NURSERY
For ages 6 weeks to 2 years, our nursery provides a safe, loving space with song, dance, and play from 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
Children (3K-5th grade) explore the Bible through lessons, crafts, and games each Sunday at 9:30 AM. Parents must check children in and out with our Children's Ministry Assistants.

9:20-9:30 AM - Drop off in Sunday School Classroom
9:35 AM - All classes gather in the Children's Worship Center for Large Group
10:00 AM - All classes return to their classrooms for Small Group
10:30 AM - Pick up in Sunday School Classroom.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
Each Sunday from 9:30-10:30 AM, students meet in the Student Center (Big Room) for Bible study, discussion, and community with their peers. Contact Seth Moon or Hannah Stubblefield with any questions.

ADULT MINISTRIES
There's a place for everyone at Riverchase, from Sunday School classes and Bible studies to Riverchase Men and Riverchase Women. Groups meet at different times throughout the week to fit a variety of schedules. Find one that's right for you at **riverchaseumc.org/ministries/adults/**

LOOKING TO SERVE?
We are always looking for volunteers to get plugged in at RUMC. Check out our service opportunities and get in touch. No experience required. Please visit **riverchaseumc.org/serve** to see all the great ways to get involved!

GIVING
Give online at **riverchaseumc.org/give**, or by cash or check during worship. Additional giving options are available on our website.

ENGAGE

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WELCOME TO RIVERCHASE
We're glad you've joined us today as we gather to worship, grow, and connect. Our community is built on God's unconditional love and grace, and we strive to create a welcoming environment where everyone feels accepted and valued. Sharing the Joy of Christ is at the heart of who we are.

If you'd like to know more about Riverchase United Methodist, we invite you to visit our website at **riverchaseumc.org** or contact our office via email at *info@riverchaseumc.org* or call *205.987.4030*

COFFEE & DONUTS
Please join us in the Welcome Center between services for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. Thank you to our Hospitality team and everyone who provides the donuts each week.

NAVIGATING CAMPUS
Need help finding your way around campus? Please use our maps to help you get where you need to go.

CAMPUS MAP

PARKING MAP

GET CONNECTED
Visit **riverchaseumc.org/stay-connected** to sign up for emails and texting updates.

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SHARING THE JOY OF CHRIST **JULY 12, 2026**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JULY 12, 2026

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
The bells ring three times to represent the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rev. Nancy Harper

PRELUDE
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing — arr. Molly Ijames
Michael Allen, French Horn

+ HYMN NO. 89
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — HYMN TO JOY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(11:00 only)

Children ages 3 years old – 1st grade are invited at this time to go with our Children's Ministry leader to Room 160. Please make sure your children are wearing their name tags.

SERMON
Shall We Gather at the River(chase): for Worship
Rev. Tyler Christiansen
Scripture: Acts 16:11-15
Pew Bible: NT 165 & 166

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Rev. Tyler Christiansen

OFFERTORY
Great is Thy Faithfulness — arr. Dan Forrest

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

+ DOXOLOGY
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!

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE
Rev. Nancy Harper

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER
(9:30) Rev. Rachel Gonia
(11:00) Rev. Nancy Harper

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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.

HYMN NO. 557
Blest Be the Tie That Binds — PORT JERVIS
(Please remain seated)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

ANTHEM
Blessed Assurance — arr. Diane Bish

+ HYMN NO. 593
Here I Am, Lord — HERE I AM, LORD

+ INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+ BENEDICTION
Rev. Tyler Christiansen

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields, and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

+ POSTLUDE
Trumpet Tune in G Major — Jon Roberts

Hearing Devices are available near the Ushers table in the Narthex

+ Congregation stands, **Bold** congregation reads aloud,
Bold Italic congregation sings.

MUSICIANS
Daniel deShazo, Minister of Music and Worship Arts
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Walt Rogers, Organ
Michael Allen, French Horn
Sanctuary Choir

ALTAR FLOWERS
In Celebration of our children and grandchildren by Kent and Debbie Stump.

DONUT SPONSORS
In Honor of our wonderful Pastors Rev. Tyler Christiansen and Rev. Rachel Gonia.

CELEBRATIONS
Congratulations to Chip & Mallory McDonough on the birth of their daughter, Palmer Anne McDonough. Proud grandparents are Kris & Emily Heisler, and great grandmother Judy McRae

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please visit our website for more events and more details
RIVERCHASEUMC.ORG

The Pipe Organ presented by Walt Rogers
July 13 & 20 10:30-11:45
Join us for two presentations celebrating one of the most powerful instruments in music, for the eyes as well as the ears.

Magic City Work Week- July 12-17
Please be in prayer for our students as they serve our Birmingham neighbors this week!

Misson Possible - July 19-23
Where Kids CAN do Missions! Sunday, July 19th, 4:00pm-8:00pm. Monday-Thursday, July 20-23rd, 8:45am-3:00pm. Rising 4th-6th Graders.

Summer Music Camp - August 3-6 *REGISTRATION OPEN*
This year's camp will be "Musical Theater" themed. Camp is for rising 5K-6th graders. Please visit the website to register.

Sewing Pop Up - July 18th
Riverchase Women, Needle and Thread and Stitched together are teaming up to hand-sew Christmas stockings for newborns at UAB St. Vincent's. Kits and instructions are provided. All skill levels are welcome! Please visit the website to register.

Sunday Morning Information Desk Volunteers.
We are in need for volunteers to cover the Narthex and Welcome Center desks. Times needed are 9-9:30 and 10:30-11. Just smile and greet people who might have questions and give gift bags to visitors. Contact Sally Dumais for more information.