

Riverchase Academy at a Glance

Tuesday Mornings Starting August 23

- **DISCIPLE I**—34 weeks, 9-11 AM, with Dr. Bill Phares.

Wednesday Mornings starting August 24

- **9:00-11:00 AM That the World May Know**—A video series, with Rev. John Ray.
- **Noon-2:00 PM Jesus In the Gospels**—30 weeks, with Nancy Harper

Wednesday Evenings

Starting August 24, at 6:00 PM

- **Disciple I**—34 Weeks, with Dr. Bill Phares.
- **Disciple II**—32 weeks, with Mark Barkley and Lynn Juneau.
- **Disciple III**—32 weeks, with Pam Allen and Jeff Smith.
- **Disciple IV**—32 weeks, with Beth and Tim Aho
- **Jesus in the Gospels**—30 weeks, with Nancy Harper.
- **Christian Believer**—30 weeks, with Rev. John Ray.
- **Bible for Beginners**—with Dr. Jennifer Morrissey and Dr. Jim Savage.
- **Experiencing God**—13 weeks, with Harris Wheeler.
- **Financial Peace**—With John White and Brad Snuggs.
- **Handling Conflict**—With Mark Wadley.
- **Meet the Wesleys!** Drop-in, with Rev. Buzz Barrett..
- **Sacred Echoes**—Prayer (for women), with LiAnne Terrill.
- **Young Mom's Study** with Courtney Snuggs and Holly Snuggs.

Sunday Classes

Starting August 21, at 6:00 PM

- **Disciple I**—34 weeks with Rev. John Ray.
- **Disciple II**—32 weeks. TBA
- **Disciple IV**—32 weeks. TBA
- **Jesus in the Gospels**—with Nancy Harper

Women's Studies

Thursdays at 9:00 AM Starting September 8

- **Ephesians Bible Study** with Debbie Lammons
- #### Thursdays at 9:30 AM—starting September 8
- **James**—with Carol Seale.

Men's Studies

- **Monday Morning Men's Bible Study**—weekly; Mondays at 6 AM, with Jay Young in the Fireside Room.

First Wednesday Night Dinner is August 17!

Serving continuously 4:45—6:00 PM

Menu: Chick-Fil-A Sandwiches (adults), nuggets (kids)
Special Program Power & Glory
a Christian ensemble with a Big Band, jazz style!

Children will enjoy fun and games outside.

Classes and other Wednesday programs begin the next week, August 24. Sunday Classes Start August 21.

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Children's Wednesday Programs

CLASSES Begin Wednesday, August 24
Registration is required for EACH child!

5:00-8:00 PM Nursery for infants to twenty-three months.

6:00-8:00 PM Play Pals for children 2 and 3 years old. This class will be split into two groups by age. Classes located in the Nursery suites.

NO Supervised Free Play will be offered. Parents are responsible for their own children until 6 PM when organized activities begin. Please keep them out of the parking lots and construction areas.

6:00-6:50 PM Choir Programs

- **Cherubs** for ages 4 years through Kindergarten.
- **God's Kids** for children in 1st or 2nd grade.
- **Joyful Noise** for children in 3rd - 5th grade.



6:00-7:00 Faith Kids & Blasting Zone for 4 year olds-5th grade. A Bible Study that helps children grow in their relationship with Jesus, through activities including: games, art projects, Bible verse memorization, etc. 4 & 5 year olds in C168. 1st & 2nd grade in E101. 3rd-5th grade E104/5.

7:00 -8:00 PM Faith Kids for ages 4 years-Kindergarten. Same theme as at 6 PM but different activities. Children may attend both.

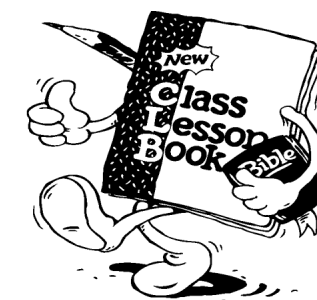
6:50-8:00 PM JAM (Jesus & Me) – For children in 1st-5th grade. Boys in E103 and Girl in E104s.



Riverchase Academy

*"It's ok if you don't know much about the Bible...
it's NOT ok to stay there!"*

Fall 2011



Step into the River of Bible Study

Bible Study and
Spiritual Growth Opportunities for
Adults, Youth and Children.

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Long-Term Studies

***Disciple I**—Becoming Disciples through Bible Study; a 34-week overview of the Bible, Genesis to Revelation.
Disciple II—Into the Word—Into the World. 32-week study of Genesis/Exodus & Luke/Acts.
Disciple III—Remember Who You Are. 32-week study of Old Testament prophets & the Letters of Paul.
Disciple IV—Under the Tree of Life. This 32-week study covers the Old Testament “writings” including Psalms, as well as John, James, Jude, & Revelation.
Jesus in the Gospels—First in the second generation studies from DISCIPLE. A 30-week look at Jesus in Matthew, Mark, Luke & John. (Pre-requisite: 2 Disciple classes or 1 Disciple & Christian Believer).
Christian Believer—A 30-week study of the basic beliefs of the Christian faith. A short course in theology for lay people, covering salvation, forgiveness, & other key beliefs. (Disciple I strongly recommended as a pre-requisite)

*** You must take Disciple I first—II, III, and IV can be taken in any order after that.**

Other Studies Short-Term

Bible for Beginners—*No Questions are Too Silly*. Drop-in with Dr. Jim Savage and Dr. Jennifer M. Patton.
And, In This Corner—Learn constructive ways to handle conflict. A 6 week study with Mark Wadley of Impact Counseling.
Sacred Echoes—*Why Is Prayer So Mysterious?* For women, led by Li Anne Terrill.
Experiencing God—Finding where God is at work and joining Him! 13 weeks, with Harris Wheeler and Jim Harper.
Breaking Free—A Beth Moore study, with Courtney Snuggs and Holly Snuggs.
Financial Peace: Dave Ramsey’s proven plan to make peace with your money—John White and Brad Snuggs.
Bible Stories from the Backside: Drop-in Study, with Jeff Wallace.
That the World May Know—A video series from Biblical Archaeologist Ray Vander Laan. No text, Rev. John Ray leads.
Meet the Wesleys! A look at people in Methodism’s “founding family,” with Rev. Buzz Barrett.
Oil Painting with the acclaimed artist, Don Estes.

Other Women’s Studies

Thursday Morning Women’s Study—Begins September 8, at 9:30 AM. *James-Growing in Wisdom and Faith*, led by Carol Seale.
Also on Thursdays for women at 9 AM—Ephesians Bible study with Debbie Lammons, starting Sept. 8.

Men’s Studies

Monday Morning Men’s Bible Study—Mondays at 6 AM, with Jay Young, in the Fireside Room.

RUMC Music Academy



Fabulous Family Fun Night!

Kickoff for Fall children’s activities, sponsored by the Children’s Ministry, 5-7 PM, Wed., Aug. 17. Parents, please join us outside with your children to enjoy the inflatables, tattoos, face painting, snow cones and games. **Children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.**

The RUMC Music Academy is accepting fall registration for piano, guitar, clarinet, organ, flute, & voice lessons. Begins in mid August, but please don’t wait to register as space is limited. For more information, or to register for lessons, contact Kathy Wallace, or the Church Office, 987-4030. All instructors are degreed!

Youth Choir!!!



Calling ALL Jr. & Sr. High Youth! Youth Choir begins Sunday, Aug. 28, led by Natalie Moon. CHECK IT OUT! Meet at 4 PM, in the Choir Room.



Preparing for Your Child’s Education Costs

—One session only, with Robert Altman. If you are a parent or grandparent of a young child—don’t miss this! Come either Wednesday, August 17, at 6 PM, OR Sunday, August 28, at 6 PM. (This is NOT a promotion for any product or service.)

Study & Class Registration/Music Academy

Name: (Please Print) _____

Phone #: Day _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Class Title: _____

Meeting Time/ Day: _____

Please return this form to the registration table or the church office. Thank you!