

RIVERSIDE FELLOWSHIP

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News from The Fellowship:

This Sunday: Thanksgiving Dinner



8:00 AM Set-Up
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship
Noon: **Thanksgiving
Dinner**

Join us this Sunday at Page Middle School for Sunday School, Fellowship, Worship, 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.*

Happenings at Riverside Fellowship



Tonight, Thursday November 14th at 6:30PM: Thursday Night Small Group at John and Nancy's House (7128 Brandon Park Ct.)

Saturday November 16th at 8AM: Men's Bible Study at the home of Roland and Marsha Preston (2504 Belle Brook Drive) (JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com).

Sunday, November 17th at Page Middle School:

8:00: Set-up (Volunteers needed)

9:00: Sunday School.

10:00: Fellowship.

10:30: Worship, Praise, Song, Prayer, Readings, Teachings, & More.

Noon: **Thanksgiving Dinner** right after Worship.

([Childcare available starting at 9AM](#))

Monday, November 18th at 6:30PM: Choir Practice at the home of Blair & Julie Mowery (6825 Pleasant Gate Ln). (lu.kurzrock@yahoo.com).

Tuesday, November 19th at 6 PM: Riverside Ringers practice at Arlette Eddy's home (4408 Peytona Lane). (lu.kurzrock@yahoo.com).

Wednesday, November 20th:

8AM: Morning Prayers at John & Nancy's house (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).

Thursday November 21st at 6:30: Thursday Night Small Group, at John and Nancy's home (7128 Brandon Park Ct.). (JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com)

Saturday November 23rd at 8AM: Men's Bible Study at the home of Roland and Marsha Preston (2504 Belle Brook Drive) (JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com).

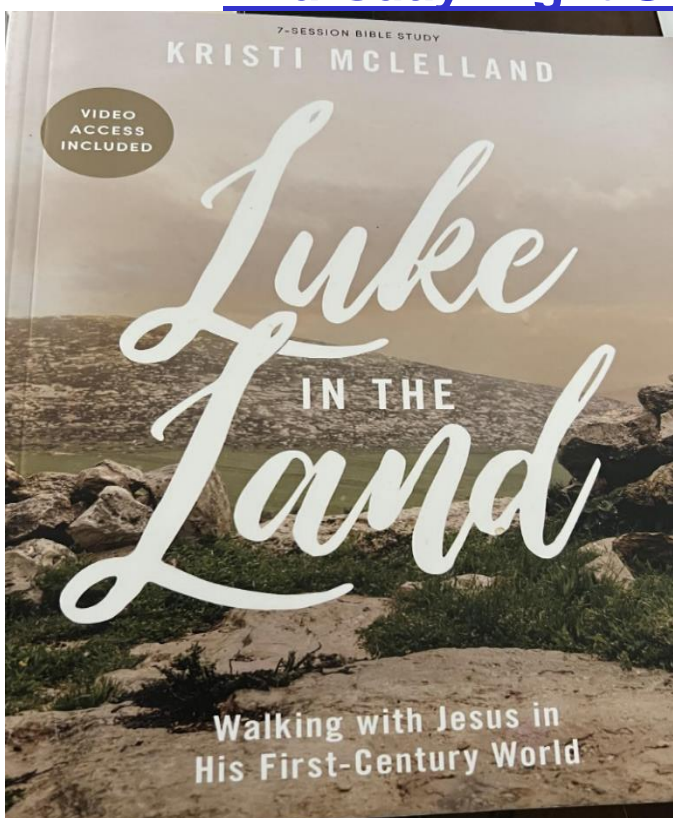
Sunday, November 24th at 9AM: Starting Point hosted by Pastor Kevin.

Sunday, December 1st at 2PM: **College Grove Christmas Parade.** We are participating again this year. **See more details below.**

Saturday, December 14th at 8 AM: Men's Breakfast at Holy Cross Church (4119 Murfreesboro Rd (Route 96)). (JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com)

Saturday December 14th at 9AM: ADVENTures in Christmas Children's Christmas program.

TONIGHT **Thursday Night Small Group**



Join us **Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 PM** for prayer, dinner, discussion and more at the home of John & Nancy Meade (7128 Brandon Park Ct.). Potluck dinner is followed by a screening of "Luke In The Land", and discussion.

For more info. contact John at:
JohnWilliamMeade@gmail.com

THIS SUNDAY after WORSHIP

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us this Sunday, November 17th for our annual Riverside Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner at Page Middle School. Bring friends and family.



Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us on Sunday, November 17th right after morning worship for our annual Thanksgiving Supper! We will host our Thanksgiving Luncheon this year at Page Middle School immediately after the service has ended. The meal will be provided by Bar-B-Cutie Barbecue Restaurant in Franklin and includes turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, mac n cheese, and other items!

MENS BIBLE STUDY



Saturday, November

16th: 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.



Riverside Singers

Join us on **Monday, November 18th** at 6:30PM for fellowship, prayers & practice at the home of Blair & Julie Mowery (6825 Pleasant Gate Ln).

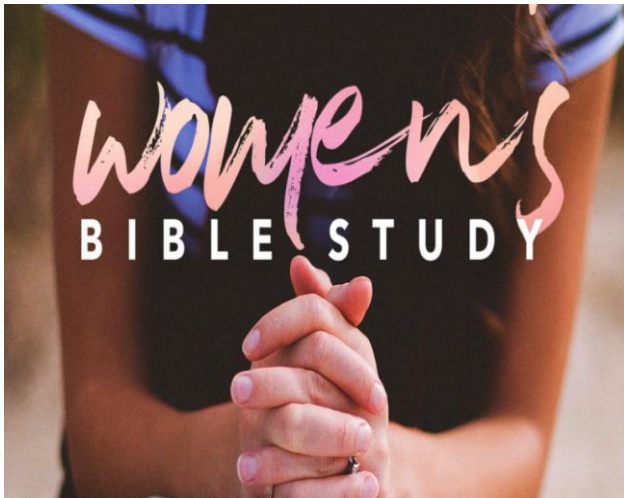
Questions? Contact Cindy at: lu.kurzrock@yahoo.com.

Riverside Ringers



**Join us on
November 19th**

We will meet on TUESDAY at 6PM 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

Join us for Women's Bible Study on Wednesdays through December, held at 9:30 am at the home of

Archie Gentry. 4408 Peyton's Ln, Franklin. Also on Zoom. We are the studying the book of Revelation. If you would like to join this group for this study on Revelation, please contact Penny Vaughan at bobpenv@gmail.com or (615)-218-9417 so she can order a book for you

COLLEGE GROVE CHRISTMAS PARADE DECEMBER 1ST at 2PM



Riverside Fellowship will once again have a float in this year's parade. We are looking for riders on the float to help spread Christmas Spirit, and for adults to hand out information about Riverside Fellowship along the parade route. Donate your left over Halloween candy to be distributed along the parade route. Come join in the fun.

Men's Breakfast



Join us **Saturday, December 14th** at **8AM** at Holy Cross Anglican Church (4119 Murfreesboro Rd (Route 96)) 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).

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November:

- 1st Clair Vaughan
- 2nd Kevin Wood
- 11th Dave Campbell
- 15th Randy Eddy
- 18th Knox Thompson
- 22nd John Wallace
- 26th Nate Coiner



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOU



Please help. We are shorthanded on Sunday Mornings for set-up. Please meet us at Page Middle School at 8AM on Sundays to help unload the trailers, setup tables and chairs, install the drapes, etc. No experience is necessary.

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#/>

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, November 24th** we will be offering an 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.

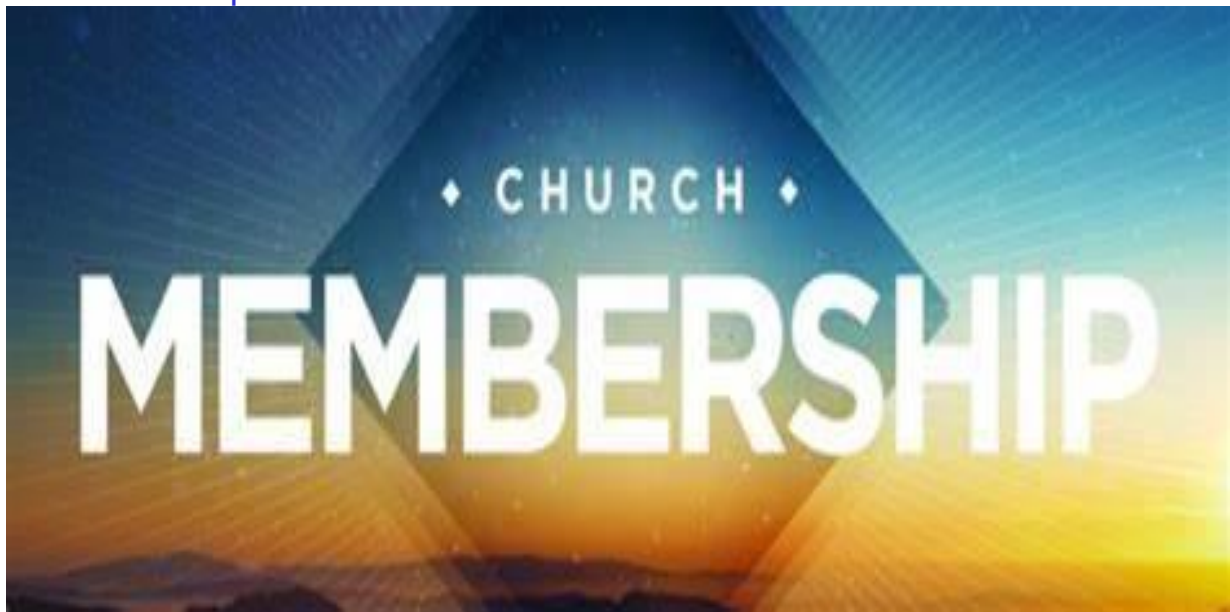
You can learn more about Starting Point by visiting the new page on our website linked below:

[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/>



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 over \$325,000.**

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.



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

FCA: Thanks to everyone who contributed food and drinks for Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Page HS Football). FCA now has sufficient supplies for the remainder of the season.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



... A program of Samaritan's Purse

GOAL for Riverside Fellowship: Pack 150 boxes

Two ways to participate:

1. Take home an empty box and fill it. Bring it back NO Later than November 24
2. Donate money for processing, shipping and travel costs - \$10 per box. Write your check directly to Samaritan's Purse.

Suggested Items for the boxes:

Small toys (dolls, stuffed animals, deflated soccer ball w/pump), toiletries, school supplies, socks, hair accessories, flashlights w/batteries.

DO NOT PACK: candy, toothpaste, gum, food, liquids, lotions, breakable or glass containers, aerosol cans, war-related items.

Empty boxes and labels will be by the mission table in the entry hall.

Contacts for questions: Arlette Eddy rlet@me.com; Cindy Kurzrock cjkurzrock@gmail.com_or Pat Hughes pathughes4223@gmail.com

More info at: samaritanspurse.org/occ

See the video here:

<https://video.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child-overview-2024/>

FrankTown
OPEN HEARTS

FrankTown
**FESTIVAL
OF
LIGHTS**

November 22 – December 25th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
[2024 FrankTown Festival of Lights](#)
 Williamson County Ag Expo 4215 Long Lane, Franklin, TN



Volunteers are needed to shop with the kids, bring food, gift wrap, etc.

Donate to help take a child shopping.

Purchase supplies from our Amazon Wishlist.

The Annual Christmas Shopperone!

Become part of a heartwarming tradition that brings our community together. Join us for our Annual Christmas Shopping event, where your involvement gives FrankTown students the chance to experience Christmas and create lasting memories together.

This event is a tradition at FrankTown. Chaperone families (we call “Shopperones”) are paired with students, and they take them shopping for Christmas presents for the student's family. After shopping until they drop, the Shopperone volunteers bring the

child back to the church for a Christmas feast, pictures, and gift wrapping, after which they take the child home with their presents and meet the child's family.

Will you help give a kid Christmas and join us in creating special memories?

Christ Community Church, Saturday, December 14th 9:00 AM

Donate or Volunteer HERE: <https://franktownopenhearts.com/shopperone/>

From Nepal:

Dear Kathy and Riverside church

Thank you for your gift of \$800 to purchase a warm blanket for 25 pastors.



One pastor said his blanket was 18 years old and he had been praying for another one. All the pastors were very grateful for your gift.

I always knew that Kevin was good but his teaching on this trip has been brilliant. Both pastor's conferences went well and they all appreciated Kevin's teaching.

I would like to thank Riverside church for supporting Kevin on this mission trip to Nepal.

Blessings
Ian

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



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

We are running low on shawls, so get those needles clicking!

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**.

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.



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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)"

