NURSERY

For ages 6 weeks through 2 years, our nursery provides a safe, loving space with song, dance, and play from 8:45 AM - 12 PM.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAYS

9 AM - Children's Moment in Traditional Worship. Worship bags available.
10 AM - Children (3K-5th grade) explore the Bible through lessons, crafts, and games each Sunday at 10-10:50 AM.
11 AM - 1st Sunday of the month: Children's Moment in Worship
Children's Church for 3K-1st Grade every Sunday after the 1st Sunday of the month.

Parents must check children in and out with our Children's Ministry.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each Sunday from 10:00-10:50 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 connect with a Life Group and/or Sunday School class? Visit our website at **riverchaseumc.org/life-groups/** to find a class for you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Join us Wednesday nights. We have dinner and programming for all ages and stages. Starting Wednesday, August 26th, we have dinner from 5-6pm and programming (for all ages & stages) from 6-7pm. You must reserve your dinner by tomorrow at noon. Visit our website or Church Center to signup.

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!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Welcome Center from 9:50 - 10:50 for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. Thank you to our Hospitality team and everyone who gives to provide the donuts each week.

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.*

church center

Church Center is our new mobile app. It's a new tool to work alongside our website and newsletter to help you stay connected, register for events, check-in your family, and give online.

It's online and ready for you to jump in. We'll be adding new features and functionality in the coming weeks and months.
Scan the QR code below to get started!

SIGN UP FOR CHURCH CENTER

RIVERCHASE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1953 OLD MONTGOMERY HWY HOOVER, AL 35244
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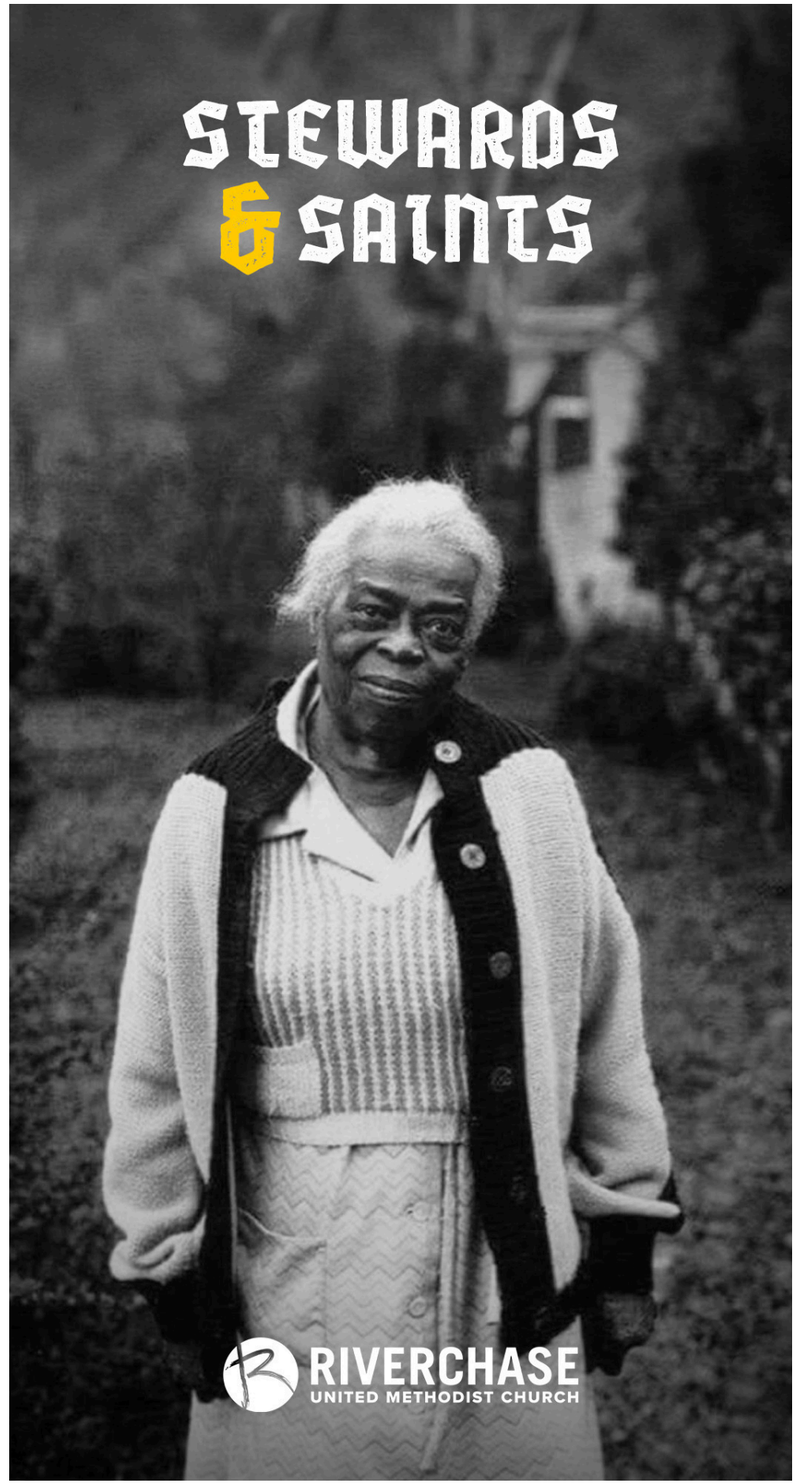
RIVERCHASEUMC.ORG



SHARING THE JOY OF CHRIST **SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rev. Nancy Harper

PRELUDE
How Great Thou Art — arr. Dan Miller

+ HYMN NO. 467
Trust and Obey — TRUST AND OBEY

PASTORAL PRAYER
(9:00) 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.

ANTHEM
Nearer, My God, to Thee — arr. Tom Trenney
Daniel deShazo, Soloist

3rd Grade Bible Presentations
(11:00 only)

Grant Christopher Carboni
Pierce Cowan
Hannah Jo Davis
Oliver deShazo
Emily Parke Hartselle
Oliva MaryAnn McClintock
Claire Elosie Walker

+ HYMN NO. 397
I Need Thee Every Hour (v.s. 1,5) — NEED

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI
GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus love me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (9:00 ONLY)
Kristi Rodgers

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Rev. Tyler Christiansen

OFFERTORY
How Great Thou Art — *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!

SCRIPTURE READING
2 Corinthians: 6- 9
Pew Bible NT 223

SERMON
Saint Oseola

+ HYMN NO. 382
Have Thine Own Way, Lord — ADELAIDE

If you have been visiting and are interested in church membership, one of our studies, or in a small group, please see one of our pastors following the service.

+ BENEDICTION
Rev. Tyler Christiansen

+ CHORAL RESPONSE
The Lord Bless you and Keep You — arr. Lutkin

+ POSTLUDE
A Mighty Fortress is Our God — arr. Don Hustad

Hearing Devices are available near the Ushers table in the Narthex

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

MUSICIANS
Daniel deShazo, Minster of Music and Worship
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Walt Rogers, Organ
Sanctuary Choir

Acolytes & Crucifer
Rebecca Kaufhold and Thomas Kaufhold
Lane Kaufhold

DONUT SPONSORS
This week's donuts are sponsored anonymously for the Joy of Christ!

FLOWERS
In loving memory of my husband, Jim Holsonback
by Sally Holsonback

SYMPATHY
To the family and friends of Patricia "Pat" Lee who passed away September 12.

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

Church Center - RUMC's New Church App
Please see information on the backside of this bulletin regarding our new app "Church Center". Sign up and check it out today!

Wednesday Night Dinner & Programming - September 23
Dinner starts at 5 PM, and programming for all runs from 6-7 PM. Dinner reservations close Monday (tomorrow) at noon.

Bible Studies - Wednesday September 23
We're offering classes on all sorts of subjects and programming for all ages & stages on Wednesday nights. We also have a few daytime offerings you can join. Please visit our website to see the classes you can be a part of.

Backpack Ministry - October 1 & 4
Our next unbox day is October 1st, we will meet at the church at 10:30 AM in Room 27. The next packing day is the following Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 PM in Room 27. Please reach out to Barbara Henry if you can help.

Men's Gathering - October 1
Men of Riverchase, save the date and plan to join us at Vecchia Pizzeria in Hoover for food & fellowship. It's going to be a great time. Visit our website for more details.