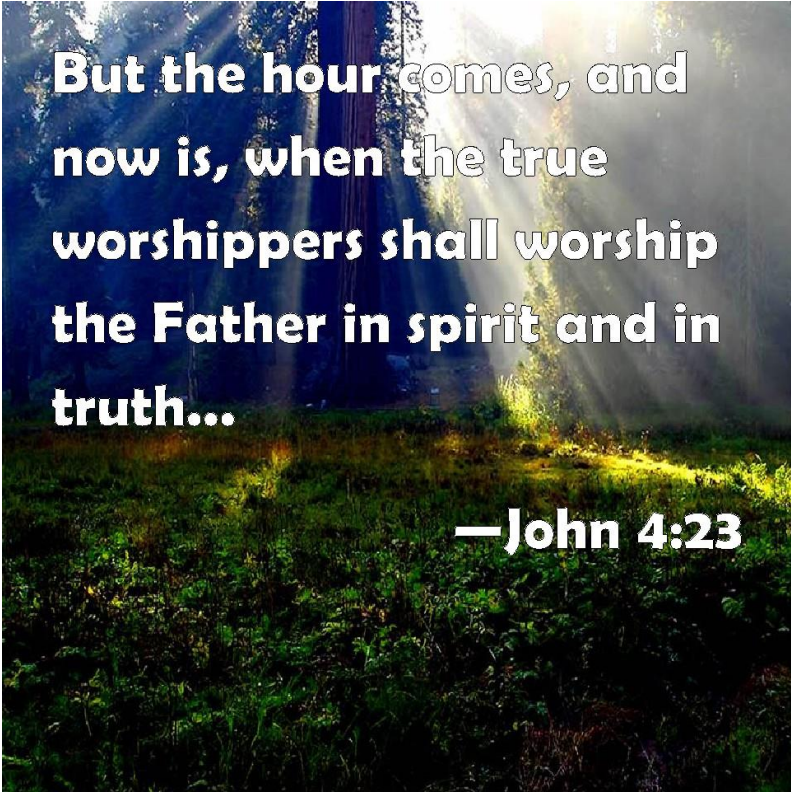


RIVERSIDE FELLOWSHIP

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5/1/2024

News from The Fellowship:



But the hour comes, and
now is, when the true
worshippers shall worship
the Father in spirit and in
truth...

—John 4:23

This Sunday:

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

Join us this Sunday at
Page Middle School for
Sunday School,
Fellowship, Worship,
Communion, Prayer,
Song & Praise. Invite a
friend. Bring a stranger.

**Childcare is available
starting at 9AM.**

*This Sunday at Page Middle School: Sunday School starts promptly at 9AM. Find both Sunday School classes in the hallway behind the keyboard (front/right corner of the worship space). Proceed through the doors and follow the hallway to find your class. Fellowship will start at 10AM and be held in the "sunroom" along the left side of the worship space. Worship starts at 10:30. **PLEASE USE PRAYER CARDS TO REQUEST PRAYER.** Prayer cards are available in the lobby or from the ushers.*

Mid-Week Video

See Pastor Kevin's Mid-Week Video Here:

https://player.vimeo.com/video/941992796?badge=0&autoplay=0&player_id=0&app_id=58479



THIS SUNDAY



Happenings at Riverside Fellowship



Saturday, May 4th at 5PM: **FISH**
FRY at Mill View Poolhouse.

Sunday, May 5th at Page Middle School:

9:00: Sunday School.

10:00: Fellowship.

10:30: Worship, **Communion**, Praise, Song, Prayer, Readings, Teachings, & More. (Childcare available starting at 9AM)

Monday, May 6th at 6:30 PM: Riverside Singers practice at the home of Blair & Julie Mowery (6825 Pleasant Gate Lane).

Tuesday, May 7th at 5 PM: Riverside Ringers practice at Arlette Eddy's home (4408 Peytona Lane). (lu.kurzrock@yahoo.com).

Wednesday, May 8th:

8 AM: Morning Prayers at the home of John & Nancy Meade (7128 Brandon Park Ct. – Come around back to the lower patio door.) (JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com).

9:30AM: **Women's Bible Study** at Archie Gentry's home (4408 Peytona Ln.) For more information contact Penny Vaughan (bobpenv@gmail.com).

6:30 PM: **Wednesday Night Small Group**: Join us for Dinner, Discussion, Bible Study and Prayer at the home of John & Nancy Meade (7128 Brandon Park Ct.) (JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com).

Saturday May 11th at 8AM: **(NOTE NEW LOCATION)** Men's Breakfast at Holy Cross Church (4119 Murfreesboro Rd. (Route 96) Questions? Contact John Meade at JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com

Sunday May 19th:

9:00 AM: **Starting Point** hosted by Pastor Kevin at Page Middle School.

10:30AM: Join us in honoring this year's graduates during worship. Baskets for graduation cards will be in the rear of the worship space.

FISH FRY THIS SATURDAY



Riverside Fellowship contacts

Riverside Fellowship Annual Fish Fry

Join us for the 4th annual Riverside Fellowship Fish Fry! This is a great opportunity for fun, food and fellowship! This is open to everyone. Invite your friends, neighbors and coworkers. Click on the RSVP so we can have an estimate on attendees.

The church will provide the fish, paper products, condiments and drinks.

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

Donations accepted

Date: 05/04/2024 (Sat.)

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm CDT

Location: Millview Swim Club
4207 Peytonsville Trinity Rd, Franklin, TN 37064

See Sign-up Genius Here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FACA92DABFB6-48998669-riverside>

There will be a **silent auction** of a beautiful handmade quilt at the Fish Fry. Proceeds will support our **Future Fund**.

HELP US CELEBRATE and HONOR AMY TATE WILLIAMS

May 4 is not only our Fish Fry, but it is also Amy Tate William's birthday! We will be celebrating not only her birthday, but also her three years of service to Riverside Fellowship. There will be a basket for cards both at the Fish Fry and on Sunday morning, May 5.

Men's Breakfast -- May 11th



Join us this **Saturday, May 11th** at 8AM at **Holy Cross Church at (4119 Murfreesboro Rd. (Route 96))**. Location to be announced. Join us for a delicious hot and hearty breakfast, fellowship, prayer and devotional.

For more information or if you need a ride, contact John Meade (JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com).

Honor Our Graduates



We have TWO graduates this spring--Cole Wallace and Kaylie Jefferson! There will be baskets at the back of the worship area for cards of congratulations for them on May 12 and May 19. We will recognize them both on May 19.



Wednesday Night Small Group will gather on **Wednesday, May 8th**. Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM for prayer, dinner, Bible study and more at the home of John & Nancy Meade (7128 Brandon Park Ct.). Potluck dinner is followed by a sermon-based bible study where we dig deeper into Sunday's readings and message. (JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com)



Our Wednesday Night Small Group first formed to watch The Chosen together and to discuss and study the scripture that goes with each episode. We have watched Seasons 1 – 3 together and we eagerly await the release of Season 4 on DVD which is expected in the next 4 to 6 weeks. NOW is a good time to binge watch (or rewatch) the first 3 seasons on NetFlix, Amazon and several other platforms so that you are ready to join us on Wednesday nights this summer for dinner, fellowship, prayer, study and THE CHOSEN. See John or Nancy Meade for details or questions (JohnWilliamMeade @gmail.com)



We meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 at John and Nancy's house (7128 Brandon Park Court). Right now we are studying the Book of John. All are welcome.

Riverside Ringers



Join us on May 7th

We will meet on **TUESDAY** at 5pm at Arlette Eddy's home. We have prayers and devotion time, enthusiastic joyful noise and much loving laughter. Please consider joining us. No experience or music reading required. All ages are welcomed. Contact Cindy Kurzrock for more info.

(lu.kurzrock@yahoo.com)

Women's Bible Study

We will meet **Wednesday, May 8th, 2024**. Our meeting time is 9:30 AM every Wednesday at Archie Gentry's home. 4408 Peytona LN, Franklin 37064. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Penny Vaughan at bobpenv@gmail.com or (615)218-9417.

MENS BIBLE STUDY



Saturday, May 18th:

Men's Bible Study meets on **Saturday Mornings at 8AM** at the home of Roland and Marsha Preston (2504 Belle Brook Drive). Join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays of each month. Contact John Meade for more information at JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com.

Here is what to expect: This Bible study is a group of five to seven men, hosted in our homes, meeting on Saturday mornings. George Rembert facilitates an open, in-depth discussion, centered on ten to twelve verses each week. There is no homework or special knowledge required. The meeting usually runs 60 to 90 minutes. All are welcome.



**FROM PASTOR
KEVIN:**

Dear Riverside Faith
Family,

In recent months, we have seen several new faces showing up on Sunday mornings to worship with us. Many of these people do not know much about our story or about how we got started. One of the ways we wanted to help these folks get connected and caught up with the story of Riverside Fellowship is to offer a

simple, monthly small group gathering that will help accomplish that.

On **Sunday, May 19th** we will begin offering a new opportunity for anyone who wants to know more about our church and how it got started. This new opportunity is called "Starting Point" and is simply a way for us to share our story with the people who are guests at our church. I want to be clear and say, "Starting Point" is not a membership class and it isn't required for anyone who wants to become an official part of our church. It is simply a place where we can share our story as a faith family and begin to hear the stories of the people who are coming to worship with us. Here are some questions you may have:

What will you talk about in Starting Point?

We will share the story of how Riverside got started. We will also share our beliefs, our mission, our vision, and our values. We will also talk about the missions we support, both here in our community and around the world. Most importantly, we will just communicate our desire to be a faith family that is passionate about following Jesus and sharing his story with others.

When will Starting Point meet?

We will hold Starting Point once each month, usually the final Sunday of each month. It will be held at Page Middle School (exact hallway spot to be determined). It will last for one hour and will also allow time for people to ask questions.

You can learn more about Starting Point by visiting the new page on our website linked below:
[Starting Point – Riverside Fellowship](#)



Call to Membership

WONDERING HOW TO JOIN? Last year, Pastor Kevin's message invited us, as we are called by The Holy Spirit, to become members of Riverside Fellowship. There is a membership book to sign when you are called. Questions? Speak to Pastor Kevin.



WHAT WE BELIEVE

Riverside Fellowship adheres to the historic, orthodox statement of faith made in The Apostles' Creed. The doctrinal statement below is a more fully developed expression of our beliefs and convictions. You can view the complete Constitution of Riverside Fellowship here:

<https://riversidefellowship.church/about-riverside-fellowship/what-we-believe/>



Ten percent of every offering, tithe, and donation to Riverside Fellowship goes directly to Missions.



Franktown is one of Riverside Fellowship's Mission Partners. Franktown is involved in the lives of over 170 young men and woman from Franklin's at-risk neighborhoods. Whether playing a game of basketball, providing a home-cooked meal, or helping with homework, we are making a difference in young people's lives. Visit the FrankTown Website at:

FrankTown Open Hearts

<https://franktownopenhearts.com/>

Riverside provides dinner for 35-40 staff and kids on the first Monday of each month during the school year. **Look for a sign-up sheet in the church entry for the menu items and to be a volunteer server.**

These are the remaining dates for 2023-24 school year: May 6.

UPDATE...UPDATE...UPDATE...UPDATE...UPDATE...UPDATE...



Riverside Fellowship Future Fund is an opportunity to invest in our future with “above & beyond” giving. See Buff Groth for details.

Riverside Fellowship Future Fund

In January of 2023 the Riverside Fellowship church board set up an interest bearing Money Market account with an initial balance of \$175,000. These funds were transferred from our regular checking account and do not affect our regular monthly obligations. **Thanks to individual gifts and accumulated interest this fund has now grown to \$241,525.70**

The purpose of this fund is to address future needs as we move towards a more permanent meeting location. We can stay at Page Middle for four more years maximum. We need a place where we can hold events throughout the week, where we have a flexible schedule, and where we can continue to grow.

The church board has been actively searching for a new meeting space that will allow us to have a more flexible worship site that allows for future growth. The Future Fund will give us the starting capital to rent, lease or buy a space that will accommodate our growing congregation. We will more than likely have a variety of expenses related to configuring our meeting space, providing furniture, fixtures, etc.

While we have not established a formal capital campaign to generate additional funds for this account, we are taking donations that will be earmarked for these future expenses.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Russell Lindsey
4th Amy Tate Williams
6th Janet Miles
8th Toby Perry
9th Melody Sipes
12th Doug Kurzrock
28th Ann Beard
29th Ken Graves



(OOOPS!! If we missed your birthday, please let us know at JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Prayer shawls are available. Please text **Bea Ball** at 931-486-1967 if you have a need.

Anyone interested in participating in the Riverside Fellowship **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, either as a distributor or with your knitting/crocheting skills, please contact **Bea Ball** or **Jean Gunnells**.

SUNDAY SNACK TIME VOLUNTEERS



NEEDED:

Volunteers to bring snacks to Fellowship on Sundays at 10:00.

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445A4AE2DABF94-riverside/38611908#/>

Ways to Give:

There are several ways to give:

- Offering Basket on Sunday Morning.
- Mail a check made out to Riverside Fellowship.
- Give Online www.riversidefellowship.church
- Text your donation to us (844) 994.3652 then enter amount (**.**)

Our address: If you are mailing us a check or other mail, our address is:

**Riverside Fellowship
P.O. Box 680524
Franklin, TN 37068**



See Our Website:

Check out our website. Please find us at www.riversidefellowship.church for a new calendar, more video content, better links, and a whole new format.



Facebook: Friends of Riverside Fellowship: Follow us on **Facebook** at Friends of Riverside Fellowship. Here's the link:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/964219087442030> .



Kevin Wood, Pastor

You can reach Pastor Kevin by phone or email at:

✉ kwood@riversidefellowship.church

☎ (615) 964-3032

Riverside Fellowship

Sundays at Riverside: Sunday School at 9:00, Fellowship & Prayers at 10:00, Worship at 10:30

Worship Address: Page Middle School, 6262 Arno Road. Franklin, TN

Mailing Address: PO Box 680524, Franklin, TN 37068

Email: info@riversidefellowship.church

www.riversidefellowship.church

"Riverside Fellowship exists to glorify God and advance His kingdom on earth by making disciples who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20)"