

Riverchase Academy at a Glance

Wednesday Mornings

8:45—9:45 AM, starting August 6

- **Covenant Bible Study**—with Rev. Ed Underwood
"At the End of the Day" Classes in the Riverchase Room

9:00—11:00 AM, starting August 20

- **Disciple I**—with Rev. John Ray

Wednesday Evenings

Starting August 20 at 6:00 PM

- **Disciple I** – 34 Weeks with Rev. Buzz Barrett
- **Disciple II** – 32 weeks with Anthony Lancaster
- **Disciple III** -- 32 weeks with Bob O'Neil and Jay Young
- **Disciple IV** -- 32 weeks with Mark Barkley and Lynn Juneau
- **Jesus in the Gospels** – 30 weeks with Nancy Harper
- **Christian Believer**—30 weeks with Rev. John Ray and Jim Davis
- **Finding God in the Land of Narnia**—with Tom Horn and Bethany Speer
- **5 Love Languages of Teenagers**—with Lana Mawhinney
- **Building A Healthy Spirit (Women)** - with LiAnne Terrill
- **Christianity's Family Tree**—with Rev. Mike Raymo
- **Wednesday Night Men's Discussion Group**—with Bob Mitchell

Sunday Classes

Starting August 24 at 6:00 PM

- **Disciple I** -- 34 weeks with Rev. John Ray
- **Disciple II** – 32 weeks with Barbara Sheppard and Carol Crisp
- **Disciple III** -- 32 weeks with Rev. Jack Hinnen
- **Disciple IV**—32 weeks with Michele Cantley and Jeff Wallace
- **Christian Believer**—30 weeks with Jim Johnson and James Kern
- **The Maker's Diet**—with Cliff and Susan Fleming
- **Experiencing God**—13 weeks with Jim Harper and Harris Wheeler

7:00 PM

- **Our Hymnody, Our Heritage** with Dr. Jeff Reynolds, Music Minister

Women's Studies

Mondays at 10:00 AM—starting August 11

- **Young Mother's Bible Study**—"Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" in Room 104 with Sara Blakeney and Ginger Hodges, nursery available

Thursdays at 9:30 AM—starting August 14

- **"Daniel—Spiritual Living in a Secular World"** in Room 104 with Carol Seale and Rosie Dunnavant

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:** Contact Rev. Jack Hinnen for more information. Meets in the lower kitchen of the



Children's Wednesday Programs

CLASSES Begin Wednesday, August 20th
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 through 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.

First Wednesday Night Dinner is August 13th!

Serving continuously 4:45—6:00 PM

Menu: Chick-Fil-A Sandwiches for the adults, nuggets for the kids

Special Program for Adults: Wednesday, August 13, at 6:00 PM in The Well, "Unabandoned Love," A multi-media concert featuring Kristy White.
(A love offering will be taken to support foreign adoptions)

Children will enjoy fun, games and inflatables outside

Classes and other Wednesday programs begin the next week, Aug. 20

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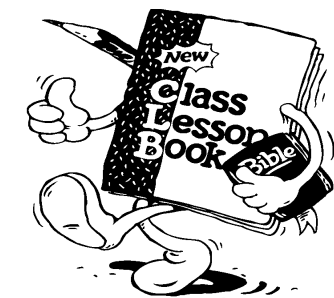
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*"It's ok if you don't know much about the Bible...
it's NOT ok to stay there!"*

Fall 2008



Step into the River of Bible Study

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

Riverchase United Methodist Church
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Long-Term Studies

***Disciple I**—Becoming Disciples through Bible Study; a 34-week overview of the Bible, Genesis to Revelation. Workbook \$30.00.
Disciple II—Into the Word—Into the World; a 32-week study of Genesis/Exodus and Luke/Acts. Workbook \$30.00.
Disciple III—Remember Who You Are; a 32-week study of Old Testament prophets and the Letters of Paul. Workbook \$30.00.
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. Workbook \$30.00.
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). Texts \$42.00.
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. Workbook & text \$42.00. (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-At the End of the Day—How Will You Be Remembered? James Moore’s best book yet about living in a way that makes a difference, with Rev. Ed Underwood
Five Love Languages of Teens (for Parents) - with Lana Mawhinney
Pastor’s Drop-in Study—Christianity’s Family Tree—What Other Christians Believe and Why, with Rev. Mike Raymo
Finding God in the Land of Narnia (for adult C.S. Lewis fans) - with Tom Horn and Bethany Speer
The Maker’s Diet—Use scripture to lose weight and “de-age” your body. Cliff and Susan Fleming lead.
Experiencing God (newly revised) - 13 weeks with Jim Harper and Harris Wheeler
Our Hymnody, Our Heritage—6 weeks with Dr. Jeff Reynolds, Minister of Music—no text
Women’s Wednesday Night Study—“Building a Healthy Spirit” - with LiAnne Terrill
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Other Women’s Studies

Monday Morning Young Mothers’ Study—with Sara Blakeney and Ginger Hodges—*“Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World.”* Begins August 11, at 10 AM in 104. Childcare available.
Thursday Morning Women’s Study— *“Daniel—Spiritual Living in a Secular World.”* Begins August 14 at 9:30 AM in Room 104.

Men’s Studies

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



These groups meet every Wednesday night and have on-going studies. High School meets in The Well and Middle School meets in the Fireside Room. This time includes Bible Study, fellowship, and fun! It all happens at 6 PM.

FABULOUS FAMILY FUN NIGHT!



Kickoff for Fall children’s activities, sponsored by the Children’s Ministry, 5-7 PM, Wed., Aug. 13. Parents, please join us outside with your children to enjoy the inflatables, tattoos, face painting, snowcones and games. **All children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.**

Youth Choir!!!

Calling ALL Jr. & Sr. High Youth! Youth Choir begins Sunday, Aug. 24th, 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!