

Worship . . .

Worship at RUMC is biblically based with emphasis upon the celebration of God's presence in our lives. Four services are offered each Sunday morning: three traditional services at 8:45, 9:45, and 11:00 AM in our Sanctuary, and a contemporary worship service entitled "SonDay Live" at 11:00 AM in our Family Life Center. These services feature singing and music by the church choir, the orchestra, and the handbell choirs. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on a regular basis. The purpose of worship at RUMC is to inspire faith and enable discipleship. Child Care is available for infants and toddlers, and a Children's Sermon and Children's Church are regular activities. The Wednesday evening mid-week program offers a common meal and an informal time of fellowship and sharing. Meals begin at 4:45 PM and programs at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays throughout the school year. Meals are not held regularly during the summer.

Youth Ministry . . .

A strong United Methodist Youth (UMYF) program is available for youth 6th grade - 12th grade. The Sunday evening Youth Fellowship is a time of fun, fellowship, and learning. Other opportunities are Youth Choir, Sunday School, and a weekly mid-week Bible Study. The Retreats and mission trips are just two of the exciting adventures the youth of RUMC can experience

Counseling Center . . .

The Counseling Center at RUMC has provided professional counseling services to the church and community since opening in 1991. The center operates on a "for fee" basis, with fees based upon a sliding scale according to your income. Appointments may be made by calling 960-3157.

Education and Discipleship . . .

We believe that persons become disciples of Christ through education. The education program at RUMC is well-rounded, consisting of opportunities for every age group: Sunday School classes for all ages, Disciple Bible Study groups throughout the week, Women's' Bible study groups, Children's fellowship times, Vacation Bible School, and many other programs address the spiritual education of those who participate. Our goal is to educate God's people for their life and work.

Single and Single Again . . .

The needs of single persons are not overlooked at RUMC. Sunday School class settings provide study, fellowship, and fun for singles. Other activities for singles are planned throughout the year.

Outreach Ministries . . .

Our commitment to "Sharing the Joy of Christ" fuels our concern for the needs of others. A strong emphasis on mission allows the congregation to provide physical, spiritual, & emotional support to people in the community. Mission trips enable persons to experience being in mission on a first-hand basis.

Music Ministry . . .

RUMC offers a music program with many opportunities for people of all ages to "make a joyful (and beautiful!) noise to the Lord." Adults may participate in the Sanctuary Choir, Chamber Choir, Riverchase Singers, Handbell Choir, the Orchestra & Riverchase Players. For youth we offer the Youth Choir, various vocal/instrumental ensembles, and Youth Handbells. For children ages 4 through 5th grade we have three choirs. In an integrated and progressive program, the children learn to sing and are taught basic rudiments of music and rhythm in an atmosphere of fun and excitement.

United Methodist Men . . .

A monthly breakfast meeting offers the men of the church the opportunity for fellowship, study, & project planning. The United Methodist Men (UMM) support the church through numerous "hands on" service projects, including building projects & Great Days of Service.

and Women . . .

The United Methodist Women (UMW) meet monthly in small groups, called Circles, and in regular general meetings. There are 5 Circles which meet at various days and times. UMW offers a strong mission educational experience for women of all ages.

Sharing the Joy of Christ . . .

Riverchase United Methodist Church (RUMC) is a dynamic, growing church committed to “Sharing the Joy of Christ,” with the world around us. It is our hope that you will experience the risen Christ in the variety of opportunities for spiritual and emotional growth the church offers. Read on to catch some of the spirit of RUMC.

Day School & Play School . . .

RUMC’s Day School is recognized as one of the best pre-school programs in the area. Children are welcomed into a warm and loving atmosphere in which God is acknowledged as present and real. The Day School & Play School serves children ages 2 months through Kindergarten.

Senior Adults . . .

Senior adults are a vital part of our growing congregation! In addition to the regular Sunday school, worship, and study groups in which senior adults participate. Our senior adults meet often for fellowship meals and entertaining programs.

Our Staff

Dr. Jim Savage
Senior Pastor

Rev. John Ray
Pastor

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Pastor

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Music Ministry

Betty Wilson
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Sunday Worship
8:45AM 9:45AM
11:00AM

“SonDay Live”
(Contemporary
Service)
Family Life Center
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