

The Riverchase Family

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Summer Quarter Classes

Beginning Wednesday, June 3

Class	Sunday	Wednesday
0 - 12 months	Baby Jesus M Waddell, K Waddell	Noah's Ark N Dorantes , M & K Waddell
12-24 months	Creation T & K Yaeger	Noah's Ark N Dorantes , M & K Waddell
2 year olds	New Testament B Johnson, C Snider, L Habshey	New Testament A Frye, P Thompson
3 year olds	Old Testament P Parker, K Skelton	Old Testament D & K King
4 year olds	Old Testament M Rubery, H Beason, D Keith	Old Testament K Cleghorn, K Ledingham
5 year olds	New Testament T & L Connell	New Testament J Steed, M Click
1st grade	Bible Overview C Stewart, H Boggs	Bible Overview M Ritenour, D Strickland
2nd grade	Old Testament A Ayers, J Watts	Old Testament H Boggs, S Boshell
3rd grade	Old Testament J & M Lester	Old Testament T & Katie Yaeger
4th grade	Gospels J & B Jordan	Gospels A Lacroix, B Johnson
5th grade	Acts S & M Wright	Acts T Phifer, J Lacroix
6th grade	Epistles L & D Rushing	Epistles T & J Brimingham
7th grade	Men & Women of Faith M Clemmons	Prime Time S Pruitt
8th grade	A Study of The Book of James J Brumfield	
9th grade	Pearls from Proverbs M Thompson	
10th grade	Parables Jesus Taught P Dyer	
11th grade	The Psalms E Boggs	
12th grade	4 Letter Words J Sibert	
College	Ephesians J Speegle	Great Bible Chapters D Dorantes
Adult I - (#256)	Ephesians J Rose	Adult Summer Series All Adult Classes will meet In the Auditorium
Adult II - (#253)	Mark's Gospel B Frye	
Adult III- (#252)	Ephesians H Chandler	
Adult IV- (#251)	Mark's Gospel D Driskell	
Adult V- (#154)	Ephesians R Owens	
Adult VI-(#151)	Mark's Gospel D Harper	

Investment Advice

Tony Brimingham

We all need it. Some who are reading this are smart enough to give it. We all need investment advise. Almost everyone has a 401K, or a retirement plan or even a brokerage account that invests in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or cd's. I know for me, the question in my mind always is am I investing the right way. My goal is to put a little away each month, invest it properly as to get the best return on my money. And then hopefully years later, if I have made the right investments, my savings will have grown into something much bigger.

As I think about relating this to the Lord's Church, there are so many similarities. We need investment advise in the Church as well. Not necessarily in a monetary way, but a spiritual way. Our goal in the Church is to give of our talents each day, to invest our talents. Our prayer is that whatever our hands find to do, we do it with all of our might. Our prayer is that whatever seeds we plant that our Lord will give the increase. So that years later much fruit may be harvested.

The investment advise that I would like for us to consider today is Proverbs 22:6 -

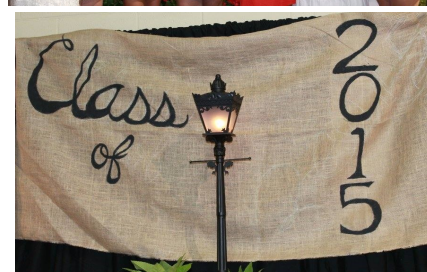
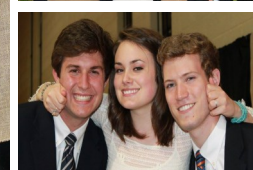
"Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

At RCOC we are blessed with so many talented and willing volunteers that put in endless hours to plant those seeds.

But today I would like to ask something specific. I would like to ask husband and wife teams to teach more of our kids classes, especially in the the 3rd through 6th grade classes. We need you. Even if your kids are already grown and gone, we need you. Would you consider using your talents for this group of impressionable kids? May God Bless our efforts as we strive to serve Him.



We
Love
You



Save them, not destroy them

Luke 9:51-56 (NASB) When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem; and He sent messengers on ahead of Him, and they went and entered a village of the Samaritans to make arrangements for Him. But they did not receive Him, because He was traveling toward Jerusalem. When His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what kind of spirit you are of; for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." And they went on to another village.

Reading this passage reminds me that I should not be condemning nor quick to get angry when people don't do the right things, which happens a lot lately. Sometimes some people are not going to listen. They will not receive Jesus the way we expect them to receive him. Sometimes people will not care about who Jesus is. So no need to get angry, instead go to someone who might be looking for him. Go to the ones who are needing him and are searching to know God instead of hating him. Don't let hate consume you but rather let the love of Christ shine through you. I need to remember that next time I see the chaos around me and I pray you do too.

- David

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Mike and Kim Myers** in the death of Kim's grandfather, Henry O'Farrell. His funeral service was last week in Atmore, Alabama.

Welcome to the Family

We rejoice with **Mattie Dunn**, who was baptized on Saturday evening. Mattie, is the daughter of Keith and Sherry Dunn.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Nicholas Clemmons** who graduated from Harding University with a Master of Science degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. Nicholas is the son of Mike and Diania Clemmons.

Congratulations to **Tyler Clemmons** who graduated Summa Cum Laude from Harding University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work. Tyler is the son of Mike and Diania Clemmons.

Congratulations to **Haley Davenport** who graduated Cum Laude from University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Pathology.

Congratulations to **Trevor Fitts** who graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. Trevor is the son of Danny and Angie Fitts and the grandson of Betty Gant.

Congratulations to **Aaron Lowery** who graduated from University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication and Film. Aaron is the son of Lori Thomas Fornwalt and the grandson of Norma Thomas.

Congratulations to **Mallory Porterfield** who graduated Cum Laude from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education. Mallory is the daughter of Stephen and Donna Porterfield.

Congratulations to **Elsa Sims** who graduated from Freed-Hardeman with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Elsa is the daughter of Scott and Sandy Sims.

Congratulations to **Cara Speegle** who graduated Cum Laude from Harding University with a Bachelor of Science degree in English. Cara is the daughter of Jeff and Julie Speegle.

Congratulations to **J. Speegle** who graduated from the University of Alabama with his Juris Doctor of Law. J. is the son of Jeff and Julie Speegle.

Congratulations to **Amber Thompson** who graduated Cum Laude from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology. Amber is the daughter of Alan and Cindy Thompson.

Summer Mission Trips

June 7-12 our teens will be going on a mission trip to Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green, KY. July 5-12 a group of teens will be going on a special mission trip to Orlando, Florida, to Give Kids the World Village part of Make a Wish Foundation. July 17-24 a group of our High School Seniors and their parents will be going on a mission trip to Honduras. Throughout the summer, they will also be doing several local mission projects (Service Assassins) to help out in our community. If you would like to donate to these mission efforts, earmark them for teen summer missions. You may turn in your checks to any of the office staff. Above all, remember us in your prayers this summer.

For the Record

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Bible Study	468
Early Worship	275
Late Worship	403
Total Sunday Morning	678
Sunday Night	379
Contribution	\$35,685.59
YTD Average	\$34,184.96
Budget	\$32,500.00

Dear Riverchase Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and calls during my recovery.

*In Christian Love,
Fabray Turner*

Dear Riverchase Family,

My sincere thanks for all of your help during my recent illness. Thank you for all of the food, visits and cards.

Thank you especially for praying me out of a dire situation. God's love has been shown once more.

*In Christian Love,
Lynn Franks*

VBS

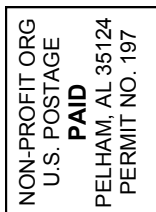
Please help us in planning for VBS by registering on line at www.riverchasechurch.org. We need EVERYONE that is planning to attend (even teens and adults) to sign up, so we can plan for the nightly dinners. Also, remember to bring in your capri suns. Please place these in the boxes in the foyers. VBS is June 14-17.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day. If you need anything, please contact us on our cell phones.

Upcoming Events

- **Teen Bus Washing / Cosmic Bowling:** Friday, May 22.
- **Office Closed for Memorial Day,** May 25.
- **Teens Worship under the Stars:** Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.
- **Rainbow Omega Fundraising Dinner:** Thursday, May 28, 7:00 p.m. at the Wynfrey Hotel.
- **Teens White Water Rafting Trip:** Friday - Saturday, May 29-30.
- **Kindergarten Graduation:** Sunday, May 31.
- **Bridal Tea for Mallory Porterfield,** Sunday, May 31, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Belk, Williams-Sonoma, Fun Stuff, Monograms Plus and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



This week at Riverchase:

Friday, May 22

- Teen Bus Washing Day 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Teen Cosmic Bowling 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Monday, May 25

- Church Office will be closed for Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 27

- Teen Worship Under the Stars 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Please continue to remember in prayer:

Patricia Anderson (former member), **Sherry Cardwell** (Lynda Cardwell's mother), **Tommie Cleghorn** (Jay's mother), **Bonnie Daniels** (Turner's friend), **L.D. & Mini S. Davis** (D. Bronte's parents), **Celia Dorantes** (David's mom) **Pat Driskell** (David's mother), **Ruth Hare** (David Hare's mother), **Kristen Harris** (Ball's friend), **Joan Harris** (Betz's friend), **Jennifer Henderson** (friend of Masoner's) **Richard Howe** (Steve's dad), **Butch Johnson** (Dana Jones' brother), **Sharon Lawley** (Brandy Tuech's mother-in-law), **Kate Kirk** (Greg Coker's cousin), **Dot Mandle** (Kelley's friend), **Nancy Marlo** (Tami Picantine's sister), **Ralph Martin** (Kristi Sibert's dad), **Charles Mills** (Robert and Michelle's father), **Dell Moody** (Jane Windam's cousin), **Thelma Moon** (Diana Barnes' mother), **Barbara Stetler** (Sandy Sims and Lydia Howe's mother), **Maxine Mount** (Darrell's mother), **Julie Peltier** (Lillies' friend), **Kristy Tatum** (Rardin's neighbor), **Margie Winter** (Bob's niece).

Please continue to remember our military in prayer :

Greg Black (Steen's son in-law)

Michael Epperson (Kevin and Amber Henderson's brother-in-law)

Jim Hendley (Jim and Peggy's son)

Dewayne Hester (Bill and Jan's son)

Brantley Ingram (Billy and Carol's son)

Amy Milliron (#7)

Alan Smith (Bates' grandson)

Brad Walker (Tommy's son)

Kirk Walker (Tommy's son)

Riverchase Family:

John Bearden (#2) Upcoming spinal surgery.

Grover Jackson (#6) health issues related to transplant.

Bill Lovell (#1) Aspire Rehab room 404A.

Stacey Opitz (#4) recovering at home after having a Pacemaker replaced.

Ron Selby (#3) recovering at home from surgery.

Ollie Scott (#6) health issues.

Continue to remember these members:

Shirley Bailey (#3), **Lynda Cardwell** (#1), **Jake Cole** (#5), **Henry & Vonda Cook** (#2), **Michelle Dichiara** (#6), **Elaine Evans** (#4), **Lynn Franks** (#2), **John Gibson** (#6), **Don & Jan Haefner** (#7), **Alan Jackson** (#4), **Bill Johnson** (#5), **Ray Johnston** (#3) **Debra Jones** (#2), **Evelyn Kelley** (#1), **Steward Masoner** (#4), **Rodney Morris** (#7) **Norma Nabors** (#5), **Ed & Nina Pitchford** (#2), **Peggy Rogers** (#4), **Matt Snow** (#4), **Jo Wamack** (#2), **Michelle Whitaker** (#1), **Shirley Wilson** (#5).

Add to your prayer list our friends and relatives:

Christopher Bath (nephew of KathyTurrentine) MRSA infection in his foot.

Bernard Bradford (Diane Snow's father) under hospice care.

Jessica Brown (Glenda's daughter in law) breast cancer.

Rachel Burrow (friend of Peggy Jackson's) 1064 Lea Dr, Millan, TN 38358.

Becky Carr (friend of Hill's) liver cirrhosis, transplant needed.

Hubert Conner (Ellen Davis' father) bladder cancer.

Elene Cruce (Cheryl Thomas' Stepmom) recovering from a stroke.

Wynonia Davis (Peggy Jackson's mom) Columbiana Rehab.

Lee Dawkins (Jane Snider's cousin) cancer has returned.

Marie Echols (Judy Ingram's sister) heart problems.

Marilyn Gentry (Lynda Cardwell's aunt) recovering from surgery.

Walburga Giguere (Karen Owen's mother) health problems.

Pat Griffin (Juanita Pruitt's sister) health issues.

Jim Hendley (Hendley's son) having test run on an unknown virus.

Kim Horne (Kim Ledingham's coworker) lung cancer.

Robert Howe (Carol Ingram's father) chemo and radiation.

Kent Ingram (Anthony Dotson's uncle) colon cancer.

Jan Johnson (daughter-in-law of Bill and Wanda) undergoing chemo .

Vivian Ledingham (mother of Phillip Ledingham) poor pulse in legs. Pray no surgery is needed.

Lindsey Long (Jacob Long's sister in law) pregnancy induced heart problems.

Caroline Maddox (Hendley's neighbor) cancer.

Whit McMath (friend of the Rardin family) baby experiencing side effects from chemo.

Wayne Miller (Snow's friend) cancer.

Family of Jim Mitchell (friend of David and Ellen Wagner) Jim passed away on Sunday.

Cecil Parker (Rhonda Ball's grandfather) in CCU at the VA.

John Pierce (Rebecca Hill's father) heart problems.

Teresa Ragland (Becky Steen's sister) cancer treatments.

John Rasmussen (Kim Ledingham's co-worker) has melanoma.

Teresa Richards (friend of the Hills) breast cancer.

Eric Ritchie (Pitchford's friend) chemo.

George Robinette (Jeremy's father) lung cancer.

Amy Roebuck (Lindsay Handley's cousin) pancreatic cancer. 682 Shirey Rd, Henagar, AL 35978.

John Sehon (Helen Haskew's uncle) major medical problems.

Billy Shikle (Helen Haskew's brother in law) completing chemo treatments.

Donna Somerville (friend of the Ball's) acute aggressive leukemia.

Roger Thomas (uncle to Fabray Turner) undergoing chemo & radiation.

Cindy Van Beck (friend of Posey's) cancer.

Olen Vickery (Kim Ledingham's brother in law) recovering from brain bleed.

Linda Vines (Brenda Griffith's sister) lung problems.

Darryl Waid (friend of Handleys) health issues. 2524 Comache Drive, Birmingham, Al 35244

Cambrie Walker (friend of Rardin's) cancer.

Carol Watson (Fred Langdon's sister) lymphoma.

Don Watson (Fred Langdon's brother in law) dementia.

Burt Wheeler (Debra Jones' father) possible Alzheimer's.

Linda Woodard (friend of Peggy Jackson's) inoperable tumor.