

Riverchase Academy at a Glance

Wednesday Mornings

8:45—9:45 AM, starting August 26

Covenant Bible Study—with Dr. Sarah Light on the Book of Esther. 5 weeks. Starting September 30, *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*, with Rev. Ed Underwood.

9:00—11:00 AM, starting August 26

- **Christian Believer**—with Rev. John Ray.

Wednesday Evenings

Starting August 26 at 6:00 PM

- **Disciple I** – 34 Weeks with Lynn Juneau and Bart Thau.
- **Disciple II** – 32 weeks with Rev. Buzz Barrett.
- **Disciple III** -- 32 weeks.
- **Disciple IV** -- 32 weeks.
- **Jesus in the Gospels** – 30 weeks with Nancy Harper.
- **God Speaks Your Love Language**—with Lana Mawhinney.
- **Confronting the Controversies**—with Rev. Mike Raymo.
- **Financial Peace**: 13 weeks with John White.
- **Keeping the Promise**: 6 weeks with Mark Wadley.
- **Stepping Up (Psalms for Women)**: With LiAnne Terrill.
- **Young Mother's Evening Study**: With Julie Collett.

Sunday Classes

Starting August 23 at 6:00 PM

- **Disciple I** -- 34 weeks with Jim Davis and Jay Young.
- **Disciple II** – 32 weeks.
- **Disciple III** -- 32 weeks.
- **Disciple IV**—32 weeks with Rev. Jack Hinnen at 5:30 PM.
- **Christian Believer**—30 weeks with Rev. John Ray.
- **Experiencing God**—13 weeks with Jim Harper and Harris Wheeler.

Special Presentation: Robert Altman will give a brief "Planned Giving" presentation on Wednesday, August 26, and again on Sunday, August 30, at 6:00 PM. No registration is required.

Women's Studies

Mondays at 10:00 AM—starting August 17

- **Young Mother's Bible Study**—"Pathways to Purpose" in Room 104 with Sara Blakeney and Ginger Hodges, nursery available.

Thursdays at 9:30 AM—starting September 10

- **Beth Moores, "Esther, It's Tough Being A Woman,"** with Carol Seale.

Men's Studies

- **Monday Morning Men's Bible Study:** weekly; Mondays at 6 AM with Jay Young in S210.
- **Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study:** Meets weekly at 6:10 AM. Contact Rev. Jack Hinnen for information. Meets in the lower kitchen.

First Wednesday Night Dinner is August 19!

Serving continuously 4:45—6:00 PM

Menu: Chick-Fil-A Sandwiches for the adults, nuggets for the kids and an Ice Cream Social in The Well from Recreation Ministries.

Special Program for Adults: Wednesday, August 19, at 6:00 PM in The Sanctuary, an organ and piano concert featuring Walt Rogers and Kathy Wallace.

Children will enjoy fun, games and inflatables outside.

Classes and other Wednesday programs begin the next week, August 26.

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Children's Wednesday Programs

CLASSES Begin Wednesday, August 26
Registration is required for EACH child!

5:15-8:00 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.

5:15-6:00 PM Supervised Free Play for children 4 years old - 5th grade. Children will be split into groups and MUST be signed in and out by a parent. Parents are responsible for taking children to 6:00 PM activities.

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 through 5th grade.



6:00-6:50 Faith Kids for 4 year olds through the 5th grade. This is an exciting children's Bible Study that helps children grow in their relationship with Jesus. Many activities including games, art projects, Bible verse memorization, etc.

6:50-8:00 PM Faith Kids for ages 4 year to Kindergarten. Same theme as at 6 PM but different activities. Children may attend both.

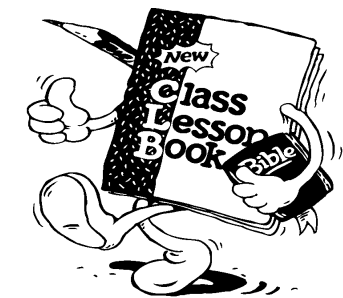
6:50-8:00 PM JAM (Jesus & Me) – For children in 1st-5th grade. There will be separate classrooms for Boys and Girls.



Riverchase Academy

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

Fall 2009



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; a 32-week study of Genesis/Exodus and Luke/Acts.
Disciple III—Remember Who You Are; a 32-week study of Old Testament prophets and 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 and Revelation.
Jesus in the Gospels—First in the second generation studies from DISCIPLE. A 30-week look at Jesus in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. (Pre-requisite: 2 Disciple classes or 1 Disciple and 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, and 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

Covenant Bible Study- *The Book of Esther*, a 5 week study written and led by Sarah Light. No text required. Beginning Sept. 30: Ed Underwood leads: *A Shepherd Looks at Psalms 23*.
Financial Peace: Dave Ramsey’s proven 13-week course on managing your finances effectively. John White leads.
Keeping the Promise: A 6-week session on relationship building for couples with Mark Wadley.
Stepping Up: A journey through the *Psalms of Ascent*, by Beth Moore—A women’s study led by LiAnne Terrell.
Confronting the Controversies: An unbiased look at issues like abortion, prayer in schools, and homosexuality. Rev. Mike Raymo leads.
Experiencing God: Finding where God is at work and joining him! 13 weeks with Harris Wheeler and Jim Harper.
Young Mother’s Evening Edition: *Pathways to Purpose*—Connecting your “to-do” list, your passions, and God’s purpose for your life. Led by Julie Collett.
God Speaks Your Love Language: How to feel and reflect God’s love. Led by Lana Mawhinny.

Other Women’s Studies

Monday Morning Young Mothers’ Study—*Pathways to Purpose*—Connecting your “to-do” list, your passions, and God’s purpose for your life. Led by Sara Blakeney and Ginger Hodges. Nursery available.
Thursday Morning Women’s Study—Begins September 10. Beth Moore’s, *Esther, It’s Tough Being a Woman*, led by Carol Seale.

Men’s Studies

Monday Morning Men’s Bible Study—Mondays at 6 AM with Jay Young.
Thursday Morning Men’s Bible Study—Thursdays at 6:10 AM. Contact Rev. Jack Hinnen for more information. Meets in the Kitchen of the Family Life Building (lower level).

RUMC Music Academy



Fabulous Family Fun Night!

The RUMC Music Academy is accepting fall registration for piano, guitar, clarinet, and voice lessons. Lessons begin the week of August 17, but please don’t wait to register as space is limited. For more information, or to register for lessons, contact Misti Akins at misti@riverchaseumc.org or call 256-239-4699.

Kickoff for Fall children’s activities, sponsored by the Children’s Ministry, 5-7 PM, Wed., Aug. 19. 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.**

Youth Choir!!!



Calling ALL Jr. & Sr. High Youth! Youth Choir begins Sunday, Aug. 23, Jr. High from 4-5 PM & Sr. High from 6-6:45 PM. Led by Natalie Moon and Dr. Jeff Reynolds. CHECK IT OUT!

Registration
A complete listing of classes and times is located on the back of this brochure.

Name: (Please Print) _____

Phone #: Day _____ Evening: _____

Class Title: _____

Meeting Time/ Day: _____

Nursery Needed: _____

Names and ages of children:

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