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A Ministry of Riverside Church

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Welcome

We would like to welcome Karen Mumford to our Director Team. Karen will be our new Preschool Room Director and we are so excited to have her on our team. She is taking over for Jill Lockwood. Karen has been on the Riverside Kids Team as a Preschool teacher for several years. She loves kids and is so excited to help this ministry grow and be the very best hour of our kids' week. Please welcome Karen to the Director Team and encourage her as she takes on this new leadership role!

Some Reminders about the Check-In System:

- * We are still working on some bugs with the company,
- * Please be patient as we get them worked out.
- * Remember to check **all** parent pick up stickers *even* if
- * You know the person. You **must** check the child's name
- * On the pick up sticker as well as the **security code**. This
- * Is a must...not an option!



AWANA IS COMING SOON!

We will be kicking off AWANA in September. This will be an amazing, fun, Opportunity for us to reach out to the children in our community. There will be an informational meeting for those interested in serving at AWANA on Saturday immediately following the service and also on Sunday in between the 9:30 am and 11:30 am services. If you would like more information about this awesome ministry, Contact Charlie Brown @ 269-279-1629.

NOTE: Trina will be on vacation so there will be NO barcodes mailed the last 2 weeks of July. New families can still register at the "Guest Check-In" and then proceed the following week to the "Regular" Check-In station and check their child in by giving the child's last name. All new barcodes will be mailed out the first week of August.

Special Friends Ministry

We are so excited to see more families attending our church who have children with special needs. We want to reach out to these parents and provide a place for their children to love and be loved, know and be known. In order to help these children be able to do that we are looking for people who have a heart for special needs children to be one on one with them in the classroom. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this beautiful ministry, please contact Kelly Maxey.



Riverside Kids Needs Some Helping Hands

Our numbers keep going up and to the right every week! As excited as we are that God is bringing more children to our classes we are just as concerned as we are struggling to accommodate them. We want Riverside Kids to be the very best hour of their week and in order to accomplish that we need many men and women involved who want to see these kids won for Christ. Please be in prayer for God to raise up more men and women to serve in Riverside Kids and please ask those in your personal circle to consider stepping up to serve in Riverside Kids.

Our Mission



To connect the next generation with Jesus Christ, and teach them to become whole-hearted followers of Him.

Current Serving Opportunities Available:

- Saturday Night Service Director (every other week)
- K-2nd Grade Small Group Female Leader (every other week—Saturday nights)
- K-2nd Grade Small Group Male Leader (every other week—Sundays)
- 3rd-5th Grade Teacher (every other week—Saturday Nights)
- 3rd-5th Grade Small Group Female Leader (every other week—Saturday nights)
- 3rd-5th Grade Small Group Male Leader (every other week—Saturday nights and Sundays)