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GOD BLESS OUR NATION AND OUR WORLD

by Dr. Ed Carney, Senior Pastor



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WHO STOPPED WILHELM HOHENZOLLERN and "his heel-clicking, goose-stepping battalions" as they stomped over bleeding Poland? AMERICA.

Who stopped Hitler, his SS, and his Panzer divisions, his Holocaust? AMERICA.

Who stopped Hero Hito, his Zeros, Kamikazes, and his cruel pillaging armies? AMERICA.

Who stopped The Communist fire, "the slave state," that burned out of control with unstoppable flames? AMERICA.

Who stood as the model of freedom that inspired the former enslaved Eastern Europe to seek freedom? AMERICA.

God has not only blessed America, He has blessed many other nations of the world through her.

Today in the deserts of Arab nations there are the young and older, white collar and hourly workers, non-readers and academically gifted, farmers and secretaries, sales people and small business owners, guarding us and themselves side by side, committed to keeping the world safe. None of them carry their own title, they are called, as if one person: AMERICANS!

America has single-handedly financed more causes, helped to rebuild more fallen economies and provided more aid than the rest of the world combined.

Abraham Lincoln was asked, "Do you think God is on our side?" He responded, "What I am concerned about is that we are always on God's side."

Celebrate July 4th with Prayer for thankfulness for the blessing of this nation to the world, and us but also for a continuing direction for that blessing as a new generation takes us into the future.

Ed



Discover Truth For Yourself

With Kay Arthur

founder of Precept Ministries International

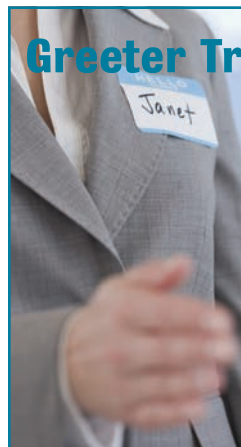
October 16 - 17

Friday evening 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

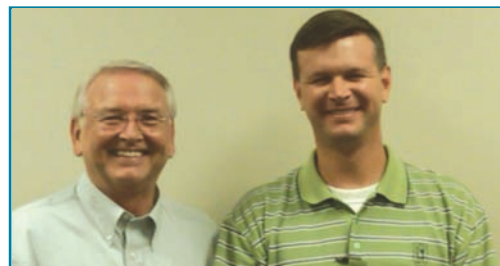
Call the church office at 772-3227 to learn more.

Greeter Training Class



Sunday, August 23
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

If you feel that God is leading you to be a part of this ministry, please contact Pat Watson at 772-4418.



For a short overlap of two weeks, the Executive Committee Chairman, Al Miller, and the Deacon Chairman, Erik Miller, were a father and son serving simultaneously.

2009 – 2010 Executive Committee Officers

Chairman:	Jack Wolfe
Vice Chairman:	Cynthia Silverio
Secretary:	Edwin Davis
Treasurer:	Van Gulledege

2009 – 2010 Deacon Officers

Chairman:	Erik Miller
Vice Chairman:	Jim Griffin
Secretary:	Jay Wingard



Music Ministry Studios

The Music Ministry Studios is accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 year. Private lessons in piano, organ, guitar, voice, strings, brass, woodwinds and percussion are offered.

Call Cindy Burn at 772-3227 for more information.

ANNUAL ABF LEADER TRAINING

Connect³: The Power of One Sunday School Class August 16, at 5 p.m., in B201. Discover how your class can be intentional about connecting people. For Teachers, Directors, Outreach Leaders, Care Group Leaders, and Members!

new members' class

July 12, Room 5, 9:00-11:15 a.m.

To learn about RHBC, begin the membership process, or complete membership requirements, participate in the "Discovering Church Membership" class this month. This is a one-time class. Please call Chris at 772-3227 to register. Register for childcare also, if needed.

Men's Fraternity: The Quest for Authentic Manhood

Beginning Wednesday, August 26, at 6:00 a.m.

Men's Fraternity: The Quest for Authentic Manhood is the foundational level or ground floor of manhood. This 24-session study focuses on a man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues. It will help men deal with various identity issues by looking back at past wounds and other things that may have distorted their idea of biblical masculinity. Throughout the course of the study, men will learn how to clearly define manhood and will finally be able to give a succinct and passionate answer to the questions, "What is a man?" and "What am I living to be?" Cost: \$20

Men's Mess

August 11, at Pine Island, 6 p.m.
Beaufort Stew - \$10

Register online at riverlandhills.org or call Chris at 772-3227.

Fall 2009 Semester begins on Sunday, August 23, at 4:30 p.m.

DiscipleLife courses at Riverland Hills will help you take the next step in your Christian journey. No matter your walk in life, there is a DiscipleLife course just for you. DiscipleLife offers you concentrated, practical, Bible-based study in a number of areas including Biblical Studies, Parenting, Marriage, Finances, Evangelism, Theology, Women's and Men's Studies. If you are looking to extend these areas of your life, there is a course to meet this need. Course listing and registration coming soon!

Miracle GROW

SUMMER Sunday School Outreach

God Rewards Our Witness

Cultivate relationships with recent guests and help tend to our ministry lists.

Write cards! Make phone calls! Go visit!

3 Summer 'Miracle GROW' Wednesdays:

- July 8
- July 22
- August 5

5 p.m. in B201

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 Preschoolers and children of parents attending Wednesday night activities are invited to participate in a special summer program that will include games, crafts, Bible stories and a lot of wacky fun! Join us every Wednesday through August 19th from 6:45 – 7:30 p.m. Preschoolers meet in room 122 and children grades 1-5 meet in the gym.

Youth Ministry

Weekly Events:

Sunday – Youth Bible Fellowships

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

Wednesday – Wired

6:30 p.m. each Wednesday starting June 24th! (Not meeting on July 22nd)

High School Road Trip: The Beacon

July 7th, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Meet at the church and don't forget to bring money for lunch!

High School Road Trip: Shealy's

July 30th, 2009, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Meet at the church and don't forget to bring money for lunch!

Rafting Trip for Middle & High School

August 14-15th, 9:00 a.m. on Friday and returning to church at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Whitewater express on the Ocoee in Ducktown, TN. Cost: \$75 (Only 40 spots available!)



Youth
Baptism &
Communion
Service
August 23rd
at the home

of Bill & Lee Wolfe, 6 p.m. Dinner provided. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. If interested in getting baptized-contact Bart Cook by Sunday, August 16th at bart@riverlandhills.org

Summer Schedule:

July 7	HS Roadtrip: the Beacon
July 30	HS Roadtrip: Shealy's
Aug. 14-15	HS Rafting Trip
Aug. 23	Youth Baptism & Communion Service

Please see our website and online calendar for all the latest details!
www.rhbcyouth.org

Teddy Bear Picnic 2009

Riverland Hills Baptist Church



You are invited to a Teddy Bear Picnic!

Who: Children born between 12/31/03 and 5/1/05 and their parents/guardian

When: July 21st from 10 a.m. – noon or July 21st from 5 – 7 p.m.

Where: Meet at Build-a-Bear Workshop in Columbiana Center

Cost: \$20 per child and includes a bear, t-shirt, carousel ride, and an ice cream from Chick-Fil-A (Payment must be received to reserve your spot)
RSVP to Susan Banks at 772-3227 or email susan@riverlandhills.org

college ministry

Summer Bible Study

Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. in the Attic, Room 207. Free dinner provided.

young professionals ministry

Weekly Bible Study

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Contact Dianne Sibley at thesibleys@bellsouth.net

Singles40+Ministry

Concert at Finlay Park

(Bring picnic dinner)
Saturday, July 4th, 5:45 p.m.
Meet at the church
Host: TBA

Dinner & Movie

Saturday, July 11th
6:00 p.m. at Firehouse Subs
Host: Marguerite Edwards

Thursday Nite Dinner

July 16th, 6:30 p.m.
at Macaroni Grill
Host: Bruce H.

Brian Center Visit

Saturday, July 18th
10:00 a.m.

The Barn/Wendy's

Saturday, July 18th
6:30 p.m. at Wendy's on HWY 1
Host: Georgia Johnson

Game Night

Friday, July 24th, 7:00 p.m.
Host: Sue Daniel

Day at the Lake

(Bring your favorite salad)
Saturday, July 25th
1:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
Host: Don Rowland's House

Fellowship Meeting

Thursday, July 30th
6:30 p.m. at Sue Daniel's House

Prayer and Praise

Saturday, August 1st
5:30 p.m. at RHBC

Please see Singles 40+ weekly announcements for more details!

Make it a life-changing summer.

MFuge – Middle School - July 20-25th, North Greenville. Cost: \$200. Due Now. Adult Chaperones needed – Cost: \$150. Check for availability.

World Changers – High School - July 18-25th, Franklin, NC. Cost: \$200, Due now. Adult Chaperones needed- Cost \$150. Check for Availability. Call Church office at 772-3227.



Worship and Music

Riverland Hills BAPTIST CHURCH

Hear Spirit's Call!



July 19th in RHBC Morning Services (9:00/10:15)

From right here in Irmo, these talented men sing to "glorify God while spreading the good news of salvation."

Church Wide Family Choir July 12th

Bring your family and sing in the choir Sunday, July 12th. Whether you have never tried it, sang when you were young, or are currently in the choir, 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 & 10:15), then allow you to go sit with your family in the congregation. Show up 10-15 minutes before service if you can.

You won't need a robe, a music degree, or a rehearsal —just a desire to give God glory!

Guest Youth Choir Concert July 15th – 6:45 p.m.

The youth choir from the First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie, Texas will present music in drama for our weekly midweek service. Come be inspired and blessed as they share about God's "Amazing Love."

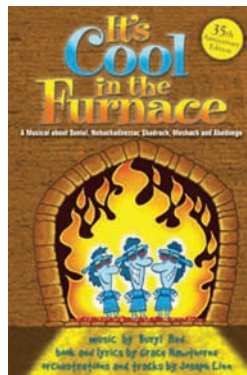
Music Camp 2009 Grades 1 - 6

Imagine producing a musical in one week! That's what we do at Music Camp, spending our days practicing songs, choreography, and drama – plus building sets and more!

This year's musical is "It's Cool in the Furnace," recounting the tale of a godly guy named Daniel, his three sidekicks and a fiery furnace with humor, action, and spiritual heart.

Join us July 6-10 from 9 a.m. -12 p.m., with the performance Friday night. Cost: \$35 and includes a camp T-shirt and CD. Space is limited so sign up early!

Contact Suzanne Lee at slee@sc.rr.com for more information, or call the music office.



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

55+ Prayer Team 10:00 a.m.

OASIS 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

PRAISE BAND 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Wednesday Night Meal 5:00 p.m.

Wired (7th – 12th Grade) 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 7:00 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 5	Usher Team 1
July 12	Usher Team 2
July 19	Usher Team 3
July 26	Usher Team 4

* Off site

55+ MinistryNews

Oasis



Each Tuesday, Fellowship Hall at 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Oasis Summer Series continues through August 25: “Standing on the Promises.” Come join us for a life application study of the gospel of Mark. The study is led by Dr. Tim Phillips and takes place each Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for the meal is \$2.00 per person. Please join us for a time of fellowship, singing and Bible study.

Alzheimer’s Support Group meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Contact Don Earles at 781-9192.

Fall Retreat at Lake Junaluska

October 5 - 7 (Mon. – Wed.), 2009

“Joy for the Journey”

Cost: \$165.00 (2 per room) –
\$35 non-refundable deposit due.

Leader: Dr. Tim Phillips on the book of Philipians

**For further information contact
Dr. Tim Phillips at 772-3227.**

Memorials / Honorariums

MAY 31, 2009

TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Pat Moseley; Tony Ward, Becca Ward’s dad; and Carl Hayes, Kim Kicklighter’s dad** by David and Leslie Lockwood. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Ritsuko Jones and India Hart Bacon** by Ray and Faye Efirid. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Michele Sealy** by Bob and Pat Shealy.

JUNE 7, 2009

TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Anne Brooks, Merle Brigman’s granddaughter, Mary Clark, Nita Bacon, and Bettie Moss’s brother** by Angie McClam. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Elaine Marshall’s father and DeKay Moore’s mother** by Jim and Pat Watson. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **DeKay Moore’s mother, Elaine Marshall’s father, and Felicia Dixon’s mother** by George and Rose Ellen Magruder. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **DeKay Moore’s mother, Elaine Marshall’s father, and Betty Smith’s mother** by Joe and Sandra Turbeville. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Cathy Bouknight** by Dean and Pam Crabtree. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Pat Moseley** by Ron & Jeanie Feaster.

JUNE 14, 2009

TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Betty Smith’s mother** by Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Jim and Pat Watson, Jack and Mary Watson, and George and Rose Ellen Magruder. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Elaine Marshall’s father** by Angie McClam. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **DeKay Moore’s mother** by Angie McClam. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Elaine Marshall’s father** by Skip and Brooke Butts.

UPCOMING 55+ Events

July 13-17 Savannah Mission Trip

Sept. 10 JOY Club begins

Oct. 20 “Fun Fest” -- “The Fabulous Fifties”

Nov. 17 Oasis Thanksgiving Service

Dec. 15 Mission
Project-Nursing
Homes

JOY Club will
resume on
September 10.



Get Connected!

Upward Basketball Camp
July 12-17 (Two sessions based on age)

Pick-up Basketball (age 18+)
Friday mornings, 6:00 a.m. in the gym.
Contact Jason Koon 556-1189

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

Upward Basketball Camp

Camp is offered to children who have completed K5 - 5th grades from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. as follows:

Session 1: July 12-14, rising 1st - 3rd grades

Session 2: July 15-17, rising 4th - 6th grades

Register online at www.riverlandhills.org/recreation.asp or by picking up a brochure at the Information Desk on Sunday mornings. Coaches and station leaders are needed.

If you can volunteer for either session, please contact Joel Sellers at joel@riverlandhills.org.



fall softball

Registration for RHBC men's fall softball teams is now open. Register online at www.riverlandhills.org/recreation.asp. All players must register by Sunday, July 26 to participate. If you have a passion for softball and ministering to others, please contact Joel Sellers at joel@riverlandhills.org about serving as a coach for the season.

kids for Christ

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. RHBC gym

Children who have completed K-5 through 5th grade can come for a week of fun! Fun includes Bible lessons, meeting new friends, and going cool places. A t-shirt and snack is included in the cost.

Kindergarten, July 6-10

Limited to the first 35 to sign-up. Cost: \$50

- Monday** – Edventure
- Tuesday** – Riverbanks Zoo
- Wednesday** – Chuck E. Cheese (includes lunch)
- Thursday** – Fun Zone (wear socks)
- Friday** – Saluda Splash (wear swimsuit, bring towel, & sunscreen)

3rd and 4th Grade, July 20-24

Limited to the first 75 to sign-up. Cost: \$55

- Monday** – Thunder Falls Putt-Putt
- Tuesday** – Bowling (includes lunch, wear socks)
- Wednesday** – Fort Jackson Water Park SPECIAL TIME 9 a.m. – 4p.m. (includes lunch, wear swimsuit, bring towel, sunscreen, & snack money)
- Thursday** – Fun Zone (wear socks)
- Friday** – Chuck E. Cheese (includes lunch)

5th Grade, July 27-31

Limited to the first 35 to sign-up. Cost: \$55

- Monday** – Thunder Falls Putt-Putt
- Tuesday** – Fun Zone (wear socks)
- Wednesday** – Plex Ice Skating (dress warmly and wear socks!)
- Thursday** – Fort Jackson Water Park SPECIAL TIME 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (includes lunch, wear swimsuit, bring towel, sunscreen, & snack money)
- Friday** – Bowling (includes lunch, wear socks!)



Registration available in the church office or online at www.riverlandhills.org

Questions? Contact Kaitlin Davis, Children's Ministry Associate at 772-3227 to leave a message or email DFHSRHBC@aol.com

reLife Flag Football

Men, you will not want to miss an incredible second season of flag football! Invite your coworkers, neighbors, and friends and register today. Visit www.riverlandhills.org/recreation.asp for all the league details and registration information. All players must register by the deadline to be eligible.

reLife Chaplain Ministry

Turning playing fields into mission fields!

reLife Chaplains are a vital part of the reLife ministry as they partner with coaches to build relationships and provide spiritual leadership for participants on our sports teams. The chaplain roles are typically filled by men who enjoy the athletic environment and are driven by their passion to lead other men into more meaningful and purposeful relationships with Christ.

If you are interested in serving as a reLife Chaplain for any of our men's sports teams this fall, visit www.riverlandhills.org/recreation.asp and click on the "Chaplain Ministry" link.



Back To School Bash!



Woman's Missionary Union organizes a Back to School Bash each year to provide school supplies for children in The River Oaks Apartments as a ministry to our community.

The supplies we need most are:

#2 pencils, box 24 crayons, colored pencils, highlighters, washable markers, colored pencils, dry erase markers, spiral notebooks, marble black & white non-spiral notebooks, wide-ruled notebook paper, pocket folders, 2" ring notebook, dividers, Ziploc bags (quart and gallon), boxed tissues

Place school supplies in the marked containers in the downstairs church hallway.

Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the event. If you can help, please contact Janet Foard at 338-8848. Please be in prayer with us for this event!

Place supplies in barrels by August 12th!

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