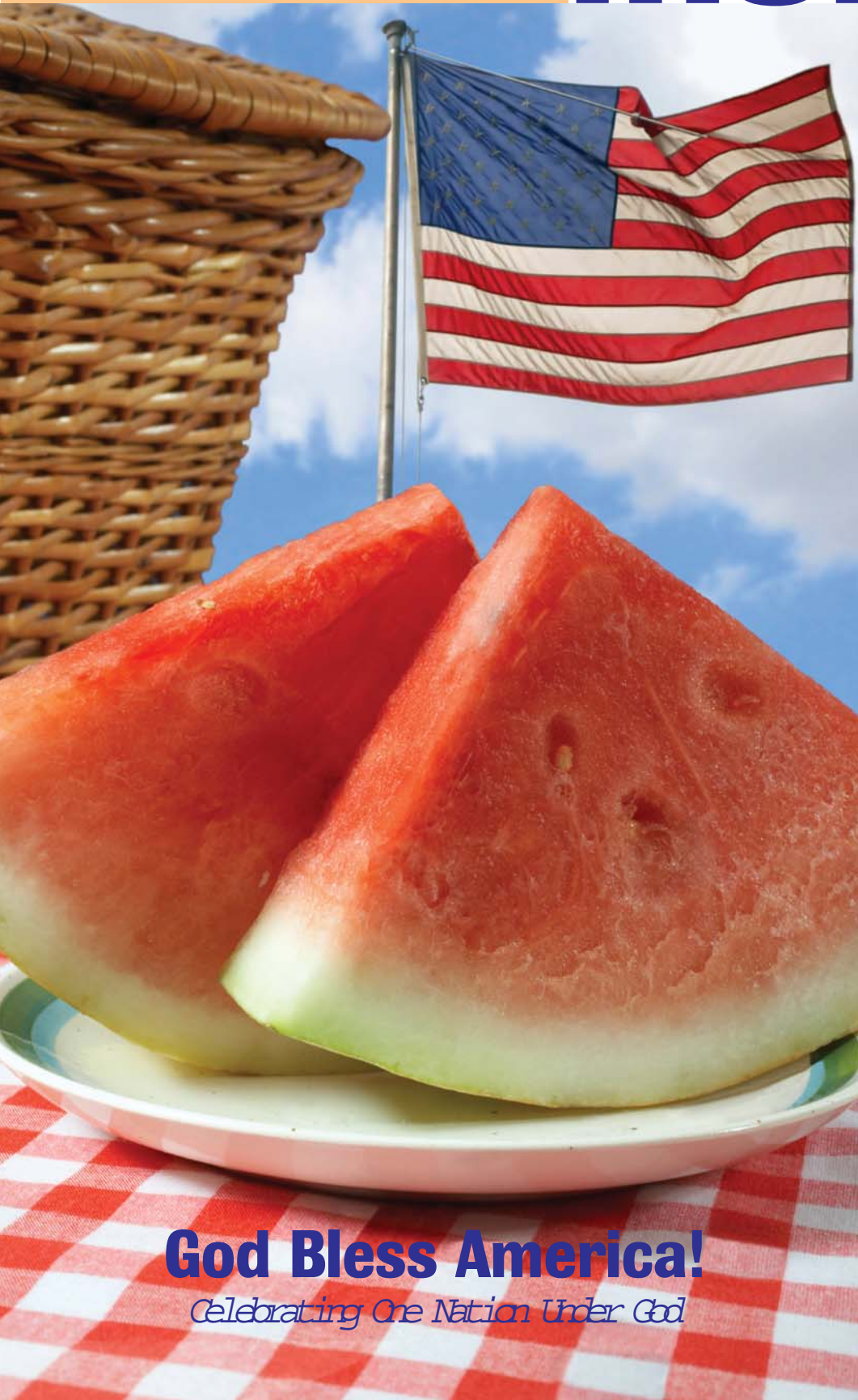


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God Bless America!

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MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS
MOPS – Sign Up Now for Fall 2008!



WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45
Wacky summer fun for kids!



MEN'S FRATERNITY
The Great Adventure begins soon!

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Helping Teens Wait For Marriage

by Dr. Ed Carney, Senior Pastor



Dr. Ed Carney

RHBC WILL “STAY THE COURSE” when it comes to promoting sexual abstinence before marriage.

Abstinence education works according to a “secular” study from the RAND Corp., particularly when it includes a “pledge.” (USA TODAY, June 11, 2008) The study followed teens for three years after they made a “pledge” to wait for marriage before having sex. They found in the age group from 12 to 17, those that made “the promise” were less likely to be sexually active than those that didn’t. In addition, the pledge served as “extra protection” and encouragement for those who were already inclined to “delay” sexual activity.

“If it’s your intention as a teen to not have sex, it’s perhaps a good idea to make a pledge because you’re more likely to delay sex if you do so and not more likely to engage in other behaviors as a substitute,” says Steven Martino of Pittsburgh, the study’s author.

This is something we’ve known for years in Christian circles, particularly at RHBC. We make no apologies for giving our youth the tools to live lives with purpose, significance and success. Therefore, we partner with like-minded people to host THE SILVER RING THING again this year and invite all teenagers to participate November 22, 2008.

What is The Silver Ring Thing?

The Silver Ring Thing is “a 2 hour stage performance incorporating high energy music, special effects, fast-paced video, personal testimonies and comedy all delivered in a concert style approach with which teenagers can respond and relate.” The mission is “to motivate, educate, support and transform generations of young people to embrace a lifestyle of Christ-centered sexual abstinence until marriage.” It also has “a focus on forgiveness and new beginnings with the opportunity to embrace a ‘second-virginity’.”

I realize that summer is an odd time to mention a November activity, but it is timely considering the deliberations of our School Board. As we pray for the District to make good decisions, we are putting feet to our prayers

Ed

RHU

RIVERLAND HILLS UNIVERSITY
Equipping Believers For Priority Living

RHU – MEMBERSHIP CLASS 101

Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. -11:15 a.m.,
Room 5 (during ABF)
July 13, August 3

Life

DISCIPLE

Fall Semester starts
September 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Courses will include Beth Moore’s Stepping Up, The Truth Project, Evangelism: Always Prepared, Bible Doctrine, Crown Financial, Men’s Fraternity, and more! Complete course and registration information will be available on the church website July 27. For more information or to register call Tim Hawkins at 772-3227 or email Tim at timh@riverlandhills.org.

Adult Bible Fellowship Leadership Huddles

ABF TEACHER HUDDLES

Summer
Schedule –
Wednesdays,
Hospitality Room
100, 6:45-7:30 p.m.
July 9, 16, 23, 30,
August 6, 13, 20, 27





1st and 2nd grade July 7 – 11

Limited to the first 75 children to sign-up. Meet in the Gym 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$50

- Monday** - Fun Zone
- Tuesday** - Bowling
- Wednesday** - Chuck E. Cheese
- Thursday** - Saluda Splash
- Friday** - Marionette Theatre

3rd and 4th grade July 21 – 25

Limited to the first 75 children to sign-up. Meet in the Gym 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$55

- Monday**- Fun Zone
- Tuesday**- Bowling
- Wednesday**- State Museum
- Thursday**- Mad Science
- Friday**- Frankie's Fun Park

Children who have completed K-5 through 5th grade come for a week of fun at Kids for Christ! Contact Wanda Levan at 772-3227.

5th grade July 28 – August 1

Limited to the first 35 children to sign-up. Meet in the Gym 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$60

- Monday** - Fun Zone
- Tuesday** - Bowling
- Wednesday** - Frankie's Fun Park
- Thursday** - Water Park
- Friday** - The Plex



WOMEN OF FAITH®

October 31-November 1, Greensboro, NC.

Tickets are \$50, plus one-night lodging & meals.
Contact Laura Mohr at Mohreduc@aol.com
or call 781-0829 to reserve your space.

Space is limited!

CROWN FINANCIAL

Groups starting Sunday, September 7 at 4:30 p.m.

PLUS a Wednesday evening group starting September 10!

To participate in the Crown study there is a required orientation.

Orientation meetings last approximately 45 minutes and will be held on Sunday, August 17 at 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Room 5.

MEN'S FRATERNITY

Wednesday, September 10 at 6 a.m. and Sunday September 14 at 4:30 p.m.



The Great Adventure challenges men to break loose from the bondage of boredom and embark on the Great Adventure that God has uniquely designed for them.

Men will come to understand how they are wired and how

to move forward with energy and enthusiasm to face the challenges of Biblical manhood.

Experience Riverland Hills

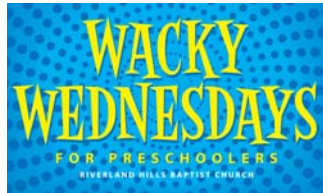
preschool and children's ministry

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.

Wacky Wednesdays! Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Children who have completed 1st – 5th grade meet in the gym for games, crafts, a devotion and lots of fun!



Wacky Wednesdays for Preschoolers through those who have completed Kindergarten meet in Room 114 for games, crafts, playground time, popsicles and a short devotion. Come ready for lots of wacky fun! We're looking forward to seeing you!

Preschool Wacky Wednesday Schedule

July 9	Wacky Weather	God Made the Weather
July 16	Funny Families	God Made Families
July 23	Silly Sleepover	God Helps me Rest
July 30	Perky Puppets	God Sent us Jesus
August 6	Cheery Church	God Gave Us the Church
August 13	Jammin' For Jesus	God Gave Us Praise

youth ministry

Youth Bible Fellowships

Get connected on Sunday morning! 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m. Middle School & High School, The Attic.

Summer 7 Series. Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Attic July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6 and August 13. Join us for the Summer 7 Series. We will have 7 weeks of Bible study designed to help deepen your faith.

Cookout at the Lake. Grades 6-12. Sunday, July 20, 5:00 p.m. Please see Youth Summer Newsletter for directions.

Gurly/Burly Weekend. Girls – Friday, August 1. Join Bart and Jonathan for a day of shopping (Sandhills). Meet at the church at 5:00 p.m.

Guys – Saturday, August 2. All the guys will enjoy a day of paintball with Jonathan and Bart. Meet at the church at 8:30 a.m.

Whitewater Adventure. Grades 8-12. Friday, August 15 - Saturday, August 16. Cost \$65 due by Sunday, August 10. Parent/Student Meeting. Sunday, August 10. 11:20 a.m. The Attic

End of Summer Bash. (Grade 6-8) FAMILY EVENT Sunday, August 10 5:00 p.m. at Sheffield Pool.

Please see the Youth Newsletter for more details about these events!

college ministry

Weekly Bible Study

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., Room 207. Free dinner provided.

young professionals ministry

Weekly Bible Study

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Contact Bart Cook at bart@riverlandhills.org.



Singles40+Ministry

Singles Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 1, 6:30 pm

Picnic at the Lake

Friday, July 4, 1:00-7:00 pm
Cookout at 4:00 pm
94 Muskrat Run Irmo
Food will be provided.
Host: Mike Keyes (318-8070)

Movie Night – Saturday, July 12

Dinner 5:30 pm Foxfire Grill
Columbiana Grande
Host: Georgia Johnson

Prayer & Praise Sunday,

July 13, 6:30 pm
Singles II Classroom
We will go out to dinner after.
Host: Jill Clark

Thursday Nite Dinner

July 17, 6:30 pm
Bonfish Grill (Bower Parkway)
Be sure to come if you have a birthday this month.
Host: Lou Vosbrinck (609-0126)

Brian Center Visit

Saturday, July 19, 10:00 am
Host: Elaine Green (996-2922)

Day at the Lake

Saturday, July 19, 1-7 pm
Don Rowland's Place
Hosts: Martha Carter
& Sue Daniels

Caring & Sharing

Sunday, July 20, 6:30 pm
Singles II classroom at RHBC.
We will go out to dinner after. Host:
Marva Larrabee (237-2118)

Gone Fish'n

Saturday, July 26, 6:30 - 10:00 am
Mike's House
Host: Paul Taibi (238-2524)

Lunch at Mike's House

Sunday, July 27, 1:00-7:00 pm
94 Muskrat Run Irmo
Host: Mike Keyes (318-8070)

Tel-A-Single

Paul Taibi (238-2524)

Need something communicated to the class ASAP? An emergency prayer request, hospitalization, illness, or death in the family? Call Paul and he will get the word out to all class members.

On the Horizon!

August 23
Day at the Beach

August 30
Holiday at the Lake

September 14-21
Singles Mission at Lynch,
Kentucky

October 17-19
Fall Retreat Lake Junaluska, NC

Please see Singles 40+ weekly announcements for more details about these events!



Be a Summer Singer

Join the choir for summer! Maybe you have a different summer schedule or have watched the choir grow and just wonder what it's all about. Come visit us and consider helping out for the summer. With choir members travelling throughout the summer, your participation would be a real help – and a blessing to you! Summer rehearsals will be a bit shorter and the music a bit more familiar. No previous experience is necessary, only a willingness to learn and to give praise to God. Join us this Wednesday at 7 p.m. or call the music office at 772-3227 for more information.

Family Choir – July 20

Bring your family and sing in the choir Sunday, July 20th. Whether you are currently in choir, sang when you were young, or have never tried it, we invite you and your family (whatever that means to you) to join us. We'll sing a very familiar song to open the worship service (both 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., then allow you to go sit with your family in the congregation. You won't need a robe, a music degree, or a rehearsal – just a desire to give God glory!

July **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.
- Middle School Bible Fellowships** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
- High School Bible Fellowships** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
- College Bible Fellowship** 10:15 a.m.
- Nursery & 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.

MONDAY EVENING

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

TUESDAY MORNING

- OASIS** 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

- Wednesday Night Meal** 5:00 p.m.
- **Youth Bible Study** 6:30 p.m.
- Wacky Wednesdays** 6:45 p.m.
- ABF Leadership Huddle** 6:45 p.m.
- Mid Week Bible Study** 6:45 p.m.
- Adult Choir** 7 p.m.
- College Bible Study** 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING

- *Young Professionals Bible Study** 6:30 p.m.
- Orchestra** 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY MORNING

- Men's Open Basketball** 6:00 a.m.
- Foot Movements** 10:00 a.m.

July Usher Team Schedule

July 6	Usher Team 1
July 13	Usher Team 2
July 20	Usher Team 3
July 27	Usher Team 4

* Off site

** See Youth Newsletter for dates!



**Ministry Opportunities:
Volunteers Needed!**

Homebound Ministry:

Looking for volunteers to call, write, and visit individuals who are part of RHBC Homebound Ministry. For more information on how to get involved, call Georgia Metz at 781- 5292.

Parking Ministry Team needs new volunteers:

Due to increased attendance on Sunday mornings, we are looking for more volunteers to help with the parking ministry. No experience required! Call Tim Phillips at 772-3227 to learn how you can join this ministry.

Training will be provided.

55+ MinistryNews Oasis



Every Tuesday, Fellowship Hall, 11:30-1:00 pm.

If transportation is needed contact Suzanne Patterson at 772-3227.

Lunch includes sandwich, soup or salad, dessert and drink.

\$1.00 per person. A great time of singing and fellowship.

Oasis Summer Series Going On NOW!

A Place Called Heaven, led by Dr. Tim Phillips.

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

55+ Prayer Team. Meets every Tuesday, 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us as we pray for our church, its ministries and other special prayer requests.

Fun Fest

October 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fun, food hilarious games,
great fellowship. Our theme
is "The Roaring Twenties"

Special Guests: Charlie Chapman
and the Charlettes. No cost.



Memorials / Honorariums

MAY 25, 2008

TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Lula (Denny) Woodall** by David and Denny Nelson. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Sandy Stuckey's mother** by Skip and Brooke Butts. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Elaine Marshall's mother** by Skip and Brooke Butts and Ron and Jeanie Feaster. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Dawn Byrd's mother** by Carol McCrea O'Brien. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Bill Ellis' birthday – Michelin Feda's father** by James and Michelin Feda. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in honor of: **Bill and Fran Jowers 50th wedding anniversary** by Kimberly Mims.

JUNE 1, 2008

TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Royce** by James and Michelin Feda. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Brooks Dill's mother** by Joe and Sandra Turbeville. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Jennie Border's mother** by Joe and Sandra Turbeville. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Sandy Stuckey's mother** by Herb and Sara Blitch. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in honor of: **Senior Adults** by Jimmy and Elizabeth Goodyear.


JUNE 8, 2008

TO RIPPLE EFFECT in honor of: **Bill and Fran Jowers** by W. Greg and Deana Jowers. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in honor of: **Paul Taylor's 4th birthday** by Jim and Michelin Feda.

JUNE 15, 2008

TO ROMANIA TRIP in memory of: **Rita Ouzts** by Bruce and Betsy Bailey. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **John Patrick** by Judy and Eldon Cramer. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Lawrence Woodall and Lula Denny Woodall** by Denny W. Neilson. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in honor of: **Laila Hussin's 19th birthday** by Jim and Michelin Feda. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in honor of: **Lynne Moser** by Jack and Mary Watson.

Over 500
tickets
have been
sold, so plan
to get your
tickets
during July.



Discover Truth FOR Yourself


WITH KAY ARTHUR Founder of Precept
Ministries International

October 24-25, 2008

Friday evening session 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday session 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15

Tickets available Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
in the Riverland Hills Church Office or on-line at riverlandhills.org.



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Adventures in Mothering

MOPS meets the needs of every mom - stay-at-home and working moms, teen, single and married moms - who all share a similar desire to be the very best moms they can be!

MOPS recognizes that the years from infancy through kindergarten are foundational in a mother-child relationship and are filled with unique needs.

The MOPS group at Riverland Hills is here to help moms by building relationships with other moms that provides a caring atmosphere for today's mother of young children.

MOPS first meeting in Fall 2008:

Thursday, Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Childcare is free for ages birth – 4 years old.

Join us for the first meeting. If you decide to join, registration for the year is \$40.

Register: Sunday mornings beginning July 27.

To learn more, call Wanda Levan at 772-3227.

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