



June 6, 2021

Plan of Salvation

- Hear: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Hebrews 11:6
- Repent: Acts 17:30
- Confess: Romans 10:9-10
- Be Baptized: Acts 2:38
- Remain Faithful: Revelation 2:10

Zoom Connections

- Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/4040404040>
- Meeting ID: 896 834 8041
- Passcode: rhcoc
- Sunday morning: 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday evening: 6:00 p.m.
- Ladies Fellowship Meeting ID: 940 607 03272
- Passcode: God
- Thursday evening: 6:00 p.m.

Communion Pick Up Offering Drop Off

Sunday: 10-11 a.m. OR Call: 334-546-3879

Contribution Methods

- Drop off: Sunday 10-11 a.m.
- Cash App: \$rivershillcoc
- Call: 334-546-3879

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Bible Trivia Answers
Adults: Mordecai was Esther's first cousin and adopted father. (Esther 2:7)
Children: Cain killed his brother Abel. (Genesis 4:8)

Congratulations Graduate!

Xhiir Burgess



Xhiir Burgess graduated from Itawamba Junior College on May 13 with an Associate's Degree in Psychology. She graduated with special honors, and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society that focuses on leadership and academic excellence. Xhiir plans to seek a Bachelor's Degree in psychology from Belhaven University in Jackson, MS; eventually earning a Master's Degree. Xhiir, a skilled and masterful basketball player, plans to continue her basketball career. She is considering specializing in forensic psychology. She is the daughter of Mr. Derrick, Sr. and Sis. Xanaka Burgess, and the granddaughter of Bro. Douglas and Sis. Lula Hill.

...and speaking of the Burgess family...

ABOUT US

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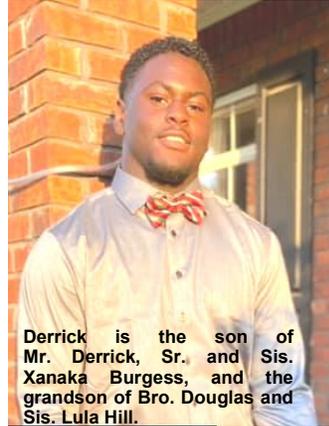
Sunday Morning Bible Study via Zoom & IN THE BUILDING 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship Via FaceBook & IN THE BUILDING: 11:15 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: IN THE BUILDING: 6:00 P.M.

Thursday Ladies Fellowship Class Via Zoom: 6:00 P.M.

Congratulations! Derrick Burgess, Jr.



Derrick is the son of Mr. Derrick, Sr. and Sis. Xanaka Burgess, and the grandson of Bro. Douglas and Sis. Lula Hill.



Derrick Burgess, Jr.

achieved a composite score of **32** on the national ACT test, with an almost perfect score in English! The perfect score for the test is 36. DJ will begin his senior year at Lafayette High School in August. Derrick, not only an accomplished football player, is considering his college options, including a full scholarship offer from Southern Mississippi University.

WAY TO GO, DERRICK!

JUNE



- Nikki McThune. 8
- Darius Pettis. 17
- Jernard Townsend. 13
- Dennis Mitchell. 15
- Melissa Leach. 18
- Jamez Leach. 26

If you know of a birthday that has been left off, please text or call Dawn Ramsey at 262-498-1606.



If you know of a wedding anniversary that has been left off, please text or call Dawn Ramsey at 262-498-1606.

Congratulations! Cedric Wilson, Jr.



Confession Baptism

Arising a new creature in Jesus Christ

Cedric Wilson, Jr., just 9 years old, obeyed the Gospel on May 9 in the presence of his parents, family, and the congregation of the Lord. **Praise the Lord!** The scriptures tell us that there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one who repents (Luke 5:10). CJ is the son of Mr. Cedric Wilson, Sr., and Sis. Quanneqra Woodall, and the grandson of Bro. Lee and Sis. Earnestine Avant. He is the great grandson of Sis. Rosie Sanford. CJ was baptized by his grandfather, Bro. Lee Avant. Let's continue to surround this new convert with Christian love and support him in his Christian walk and development.

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12 ESV



FOR ADULTS:

How were Esther and Mordecai related?

FOR CHILDREN:

What was the first murder recorded in the Bible?

(Answers under minister information)

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If you are interested in joining the editorial staff, please contact a staff member.



LET US PRAY

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”
James 5:16

Bereavement: The Dennis, Brown, Anderson, Malone, Wortham, Hill, Chapman families

Health: Shelby Wortham, Dennis Mitchell, Dayna Nash, Jeremy Wright, Robbie Davis, Mennie Townsend, Alice Jones, Jewel Ford, Robin Webb, Diane Green, Frankie Doss, Ray & Joyce Woodall, Jelene Hill, Kyreike Sisk, Kevin Pegues, Candi Franklin, Shay James, Marshall Phillips, Ervin Tatum, Jean Mosby, J. C. Pegues, Diane Isbell, Reggie Wells, James Ousley, Gloria Gilbert, Willie Hinton, Gene Hill, Carlee Westmoreland, Kydavid Nash, Norman Hurst, Matilda Hill, Bobby Carrothers, Thomas & Joan Thompson, Covid-19-impacted people

General: All graduates, Cedric Wilson, Jr. (new convert), traveling grace for Hilliards & Townsends, leaders of this congregation & country, visitors/members of the Rivers Hill Church of Christ, the Church everywhere

COMING UP!

Men’s Saturday fellowship, June 12 & 26; July 10 & 24

S.A.L.I.S.I.

Sisters Anonymously Linked: Iron Sharpens Iron Proverbs 27:17

Women’s weekly encouragement call on Tuesdays—Call in at 7:30 p.m.: 605-472-5552; Enter ID: 834085

This line is for sisters only. You do not have to speak; just receive the encouragement.

Host: Renee West/VA

Rivers Hill Church of Christ Presents

Let’s Get Fired Up!

1 Corinthians 15:58



Sis. Ira Booker, Keynote Recharged



Sis. Karen Underwood Refreshed



Sis. Jocelyn Hurst Refreshed

June 12, 2021 @1:30 – 3:30 PM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 846 5644 8940
Password: Ladies

Door Prizes: Must be present to win



FROM THE MINISTER BY JERRY TOWNSEND

Ongoing Process for Selection and Development of Church Leadership

We are working toward the selection of elders here at the Rivers Hill congregation. We are thankful for the insight and teaching provided by Brother George Hilliard of the South Germantown Church. As we move forward, we want to build on the recent congregation discussion with Brother George during his class here with us on May 16th .

The class covered many relevant topics and was designed to prepare the congregation for both the selection process and the subsequent “Life with Elders.”

During the month of July, we will be moving forward with the selection process. The process will involve the current leadership team and the entire congregation. The following paragraphs highlight the main phases of the process:

Phase 1: Teaching from the Pulpit: Lessons from the pulpit about leadership. These lessons will instruct the congregation on the qualities a man must possess in order

to fill the role of an elder or a deacon. These lessons will also address the congregation’s responsibility and attitude toward men in these offices.

Phase 2: Interviews with Elders. This will be the initial interview (1st Interview) with potential candidates and their wives.

Phase 3: Presentation of Candidates to Congregation. The men who progress successfully through Phase 2 will be presented to the congregation as candidates for leadership. The congregation will be informed that these men will be trained and evaluated. After the training and evaluation phase, the congregation will have the opportunity to affirm or reject candidates in writing prior to their ordinations.

Phase 4: Evaluation and Training. Evaluation refers to the interviewing of potential candidates for the eldership. This phase will include, but not be limited to the following steps:

☐ Candidate must fill out an elder/deacon candidate questionnaire.

☐ A second interview will be conducted with candidates and wives.

☐ Phone interviews will be conducted with candidates’ current and/or former employers, colleagues, family members, or former church. Candidates will be required to complete formal leadership training.

Phase 5: Affirmation by Congregation. During the affirmation phase, the congregation will have the opportunity to confirm their approval of the nominees to fill the office of elder or deacon.

Phase 6: Ordination. With the approval of the congregation, those men who have successfully completed each phase of the selection process will be formally ordained or appointed to the office of elder or deacon.

There are still specific details that will be provided, to include dates for the processes and phases. These will be determined and publicized when the selection process begins.

And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Acts 14:23



CHURCH CALENDAR: 2022—June: Submit pictures such as: Children playing, summer things, flowers, ice cream, rainbows, birds, baby animals

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JUNE	STRAWBERRIES	SOLSTICE
FATHERS DAY	SUMMER	WEDDINGS
CELEBRATE	VACATION	LONGEST DAY
FIREFLIES	FLAG DAY	BEACH
GRADUATION	CAMP	D DAY

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