

Children on Sundays

Children are always welcome at the RUMC Church Services, OR at any of these:

Children's Sunday School is at 9:45. Brochures are in all the lobbies.

The Nursery is for children 6 weeks through 2 years old. The nurseries are located down the hall from the Welcome Center.

- **Children's Church at 8:45 and 11:00 is for children ages 3-K only.** Parents pick up children from Room S207 after worship services are finished.

Children's Ministry

VOLUNTEER NOW! Teaching Teams needed for the fall, on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings! All curriculum and resources are provided; teaching rotation allows for flexible scheduling. Email TracyB@riverchaseumc.org to volunteer.

July 26: RSVP NOW for Christmas in July! – 5:00-8:00pm in the Riverchase Room. This is an event for the whole family. We will be celebrating Christmas (Hawaiian style!) a little early by packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Everything will be provided, including dinner, crafts, shoeboxes/contents and a movie. Fun for the whole family. Minimal cost per family. Email TracyB@riverchaseumc.org to reserve your spot.

NOTE FOR 5TH GRADERS: We are so proud of you for finishing elementary school and know you're anxious to move up to our Middle School PEEPS program! You will officially become a part of the PEEPS program on Sunday, August 20th. We will have a "Movin' Up" party for 5th graders (going into the 6th grade) on **Monday July 31st**, so mark your calendars for that! Parents, please email TracyB@riverchaseumc.org if your child would like to participate.

Check out our new Facebook page! Search for **Riverchase Kids** and follow us!

Riverchase Student Ministries

Sign up to get RSM emails at: Riverchasestudents.com

Pray for our students as they serve in Birmingham during Grunt Week.

Summer Sign-ups are available online for HS Big Stuf (July 9-13) at Riverchasestudents.com. Sign-up for this trip, limited spots available. Middle School Big Stuf is now full. If you wish to be placed on the waiting list, email GinaH@Riverchaseumc.org.

Grunt Week Kick-Off today at 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Ministries

- **Singles Impact Ministry:** All single adults are invited to join us each Tuesday night at 6:30 PM, in Riverchase B. This week, we will attend 4th of July fireworks together off-campus. Contact Cindy at 987-4030.
- **Pilates:** Thursdays at 5:00 PM in the Fireside Room and Mondays at 8:30 in Rm 37. Contact: stephanierfedor@aol.com.
- **Needle & Thread:** First and third Tuesdays at 10:00 in E104. Bring your own needlework or join us in our project.
- **Community Grief Support:** Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at RUMC, 10 AM, Room 28. Contact Frances Stanfield, 823-3372.
- **Riverchase Community Choir** meets in Room S210 on the 1st Sundays at 4:30. Come join the group as we sing old Gospel favorites.
- **Open Prayer Meeting:** Sundays at 4:00 PM in the Prayer Room, S214.
- **24-Hour Prayer Line:** 1-800-251-2468; the *Upper Room* Prayer Center.

Adult Sunday School information available in the brochure racks in all lobbies.

Mission Needs and Opportunities

Habitat for Humanity: Thursday, July 13 and Saturday, July 22. Contact Clint Bruess, cbruess@bsc.edu to join the team.

Nauvoo: Saturday, July 15, serve at Christian's Place Mission 10 AM until noon.
2017 Missions Dates: June 20-27 — Grand Goave, Haiti; July 8-15 — Roatan, Honduras; July 15-22— Port Morant, Jamaica; July 22-29 — Havana, Cuba.
Contact Mark Bourgoin for more info, umaine@bellsouth.net.

UMW Summer Mission Focus: June: Peanut butter; July: Jelly; August: School supplies. Mark "UMW" and place in the green mission bins.

View 20+ other opportunities on the RUMC website.

Mission Moment

Please pray for the safety and ministry this week of the children taking part in Marvelous Mission week, the teens and adults serving at Grunt Week in downtown Birmingham, and the Haiti mission team as they are currently in Grand Goave and returning on Tuesday.

Riverchase Day School

RDS serves children ages 6 months through Kindergarten. We only have a few 3K and 4K spots left! Email: rds@riverchasedayschool.com.

Check out our new website: riverchasedayschool.com.

Altar Flowers

*The flowers on the altar are in memory of our fathers, **Tom Gilbreath and Tom Johns**, given by Tom and Susan St. John; in memory of **Edith Box**, given by Steve, Janice, and Carolyn Spencer.*

*The additional arrangements are from the wedding of **Ryan Carter and Megan Morgan** on June 24.*

*The rosebud on the altar is in honor of **Charles Wolfe Morales**, newborn son of Carlos and Katy Morales. Proud grandparents are Byron and Beth Carden.*

Stewardship Report

Mission & Ministry Budget 2017	\$3,238,475
Budget Needed Weekly	\$62,278
Budget Received (June 18)	\$58,231
Over/(Under)	(\$4,048)
Total Worship (June 18)	

Remember RUMC in your will.

A Service for the Worship of God

Second Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome! Please fill in the Friendship Pad so we can record your attendance
OR reach out to you if you're visiting. Thank you for **silencing your phones.**

Announcements Rev. Nancy Harper

Prelude *The Gift of Love* arr. Raney

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

*The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

*Greeting of Friends and Guests Dr. Jim Savage

Children to Children's Church

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *Precious Lord* Dorsey/Sevier

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm through the night,
Lead me on to the light.*

*When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,*

*At the river, Lord, I stand, guide my feet and hold my hand:
Take my hand, Lord, and lead me home.*

Hymn 474 *Precious Lord* PRECIOUS LORD

**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm through the night,
Lead me on to the light: take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Receiving of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Attendance

Offertory *When We All Get to Heaven* arr. Bish

*Doxology (Hymnal 94) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Scripture Lesson (Pew Bible 189) Romans 6:1-14
This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Choosing to be Free* Rev. Wes Savage

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
(Those wishing more information on church membership are asked
to call one of our Pastors at 987-4030)

*Hymn 143 *On Eagle's Wings* ON EAGLE'S WINGS

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

*Benediction

**May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make His face to
shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; may the Lord lift up His
countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

Postlude *Postlude on Darwell's 148th* arr. Callahan

Wireless earphones are available. Please ask an usher for assistance needed.

Communion is served at 10:40 in the Prayer Chapel when not offered in the Sanctuary.

This Week

- **Summer Lucy Show:** Today in the Welcome Center from 8:30-12:30, featuring summer crafts made by Lucy's children in Kenya at the Hope Community Centre. See the timeline of pictures and descriptions of Lucy's 20 year history. RUMC has been a part of this mission for 15 of those years. Sponsors help make possible feeding and caring for 350 abandoned children there, so please consider becoming a sponsor.
- **United Methodist Men** are selling their smoked pork roasts today before and after each service today. Help support UMM by purchasing one for \$30. You will not be disappointed!
- **New Adult Sunday School class** at 9:45 AM, now in **Room 26!** Verse-by-verse Scriptural study and discussion along with topics related to church history. Contact John Driver, 799-2890 or Ken McClure, 966-8560.
- **Millenials (20s and 30s):** Bible Study class meets at 9:45 on Sundays in Room 31.
- **Farmer's Market this Summer:** Thursdays from 1-5 PM in the upper parking lot.
- **Get Up & Get Moving:** Strength and fitness, every Monday at 5:30-6:15 AM in The Well. All levels and ages are welcome. Certified trainer, LaRonda Corrin is the instructor. She's freely offering this as a service to the church, so "Get Up and Get Moving."

Coming Soon

- **NOTE: TIME CHANGE—July 3—Patriotic Concert at 6:00 PM** in the Sanctuary, preceded by the Hispanic Food sale and UMW Bake sale, in The Well and Welcome Center, at 5:00 PM.

Summer Music and Arts Camp for Kids

Register now for Summer Music Camp 2017! **July 10-14, from 8:30-3:30**, with a Friday night performance at 7:00. Classes include: drama, voice, art, guitar, dance, handbells, and more! Click the Music and Arts Camp link under Children's Events and fill out the Google form to register. Payment of \$110 must be received by July 1.



What do YOU Want? ?

PLEASE help us plan our fall Bible Study schedule by letting us know what you'd like to take! Email NancyH@riverchaseumc.org

- Name _____
- I'm interested in taking _____
- I'd prefer a morning / evening class. (circle one)
- I'd like to LEAD a study on _____

THANK YOU!