 12, 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Ladies' Baking Class:** Tuesday, September 12, 1:00 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Pickleball:** Tuesday, September 12, 6:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

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This week at Riverchase

Wednesday, September 6

- Fwednesday

Thursday, September 7

- Pickleball

Friday, September 8

- *LiveWires!* And Family Game Night

Saturday, September 8

- Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, September 10

- KidMin Missions
- Healing Hands Service Project

Tuesday, September 12

- *LiveWires!* Trip to Branson
- TOTS
- Pickleball

RIVERCHASE FAMILY

David Bedgood (#3) recovering at home from neck surgery.
Keller Campbell (#5) will have neck surgery on Thursday, September 7, at St. Vincent's.
Yuton Flynn (#4) waiting on results from biopsy on multiple myeloma.
Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.
Jan Haefner (#7) in Shelby Hospital room 4204 with health issues.
Martha Johnston (#1) cancer.
Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.
Jane Snider (#1) in Fair Haven Rehab room 6206 recovering from health issues.
Cheryl Thomas (#5) will have shoulder surgery on Wednesday, September 6, at St. Vincent's.
Liz Winter (#2) in Brookwood Hospital recovering from a broken femur and COVID.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, Martha Johnston, Bob Snider, Jane Snider, 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, 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, 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, Everleigh Self, 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.
Chuck Capps (friend of Rick Franks) having double lung transplant.
Lynda Cardwell (former member) MS.
Tommie Cleghorn (Jay's mother) health issues.
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.
Andrea Miller (Rwanda Missionary) will have a lumpectomy on Wednesday, September 6.
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.
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.