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 19, 2026**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

The bells ring three times to represent the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Nancy Harper

PRELUDE *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* arr. Don Phillips

+ HYMN NO. 593 *O For a Thousand Tonues To Sing* AZMON

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 Formation*
Rev. Tyler Christiansen
Scripture: Genesis 32: 22-31
Pew Bible: OT 37

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tyler Christiansen

OFFERTORY *He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray

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

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beiautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONING FOR MISSION POSSIBLE (11:00 only)

Lord, thank you for our Children's Ministry and these kids giving a week to serve others. Go with them, and use their hands for your work.

HYMN NO. 382 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* ADELAIDE

(Please remain seated)

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yeilded and still.
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, alway, living in me!

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

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.

ANTHEM *It is Well with My Soul* arr. Craig Courtney

+ HYMN NO. 593 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

+ 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 *When We All Get to Heaven* arr. Dianne Bish

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
Sanctuary Choir

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar Flowers are graciously provided by
David and Kay Taggart

DONUT SPONSORS

Celebrating our new pastors, Rev. Tyler Christiansen and Rev. Rachel Gonia
Sponsored by: Liz and Delane Ponder

SYMPATHY

To Taylor, Katie, Sam and Hollis Phillips on the death of Katie's mother, Jan Sansal Forrer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Pipe Organ presented by Walt Rogers
July 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. Another wonderful OLLI sponsored event!

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.

Advent In July: Chrismon Workshop - July 25

Let's start celebrating Advent early! Join us for a Chrismon ornament workshop sponsored by the Fine Arts Academy.

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.

Wednesday Night Dinners & Programming - August 19th

Wednesday night dinners will return to a church near you. Dinner. Fellowship. Programming for all ages. August 19th. Save the date. More details coming soon!