



Anniversary Sunday Donations

This year for Anniversary Sunday we will be collecting cleaning supplies which will be donated to Agape and Childhaven. Bags have been placed in the Foyers for you to pick up. Please collect only the items on the list, put them in the supplied bag, and return to the church building by Anniversary Sunday, November 5.

1. Toilet paper (6 Roll Pack)
2. Paper towels (Double Roll)
3. Disinfecting wipes (2 Packs)
4. Laundry detergent pods (unscented) (25 Count)
5. Liquid dish soap (38 ounce)
6. Dishwasher detergent
7. Multi-surface cleaner (2 Pack)



Upcoming Events:

Adventure Club/Pre-Teen

- **Preteen Devo:** Sunday, October 8, 6:00 p.m. in the 6th grade classroom
- **Kidmin Din-Din & Service Project:** Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 p.m. in the gym

Teens

- **Teen Supper:** Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost: \$3.00. Menu: Chick-Fil-A
- **Exposure Youth Camp:** Early Registration (\$100) ends Sunday, October 1 and Late Registration (\$125) ends Tuesday, December 10.

Involvement and Young Adult/College

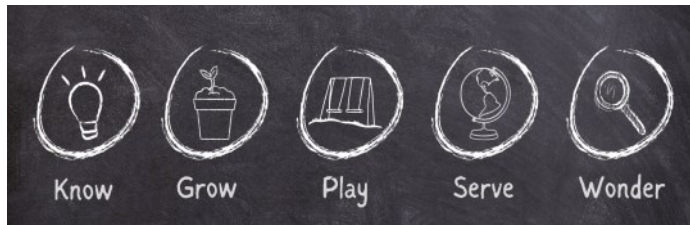
- **Volleyball:** Friday, October 6, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Wednesday Night Dinner:** Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



This past Sunday night, I shared five core values that our Children’s Ministry is founded on. These values are what helps keep each event, activity, and class in line with our overall mission. The core values are:

1. **Know:** Our children will learn to know God and the truth of the Bible
2. **Grow:** Our children will grow socially and spiritually through participating in Bible class and Kidmin events.
3. **Play:** Our children will have the privilege to be playful to develop skills and learn more in their classes.
4. **Serve:** Our children will be provided moments to care for others to foster empathy and learn to put others first.
5. **Wonder:** Our children will develop a curiosity and faith all their own. They will marvel at God and the works He has done.

These five values will help keep our ministry aligned in everything we do. The only way the ministry can thrive is for volunteers to step up, so if you are wanting more information, please reach out to Eric Gott.



Check Out What’s Up This Month!

OCTOBER

- 4** **TEEN SUPPER**
CHICK-FIL-A
- 15** **AREA WIDE**
@ RIVERCHASE
- 13** **MIDNIGHT MADNESS**
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
- 25** **FALL RETREAT DEADLINE**
INDIAN CREEK YOUTH CAMP
- 31** **EXPOSURE DEADLINE**
HUNTSVILLE, AL

I am very excited about my first Fall Festival here at Riverchase. As Eric mentioned in his presentation on Sunday evening, this is an “all hands on deck” event with opportunities to serve, to have fun, and to enjoy fellowship with each other and our community. An event of this magnitude requires a lot of coordination and imagination. If you are able and willing to help create and organize this year’s event, please plan to attend a planning meeting this Sunday, October 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. Contact Eric Gott or myself with any questions!

- Josh


Fall Festival
Planning Meeting
Sunday, October 8th @ 5 pm
Reception Room
For anyone interested in helping plan this year’s event

Welcome to the Family
 Welcome to **Caitlyn, Kaden, Madisyn, Karmyn and Maverick Hudson (FTG #6)** who recently placed membership. Their address is 406 Penhale Lane, Helena, Alabama 35080. Caitlyn's phone number is 205-370-7028.



David and Mary Driskell

Proudly announce the birth of their granddaughter Emma Beth Skinner. She was born Monday, October 2. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. The proud parents are Tyler and Sarah Jane Skinner.



LIVEWIRES! AND FAMILY GAME NIGHT
 Friday, October 6
 5:30 p.m.
 In the Reception Room
 Please bring your favorite finger food.



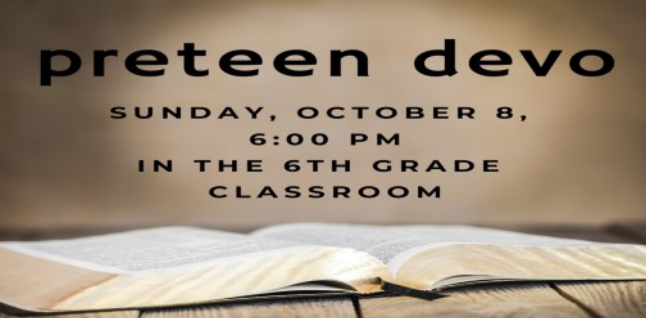
MEN'S PRAYERBREAKFAST
 Saturday,
 October 7, 2023
 8:00 a.m.
 In the Family Life Center



Riverchase Ladies' Expo
Sunday, October 8, 2023
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Riverchase Church of Christ
Family Life Center
Come and find out what your sisters do, make and sell.



preteen devo
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8,
 6:00 PM
 IN THE 6TH GRADE
 CLASSROOM




For the Record
 Sunday, October 1, 2023

Bible Study	327
Early Worship	160
Late Worship	298
Total Sunday Morning	458
Sunday Night	199
Contribution	\$37,991.84
YTD Average	\$38,389.20
Budget	\$38,500.00

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Riverchase,
 Words can not begin to express our appreciation to all of you for all of the cards, visits, flowers and love that you showed our Aunt Martha. She read every card and looked forward to every visit. The flowers you sent to her service were beautiful. Every gesture was so appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.
 Much Love,
 Greg and Susan Johnston

Bridal Tea

We will have a bridal tea for Makayla Earnest, bride elect of **Hunter Wamack**. The son of **Jim and Jeanne Wamack**. Sunday, October 15, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart.



Upcoming Events

- **Gym Foyer CLOSED:** Until further notice.
- **Pickleball:** Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Teen Supper:** Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost: \$3.00. Menu: Chick-Fil-A.
- **LiveWires! And Family Game Night:** Friday, October 6, 5:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.
- **Volleyball:** Friday, October 6, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, October 7, 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Ladies Expo:** Sunday, October 8, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
- **Fall Festival Meeting:** Sunday, October 8, 5:00 p.m. in Reception Room
- **Pre-Teen Devo:** Sunday, October 8, 6:00 p.m. in the 6th grade classroom.
- **LiveWires! Trip to Chick-Fil-A in Atlanta:** Monday, October 9, 7:30 a.m.
- **Bridal Shower for Makayla Earnest, bride elect of Hunter Wamack:** Sunday, October 15, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Reception Room. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart.

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This week at Riverchase

Wednesday, October 4

- Teen Supper

Friday, October 6

- *LiveWires!* And Family Game Night
- Volleyball

Saturday, October 7

- Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, October 8

- Ladies' Expo
- Fall Festival Meeting
- Pre-Teen Devo

Monday, October 9

- *LiveWires!* Trip to Chick-Fil-A in Atlanta

Tuesday, October 10

- TOTS
- Pickleball

Wednesday, October 11

- KidMin Din-Din and Service Project

RIVERCHASE FAMILY

John Bearden (#2) recovering from reverse shoulder surgery.

Yuton Flynn (#4) multiple myeloma.

Mike Fowler (#5) advanced stage melanoma.

Jim Garnett (#6) recovering at home from a brain bleed. No visitors please.

Jan Haefner (#7) recovering at home from health issues.

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

Lisa Lillie (#7) cancer treatments.

Art Mathews (#2) in Brookwood Hospital with blood poisoning and Covid.

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

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

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.

Bill Clemmons (Mike Clemmons father) recovering from oral surgery.

Minnie Davis (Dee Davis mother) 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.

Lauren King (Robby & Karen Owens daughter) recovering from a broken leg.

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) 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.