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 26, 2026**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JULY 26, 2026

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
Daniel deShazo

PRELUDE
American Folk Hymn Suite — arr. Michael Burkhardt

+ HYMN NO. 547
O Church of God, United — ELLACOMBE

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 Healing
Rev. Tyler Christiansen
Scripture: 2 Kings 5: 1-15
Pew Bible: OT 416 & 417

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Rev. Tyler Christiansen

OFFERTORY
Write Your Blessed Name — K. Lee Scott

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
(9:30) Rev. Rachel Gonia
(11:00) Rev. Seth Moon

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 beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

+ HYMN NO. 526
What a Friend We Have in Jesus — CONVERSE

(Please remain seated)

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER
(9:30) Rev. Rachel Gonia
(11:00) Rev. Seth Moon

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
The Lord's Prayer — arr. Malotte
Samantha Copner, Soloist

+ HYMN NO. 378
Amazing Grace — AMAZING GRACE

+ INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+ BENEDICTION
(9:30) Rev. Rachel Gonia
(11:00) Rev. Seth Moon

+ 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
Rondeau — Jean-Joseph Mouret

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
Samantha Copner, Soloist

ALTAR FLOWERS
Today's altar flowers are given in honor of Randy and Anna Batten as they celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on August 8, by Randy Batten.

DONUT SPONSORS
In Honor of our Joy Delivery kitchen staff and drivers.

SYMPATHY
To Sue Moran, and Michael and Rose Ann Moran and family on the death of Chuck Moran.
To Brent and Jill Carter and family on the death of Brent's mother, Bonnie Carter.

CELEBRATIONS
Congratulations to Newman and Ashley Jefferson on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Reese Jefferson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please visit our website for more events and more details
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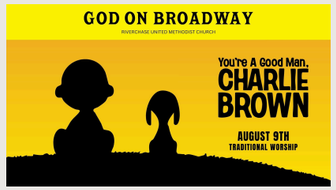

God on Broadway
Traditional Worship will feature *Les Misérables* on Sunday, 8/2 and *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* on Sunday, 8/9.

Wednesday Night Dinners & Programming - August 19th
Wednesday night programming along with DINNER will be returning August 19th. Please save the date. More details to follow very soon!

Open Position-Director of Financial Stewardship & Development- Riverchase UMC is looking to hire someone to be responsible for planning, implementing, directing and evaluating the overall Financial Stewardship programs for RUMC. Please share this job posting!