



## Making A Splash in The New Year!

by Dr. Ed Carney, Senior Pastor



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**WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A SPLASH IN 2007** that will change the future of thousands!

From inception RHBC has put into practice the belief that "it is not about us, it is about them." That is why the early founders of our congregation started this church. They engulfed us in the "Ripple Effect" of their vision three decades ago and look what happened. Their love of God and people is contagious enough to have

impacted thousands of our members and others around the world. It is now a tsunami!

The same call for us this year means that the growth has not stopped. We've come to the point that we, again, can't "house" the people that God is sending our way.

People ask me all the time how we do it, how do we get such "good problems." They ask you too, don't they?

Frankly, I don't know all the answers to their questions. I do know that a choice has been made to be a movement of God rather than a monument of what "has been!"

So, as we begin this New Year, we set our sights not on just this year, but decades to come, with eternity thrown in as well. The future isn't about us, it is about them.

### DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF THE NEW YEAR:

- ❖ Pray for the people who are leading "The Ripple Effect" Campaign.
- ❖ Engage God and ask Him about your role in the building of His Kingdom.
- ❖ Attend all the meetings you can for a clear glimpse of the future.
- ❖ Commit your time, talents and treasure to God and see a new adventure for your life unfold.

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"But you will receive power  
when the Holy Spirit comes  
on you; and you will be my  
witnesses in Jerusalem, and  
in all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth."

— Acts 1:8

## RIVERLAND HILLS UNIVERSITY

Equipping Believers For Priority Living



**RIVERLAND HILLS UNIVERSITY (RHU)** is the place where we equip believers with the essentials for church membership, spiritual maturity, and ministry. Though other courses may be offered, the basis for RHU are CLASS 101, CLASS 201, and CLASS 301. Classes are held in the Fellowship Hall.

**CLASS 101:** Discovering Church Membership. This basic introduction to our church family is designed to clearly explain who we are and what Riverland Hills is all about. The course is divided into four sessions covering: Our Salvation, Our Statements, Our Strategy and Our Structure. (Required for church membership)

**CLASS 201:** Discovering My Spiritual Maturity. What does a mature Christian look like and how do you become one? You will be introduced to the basic habits that every fully developing follower of Christ needs: Time in God's Word, Prayer, Tithing, and Fellowship.

**CLASS 301:** Discovering Your Ministry. Every follower of Christ is designed for ministry. In CLASS 301, you will discover your unique S.H.A.P.E., a combination of your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences. Understanding your S.H.A.P.E. will help reveal how God wants you to minister at Riverland Hills.

**RHU meets at 9:00 a.m and concludes by Noon. Here is the RHU schedule for 2006-2007:**

- Saturday, Jan. 13
- Saturday, Feb. 10
- Saturday, Mar. 17
- Saturday, Apr. 21

**Childcare is offered and preregistration is strongly encouraged as class availability may vary each month. Contact Sharon at 772-3227.**

The Dorcas Class of Riverland Hills Baptist Church Annual Women's Event: Women's Lives in the Crucible

## "The Room Beyond"

Featuring Mrs. Jean Padgett



Hebrews 3:6 tells us that "We are His house." Just as there are many rooms in a house, so are there many areas of our lives.

Christian speaker and Bible teacher, Jean Padgett compares the rooms of a house to different aspects of our lives, calling the program "The Rooms of Your Life."

This study examines glimpses of heaven as described by Isaiah, Paul, Stephen, John and Jesus, and seeks spiritual truths about our Father's house from several current authors.

"The Room Beyond" is an extension to "The Rooms of Your Life," prepared in memory of Jean's husband, David.

### "The Room Beyond"

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Saturday, March 3, 2007, 9 a.m. to Noon in the Worship Center. Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$5 per person

Send this completed form and \$5 payable to: Riverland Hills Baptist Church 201 Lake Murray Blvd. Irmo, SC 29063

You may also register by the grand staircase on Sunday mornings: February 11, 18 and 25, or at the door on the day of the event.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need childcare?  yes  no

If yes, # of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of RHBC.

For more information contact the church office at 772-3227 or email dorcaswomen@aol.com

### Upward Basketball & Cheerleading News

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading is in full gear with several weeks of practice already behind us. As we move into the season, please keep in mind the following dates:

January 6 – First Game Day

January 27 – Picture Day

March 1 – Awards Night Celebration



Also, if you are interested in helping with any game day operations for Upward, please contact Joel Sellers at joel@riverlandhills.org. Some ways you can volunteer are: Greeter, Scorekeeper, Pre-Game Announcer, or Referee.

### Scrapbooking

Do you like to scrapbook? Whether you're a beginner or a veteran of the trade, there's a place for you on the second Friday of each month. January 12th at 5:00 p.m. is the next scheduled event and will be held in Section C of the Fellowship Hall. Bring your supplies and join in!

If you plan to attend, or if you'd like more information, please contact Shirley Beavers at jshbeav@bellsouth.net.



### Mark Your Calendars

#### 55+ Walking Club

Thursday mornings, 7:00 a.m., Columbiana Centre. Meet in the food court.

#### Men's Pick-up Basketball

Age 18+, 6:00 a.m., Friday mornings, RHBC gym.

#### Scrapbooking

January 12, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall (Section C)

#### RHBC Golf Tournament

May 19, 2007, Look for more details coming soon.

#### Foot Movements

Mondays, 6:30 p.m., and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. Contact Elaine Marlow at 625emarlow@bellsouth.net.

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# Experience Riverland Hills

## preschool and children's ministry

### Sunday Mornings

For preschoolers and children. Sunday School is offered for boys and girls ages birth through 6th grade at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. During the 11:30 a.m. service we have classes for birth through 4 years old. This is a time for children to have fun and learn in a wonderful Christ-centered environment.

### Wednesday Evenings

For preschoolers and children. Age graded choirs are offered for boys and girls 3 years old through 6th grade at 6 p.m. Mission Friends for boys and girls 2 years old through kindergarten. Royal Ambassadors for first through 6th grade boys. Girls in Action for first through 6th grade girls – 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Mothers of Preschoolers

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Thursday, January 18. Guests are welcome! Call Merri Christy Tolar at 772-3227.

### AWANA

Join us for Club!

**Cubbies** – Ages 3 and 4. **Sparks** – K-5 - 2nd grade

**Truth and Training (T&T)** 3rd grade – 6th grade.

Meets Sunday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Cost: \$30 for new members; \$10 for returning members and covers cost of shirt for T&T and/or vest for Cubbies and Sparks. Contact Merri Christy Tolar at 772-3227.

## youth ministry

### Youth Bible Fellowships

Get connected on Sunday morning! 9 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. The Attic.

### Link'd

Are you linked up to a small group yet? Sundays, 5:30 pm

**See Youth Newsletter for more information on these and other events planned during the month!**

## college ministry

### Weekly Bible Study

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., Room 207.

### Sunday Night Fellowship

7:45 p.m., Room 207

## young professionals ministry

### Weekly Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Ladies meet in Fellowship Hall C-11. Men meet in Room 201. Contact April Storey at April@riverlandhills.org

## From Your Parking Ministry Team . . .

We need your help to make parking and traffic flow go as smooth as possible on Sunday mornings. Please do not park on the curbs or in no parking zones located around the church.



To allow us to take full advantage of the newly installed covered drop-off area we ask that you do not park in the two parking spaces located directly across from the drop off area. The two spaces are now designated as no parking zones.

**Thank you for being considerate of those around you!**

## Memorials / Honorariums

### NOVEMBER 19, 2006

TO BEYOND THE OPEN DOOR in memory of: **Glenda Caballero** by Charlie and Phyllis Maier. In memory of: **Estelle Harper** by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetsell Jr. and Family.

### NOVEMBER 26, 2006

TO BEYOND THE OPEN DOOR in memory of: **Sandy Spivey** by Sarah and Thomas Miller. In honor of: **Todd Hook** by Mike and Terri Bamonte. In honor of: **Jimmy and Louise Pitts** in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary by Edward and Ellen Younginer, Ron and Jeanie Feaster, and Mike and Terri Bamonte. TO BENEVOLENCE in honor of: **Jimmy and Louise Pitts** in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary by Norma and Brooks Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Kelly.

### DECEMBER 3, 2006

TO BEYOND THE OPEN DOOR in memory of: **Cheryl Wolfe's father** by Rhoda and James Rice, Laura Lee Purvis, Sandra and Joe Turbeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson. In memory of: **Jerry Stuckey's sister, Betty Carter's granddaughter, Ron Moore, and Suzanne Patterson's father** by Rhoda and James Rice. In memory of: **Suzanne**

**Patterson's father** by Mr. and Mrs. George Magruder. In memory of: **Carol Litton** by Clair and Rose Klein. In memory of: **Joe Cooper** by his loving family (Janice Earles). In memory of: **Jay Daniel's father** by Terri and Timothy Wood. In memory of: **Estelle Harper** (mother of June McAbee) by Bonnie Powell. In memory of: **Sandy Spivey** by Gerald and Brooks Hawkins. In honor of: **the Ministers and Staff, and the Friendship Sunday School Class** by Jerry and Vivian Watson. TO BENEVOLENCE in honor of: **Jimmy and Louise Pitts** by Ted and Martha Floyd.

### DECEMBER 10, 2006

TO BEYOND THE OPEN DOOR in memory of: **Cheryl Wolfe's father** by Emery and Amelia Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Watson, Sr. In memory of: **Suzanne Patterson's father** Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Watson, Sr. In memory of: **Jerry Shearer and Glenda Caballero** by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mathis. In memory of: **Lee Cole, Suzanne Patterson's father and Vernon Spearman** by Tom and Donna Bridges. In honor of: **Charles and Mary Creech** by Elizabeth Westbury. In honor of: **Jimmy and Louise Pitts** by Richard S. Delk.

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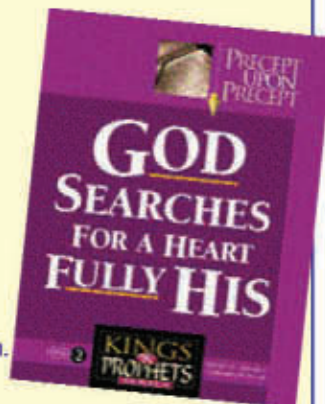


## God Searches For A Heart Fully His Precept Upon Precept

Beginning Wednesday, January 3rd at 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided)

Or Thursday, January 4th at 7:00 p.m.  
Contact Kaye Moore (781-7592) for more information. Cost \$10.00

(6 weeks / 5 lessons) Workbooks will be given out on the 1st week Covers (1 Kings 15 – 2 Kings 1; 2 Chronicles 14 – 20).



### Kings and Prophets Series

Neither Solomon, his son Rehoboam, nor his son Abijam followed God fully, nor did Jeroboam in Israel. Their hearts were divided. Would God ever find anyone to serve Him like David? Would he ever find one whose heart was fully His? God says that we're to love Him with all of our heart. Is that really possible? This course has the answer.

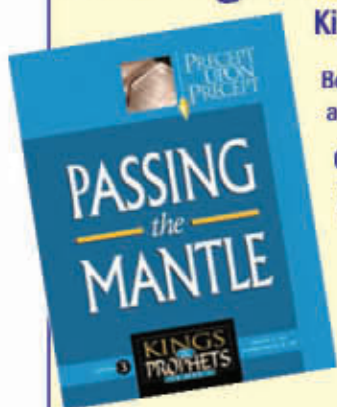
## Passing The Mantle

### Kings and Prophets Series

Begins Wednesday, February 14 at 9:30 a.m. (Childcare provided)

Or Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Kaye Moore (781-7592) for more information. Cost \$10.00

(5 weeks / 5 lessons) Workbooks will be given out on the 1st week. Covers (1 Kings 15 – 2 Kings 1; 2 Chronicles 14 – 20).



Could there be a man or woman like Elijah in our time – someone with his mantle who would boldly believe God and proclaim His Word? This study from 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles will help you experience the unchanging power of God in changing times! (5 weeks / 5 lessons) covers 2 Kings 2 – 14 and 2 Chronicles 21 - 25.

# January AT A GLANCE

#### WEEKLY

##### SUNDAY MORNING

- Traditional Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship** 11:30 a.m.
- Adult Bible Fellowships** 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
- Youth Bible Fellowships** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
- College Bible Fellowship** 10:15 a.m.
- Nursery and Preschool Sunday School** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.

##### SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

- Middle School Handbells** 3:30 p.m.
- AWANA** 4:30 p.m.
- Discipleship Groups** 4:30 p.m.
- Men's Fraternity** 4:30 p.m.
- Youth Choir** 4:30 p.m.
- Youth Snack Supper** 5:15 p.m.
- Youth Link'd** 5:30 p.m.
- Celebration Ringers** 5:30 p.m.
- High School Handbells** 6:30 p.m.
- College Bible Study Fellowship** 7:30 p.m.

##### MONDAY EVENING

- Foot Movements** 6:30 p.m.

##### TUESDAY MORNING / EVENING

- OASIS Senior Adult Bible Study & Fellowship**, 11:30 a.m.
- OASIS Handbells** 1:00 p.m.
- Outreach** 6:00 p.m.

##### WEDNESDAY MORNING

- Men's Fraternity** 6:00 a.m.
- High School Prayer Breakfast** 8:00 a.m.
- Precept Bible Study** 9:30 a.m.

##### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

- Children's Handbells** 4:30 p.m.
- Tone Chime Choir** 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Meal** 5:00 p.m.
- Preschool/Children's Choirs** 6:00 p.m.
- Youth PrimeTime** 6:30 p.m.
- Mid Week Bible Study** 6:45 p.m.
- Mission Friends** 6:45 p.m.
- RA's & GA's** 6:45 p.m.
- Adult Choir** 7:30 p.m.
- College Bible Study** 8:00 p.m.

##### THURSDAY EVENING

- Precept Bible Study** 7:00 p.m.

##### FRIDAY MORNING

- Foot Movements** 10:00 a.m.

#### January Usher Team Schedule

January 7	Usher Team 1
January 14	Usher Team 2
January 21	Usher Team 3
January 28	Usher Team 4

