



Church Wide Picnic

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

immediately following second service



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!

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

DISCOVER SHELBY PAVILION

After entering the park, you will turn right to go towards the lake, playground, and Peavine Falls. Our pavilion is located just beyond the basketball courts beside the lake. There is parking at the boat ramp entrance and near the playground.

Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Church Wide Picnic:** Sunday, September 24, after second service.
- **LTC Kick Off:** Sunday, September 24, 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Teens

- **DEEP:** Friday - Sunday, September 22-24, Ashville Road Church of Christ. Bus will leave Riverchase at 6:15 p.m.
- **LTC Kick Off:** Sunday, September 24, 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Exposure Youth Camp:** Early Registration (\$100) ends Sunday, October 1 and Late Registration (\$125) ends Tuesday, December 10.

Involvement and Young Adults

- **Church Wide Picnic:** Sunday, September 24, after second service.
- **Young Adult Dinner and Devotion:** Wednesday, September 20, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Menu: Pasta Bar.



September Area Wide Teen Devotional Decatur Highway church of Christ



Bible Buddies have Started

This past Sunday morning we kicked off our Bible Buddy Program. Each family received a new devotional book along with their new stuffed animal. If you did not receive your items, please let Eric Gott know and he will provide you with the new materials.



That's Not a Candle

Several years ago, there was a story shared about a woman from Connecticut whose power had gone out during a storm. She left her house to go to a local hardware store to purchase some flashlights, but the store was closed. She returned home and found what she thought were candles left behind by the house's previous owner. It wasn't until after she lit it that she realized she had lit a quarter stick of dynamite. The story is that she suffered some serious injuries, but was expected to recover.

In Matthew 7, Jesus warned his listeners of "false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves." The threat of the false prophets is seen in their ability to hide their identity until the damage is done.

The question for each of us concerns what things in our lives we are allowing to falsely lead us. Where do we get truth? Do we listen to only what affirms all of our choices, good or bad? Do we follow the things that promise an easier life? Or do we find truth in God's word? May we not attempt to find light from dynamite disguised as a candle.

- Josh

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of our dear sister Martha Johnston. There will be a graveside ceremony in Florence on Wednesday, September 20, at 2:00 p.m. at Tri-Cities Memorial Gardens on Florence Boulevard.



Welcome to the Family

Welcome to **Erica Hudson** (FTG #6) who recently placed membership. Her address is 1615 Cunningham Drive, Helena, Alabama 35080. Her phone number is 205-370-7209.

SHARING OUR BEST

If you would like to purchase a cookbook please sign the sheet in the Front or West Wing Foyer and Luann Spivey will deliver it to you. The cost is \$10.00.



PASTA NIGHT



Wednesday, September 20
6:00 p.m.
In the Family Life Center

THE SIX GIFTS OF



HOSPITALITY

LAUREL S. SEWELL

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will be on Tuesday, September 26, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room. We will be studying the book, "The Six Gifts of Hospitality". If you need a book please contact Mary Sue Wagner or Brenda Williams. Babysitting will be provided.

Thursday,
September 28
8:45 a.m.

LIVEWIRES! LAKE DAY

Sign-up on the LiveWires! bulletin board for what food item you can bring

For the Record

Bible Study	342
Early Worship	193
Late Worship	290
Total Sunday Morning	483
Sunday Night	215
Contribution	\$26,721.91
YTD Average	\$38,457.91
Budget	\$38,500.00

Dear Riverchase Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, phone calls, food and well wishes while Don and I are recovering from our health issues. I am so thankful for each and everyone of you and love you all.

Love,

Don & Jan Haefner

To our Riverchase Family,

Keller and I are so thankful for all of you. He has received so many calls, texts, and cards filled with love and encouragement along with all the thoughts and prayers.

Thank you and love to all,
Keller & Marie Campbell



Bridal Tea

We will have a bridal tea for **Madeline Ledbetter**, bride elect of Patrick Patterson and the daughter of **Molly and John Giddens**. Sunday, October 1, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. They are registered at Pottery Barn, Amazon, Target, Belk, West

Upcoming Events

- **Gym Foyer CLOSED:** Until further notice.
- **Young Adult/College Dinner:** Wednesday, September 20, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Menu: Pasta Bar.
- **Teen DEEP:** Friday - Sunday, September 22-24.
- **Church Wide Picnic:** Sunday, September 24, after second service at Oak Mountain State Park.
- **LTC Kickoff:** Sunday, September 24, 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Pizza will be served.
- **Ladies' Bible Class:** Tuesday, September 26, 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Pickleball:** Tuesday, September 26, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **LiveWires! Day at the Lake:** Thursday, September 28, meet at the building at 8:45 a.m.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, September 29, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Bridal Shower for Madeline Ledbetter, bride elect of Patrick Patterson:** Sunday, October 1, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. They are registered at Pottery Barn, Target, Amazon, Belk, West Elm and The Knot.com.

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- Young Adult/College Dinner

Friday, September 22-24

- Teen Deep Retreat

Sunday, September 24

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- LTC Kickoff

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- Pickleball

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- *LiveWires!* Day at the Lake

Friday, September 29

- Volleyball

RIVERCHASE FAMILY

John Bearden (#2) will have reverse shoulder surgery on Tuesday, October 3.

Yuton Flynn (#4) multiple myeloma.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Jan Haefner (#7) in Columbiana Health & Rehab room 26A with health issues.

Wanda Johnson (#5) recovering from a fractured shoulder. No visitors please.

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Jane Snider (#1) in Fair Haven Rehab room 6206 recovering from health issues.

Cheryl Thomas (#5) at home recovering from shoulder surgery.

Liz Winter (#2) recovering from surgery for a broken femur.

Elizabeth Whitehead (#3) recovering from a pacemaker surgery.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:

FTG #1: Rejetta Balentine, 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, David Bedgood, 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) recovering from a double lung transplant.

Lynda Cardwell (former member) MS.

Tommie Cleghorn (Jay's mother) health issues.

Minnie Davis (friend of Dee Davis) foot infection.

Willie Davis (Dee Davis father) leukemia.

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) radiation for breast cancer.

Keith Mitchell (Wendell Pate's cousin) glioblastoma brain cancer.

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) hospice.

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.