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 (10-10:50 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 Church, we invite you to visit our website at **riverchaseumc.org**, 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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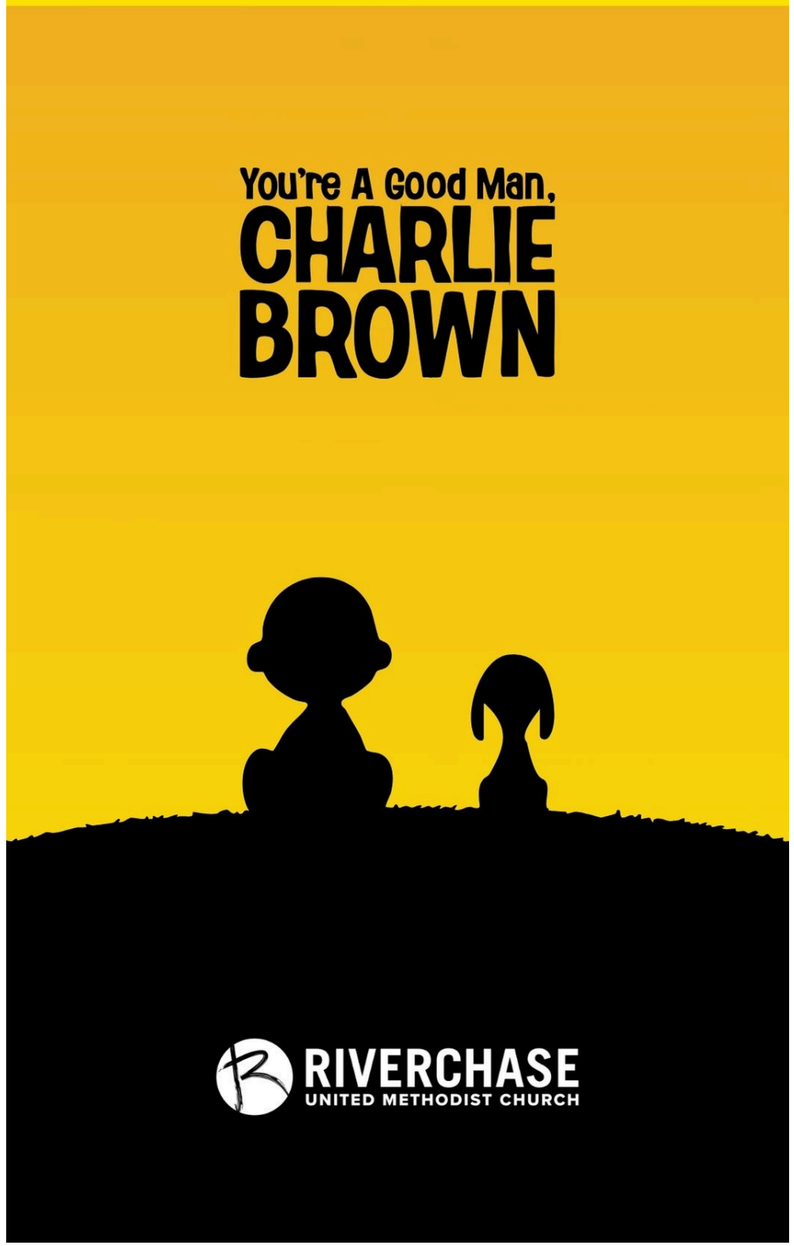

SHARING THE JOY OF CHRIST **AUGUST 9, 2026**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 9, 2026

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS — Daniel deShazo

+ HYMN NO. 64 — *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* — NICAEA

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 the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure your children are wearing their name tags.

ANTHEM — *"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"* — Charlie Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER — 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE — *"O Lord Hear Our Prayer"* — Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE — The Reason for Hope — Rev. Rachel Gonia
Scripture: Psalm 139: 13-14
Pew Bible: OT 139

ANTHEM — *"The Doctor Is In"* — Charlie Brown

HYMN NO. 369 — *Blessed Assurance* — ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, wahsed in his blood.
Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

MESSAGE — The Book/Soil Report — Rev. Tyler Christiansen
Scripture: Matthew 13: 1-9
Pew Bible: NT 16

OFFERTORY — *"The Book Report"*

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!

MESSAGE — The "Be Happy Attitudes" — Rev. Nancy Harper
Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-11
Pew Bible: NT 4 -5

ANTHEM — *"Happiness"* — Charlie Brown

+ INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP — Rev. Nancy Harper

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Happiness is morning and evening, daytime and nighttime too; for happiness is anyone and anything at all that's loved by you.

+ POSTLUDE — *Postlude on Nicea* — arr. Sykes

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
Abby Sandlin, Soloist
Cameron Corbitt, Soloist
Martez Tidwell, Soloist
Justice Andrzejewski, Soloist
Serghei Tanas, Violin
Jamie Harper, Alto Sax
Cheryl O'Brien, Clarinet

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SYMPATHY

To Cheryl Alford and family on the death of her husband, Randy Alford.
To the family and friends of Patsy Germany, who passed away on July 31. A Memorial service celebrating Patsy's life will be held on September 11th.

FLOWERS

In memory of my parents, Walter and Minnie Rogers
by Walt Rogers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

New Sunday Schedule - Starting August 16th

Our Sunday morning schedule is shifting to: 9 AM Traditional Worship, 10AM Sunday School Hour, 11 AM Traditional & Modern Worship. We can't wait to see this new rhythm bring our church family even closer together!

Riverchase Men's Breakfast - August 16 - 8 AM

The Riverchase Men will have their monthly breakfast from 8:00-9:00 AM in the Riverchase Room. The cost is $5. All men are invited. Please register on our website.

Board of Stewards Meeting - August 18

There will be a Board of Stewards meeting on August 18th at 6 PM in the Fireside Room.

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!

Riverchase Women - Salt & Light - August 30

Our Riverchase Women are excited to announce their annual dinner and speaker event, Salt & Light. It is August 30th from 5-7 PM and will feature guest speaker Aimee George with the theme of Planting Peace, Not Fear. Register on our website.