

THE CORNERSTONE

130th ANNIVERSARY EDITION

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Mission Statement

It is the MISSION
of Riceville Mt. Olive Baptist Church to be committed to a spirit
of excellence as we acquiesce to the principle, E⁵.

We will Exalt the Savior through Worship,
Enlighten the Unsaved through Evangelism,
Equip the Saints through Discipleship,
Embrace all Generations through Fellowship and
Elevate Humanity through Missions.

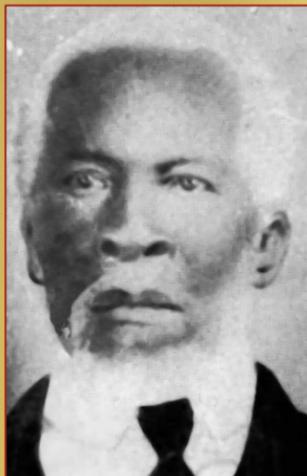
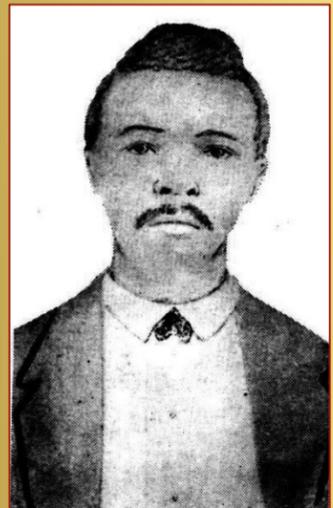
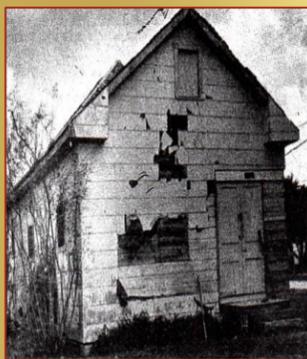
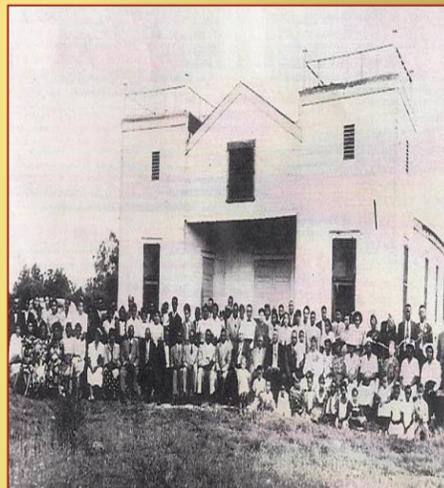
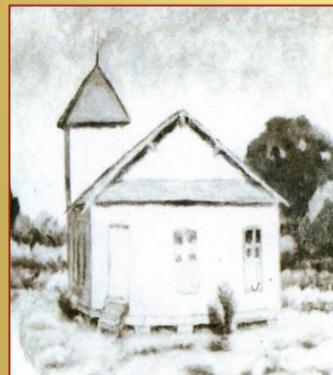
Therefore, we will *Move from Impression to Impact* E⁵!
Acts 2:42-47.



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CHURCH HISTORY

The Riceville Mount Olive Baptist Church was organized in a, "Brush Arbor," on March 11, 1889, by Rev. John L. Lilly, with a membership of eight. The first members were: Isiach Jackson, Sophia Edwards, Mary Rice, Simmom McCode, Susie Marshall, Vinia Marshall, Rocksanna Rice and Diana Jackson. On October 11, 1889, a developer, John Ruby, donated land for the church and burial grounds on the back of Keegans Bayou. (The Riceville Cemetery is currently on the same property with the address of 9945 Honeywell Road). After several meetings and many discussions, Jake Rice, the longest community resident with eight members, decided Rev. John Lilly would be the official Pastor and the church was named Riceville. Rev. Lilly served as Pastor for twenty years until his death. He was succeeded by, Rev. I. Griffin, who served as the next Pastor of Riceville for sixteen years. During the year of 1916, the church was blown down by a storm. Rev. Griffin took on the task of constructing a larger Riceville church building during his tenure as Pastor. After the death of Rev. Griffin:

Rev. Lee Moton served as an interim Pastor for one year.
 Rev. J. C. Smith was elected and served as the Shepherd of Riceville for three years.
 Rev. Earl W. King held the pastoral position for nearly three years.
 Rev. Morris Goodman served as Pastor for four years.
 Rev. D. Pope served as interim Pastor for one year.

Rev. T. H. Shermann was called by Riceville and under his pastoralship,

twelve feet of new construction was added to the Church building. The Christian Union was established and is a viable organization of the Riceville Mount Olive Baptist Church today. Due to health issues, Rev. Shermann resigned after seven years of loyal leadership. In 1942, Rev. Travis Spiller was called to serve as Pastor. In an effort to build the membership, Riceville church services were changed to every Sunday instead of the customary second and fourth Sundays. Continuing under the guidance of Rev. Spiller, a new Church building was erected in 1944 by Rev. C. H. Mitchell, son of Deacon John E. Mitchell. The church was fully paid-off in 1947. Rev. Spiller saw a need for a cafeteria and Rev. Mitchell constructed two stories of additional building space to the existing church edifice. The cafeteria was on the first floor and the second-floor was utilized for classrooms and other church accommodations. Upon the resignation of Rev. Spiller in 1953, Rev. C. L. Miller was called to Pastor Riceville, serving fourteen years before resigning in 1967.

In August of 1967, Rev. Joe D. Johnson was called as Pastor. On July 4, 1968, the church building was destroyed by fire, a total loss; only a Holy Bible was found in the ruins. After the devastating fire, Sunday church services were held in a house on the property of Riceville School Road, now known as 11231 South Gessner Road, (North Campus). Under the leadership of Rev. Johnson, a new church was built and the first service was held in May 1971. The church was paid-off in June 1974. Shortly after, in 1975, a house was moved on the premises, remodeled and used as the "Fellowship Hall". All associated costs were paid off in April 1978. During the year of 1981, two church vans were purchased. In 1983 Riceville purchased property on South Breeze Drive for additional parking accommodations. During the same year, the front of the sanctuary was

expanded by thirty feet. Property behind the existing church was acquired in 1985, and later that year a mobile building was placed on site. It is presently used for auxiliary classrooms and meetings.

Due to continued church growth, in July 1986, Riceville acquired approximately ten acres of land on South Gessner for construction of a new church building. An additional seventeen acres (approximately) were purchased in September 1994, with a cash pay-off in 1996. Pastor Johnson's vision of a larger Riceville had become a reality when construction of the new twenty-two thousand square foot building was completed on December 8, 2002. The new edifice doors were opened and the first church service at 11539 South Gessner Road, (South Campus), was held on December 22, 2002, under the guidance of Rev. Johnson. The church building was paid-off eight years later. (The official, "Mortgage Burning Ceremony," was held during Church Anniversary Service on Sunday, March 13, 2011). In September 2009, after forty-two years of dedicated service, Rev. Johnson retired from Senior Pastor to Pastor Emeritus.

Rev. Melvin E. Bates served as interim Pastor until August 2010. Rev. Terry E. Mackey was called to serve as Senior Pastor in the month of August of the same year. In November 2010 Rev. Mackey was installed and under his leadership, church membership increased. The North Campus was remodeled and renamed the Joe D. Johnson Center (JDJC). It is currently utilized for Youth Church services, ministry gatherings, meetings, and community fellowship activities. Rev. Mackey initiated plans for construction of a twenty-five thousand square feet "Impact Center" to better serve the needs of the growing church and surrounding communities. Rev. Mackey served faithfully for eight-years until resigning in December, 2018.

130 YEARS

We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.

Psalm 78:4

A Message from Leadership

"...I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" Phil. 3:13-14 KJV

Church family, the Bible teaches us "to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven". As we enter into the year of the Lord 2019, let us embrace our season of change and transition. Let's take a moment to look back on the fond memories of the year gone by, and thank the Lord for all that HE has done for Riceville.

Now, let us prepare our hearts and minds for what God has in store for us in 2019. This is our season for celebration. We are celebrating the Church's 130th Anniversary all year long. Each month of the year we will take a Sunday to recognize the favor the Lord has towards Riceville.

We will celebrate new birth of babies, new baptism, our youth graduating schools, our young adults graduating colleges, the bonding of love ones in marriage, and those going home to be with the Lord.

Most of all, we will celebrate God sending our Church a new Pastor after HIS own heart. So let us gird ourselves for the work ahead and start this day to prepare for our season of celebration, change and transition.

Let us boldly enter into 2019 accepting the challenges that will confront us, the inevitable setbacks that will come, and the ups and downs of life - always keeping our eyes focused unto the hill from whence cometh our help.

So take a few moments and enjoy this edition of the Riceville Cornerstone Newsletter. Inside this edition, you'll learn of some of key ministries of the Church, get an update of the IMPACT Center, a look forward to the things we have planned for 2019 and so much more....

Finally, it is most important that we PRAY, PRAY and PRAY some more for the Leaders of Riceville. We need to stay before the throne of GOD petitioning HIM for HIS protection, direction and love during this season of transition (Philippians 4:6-7; Hebrews 4:16)

Riceville Church Leadership

2018

The Year in Review

672 Visitors

267 New Members

57 Baptisms

1 Babies Born

2 Baby Dedications

18 Home Goings



Babies Born

Taylor Price
December 9, 2018
Parents:
Bethany & Marlon Price



Baby Dedications

Dion Henry	3/25/18
Nisar Jeter	3/25/18



Home Goings

Rubin Swain
03/16/1931 01/6/2018
Gay B. Carrington
11/21/1938 02/13/2018
Rev. James Bell
11/16/1941 03/27/2018
Helen R. Pugh
06/11/1941 03/28/2018
Della Fonteno
09/13/1943 03/31/2018
Ruby "Faye" Scott
09/02/1944 05/21/2018
Adela Woods
04/12/1939 06/18/2018
Ruth Goffney
02/26/1940 07/23/2018
Frederick Kennedy Jr.
11/20/1990 08/02/2018

Joyce Whitaker
09/14/1954 08/14/2018
Roosevelt Williams
11/22/1932 09/10/2018
Mary Joyce Clay
09/15/1959 09/14/2018
Joseph W. Irvine
11/09/1949 09/15/2018
Tommy Lee Williams
01/21/1948 09/17/2018
Josephine Simon
11/07/1934 10/08/2018
LaKisha K. Williams
08/22/1977 11/29/2018
Rossa Lee Porch
04/05/1949 12/13/2018
Edna Richardson
02/29/1935 12/26/2018

2019 CHURCH EVENTS

March 9, 2019

**FestiVille
130th Celebration
on the Green**

March 10, 2019

**130th Church Anniversary
Family & Friends
Celebration**

May 4, 2019

Men's Conference

August 18, 2019

Youth Annual Day

September 8, 2019

Women's Day

October 31, 2019

Fall Festival

December 20, 2019

**Red Carpet
Christmas Concert**

2019 A Look Ahead

Pastor Search Update

A Pastor Search Committee (PSC) is being formed and will be commissioned to begin the process of securing GOD's new Senior Pastor for Riceville. The PSC will consist of a cross section of members from the Church body. The PSC will be affirmed by the congregation at a duly called church business meeting. It should be encouraging to all to know that Riceville has gone through this process before, so we have tried and true guidelines to follow. Some of the responsibilities of the PSC will be:

- Serve until the church approves a new Pastor.
- Lead the congregation to determine its expectations of the new Pastor and provisions for the support of the Pastor and family.
- Prayerfully and confidentially conduct the search for God's choice of our next Pastor in a progressive, orderly, and timely manner with periodic reports to the church.
- Prepare the candidate and the church to choose the next Pastor in accordance with the policies of the Church.
- Upon calling the Pastor, support the Pastor during and post his transition.

Let's give the PSC time to organize as they prepare for the work ahead. But most of all continue in prayer for Riceville. We need all members to stay before the throne of GOD petitioning HIM for HIS direction and love during this season of transition.

Impact Center Update

CONGRATULATIONS Riceville! We have reached \$930,000 in the bank!! For the 12-months ending December 2018 our sacrificial giving was \$123,000 toward the IMPACT Center. To GOD be the Glory! We are now just \$70,000 toward reaching our goal of a minimum \$1,000,000. The Church needs everyone to make a sacrificial pledge and payment toward the building of the IMPACT Center!



Work has commenced and we're making impressive progress in the design of our Impact Center! We have decided on a design layout that satisfies many of the needs that you communicated to the design committee. Here are just a few:

- Ample space for our young children to interact, and establish a great understanding of who God is
- A worship center for our youth to gather and experience the joys of serving a loving God in their own unique way
- Meeting spaces that adjust to accommodate a wide array of our current and future activities while serving our local community.

We are at a critical point of the design development phase that involves the creation of detailed drawings that will allow construction companies to compete for the opportunity to win our project. The exciting part is we will award the contract to the best construction company and then WE BREAK GROUND!

130th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



Church family, we will be celebrating our 130th Church Anniversary all year. Our theme for this milestone event is: Honoring of Our Legacy: Our God, Our Church, Our People. Psalm 78:4

During the course of the year we are working to get all members engaged in some aspect of the Church anniversary. You can play your part by coming out and inviting family and friends to our anniversary weekend.

We are gearing up for our FestiVille event on Saturday, March 9th. We encourage all of Riceville to join us for this pre-anniversary celebration. There will be many activities for everyone to participate in and enjoy.

On Sunday, March 10th we will celebrate our 130th Church Anniversary, Homecoming and Family & Friends. This will be an all-day celebration with guest speakers for all services.

In addition, a Grand 130th Anniversary Souvenir Book will be assembled to commemorate this occasion. Space is available in sizes of one-quarter, one-half and full page(s) respectively. This is a great way to capture your family photo, promote your business or ministry, and support your Church. We are hoping every member of the Church participates. September 30, 2019 is the deadline to submit your information.

Finally, during the following months of the year, we will celebrate:

- April.....Celebrating All Generations
- May.....Celebrating Mother
- June.....Celebrating Fathers
- July.....Celebrating Our Legacy
- August.....Celebrating Our Youth
- September.....Celebrating Our Seniors
- October.....Celebrating Our Community
- November.....So Thankful
- December.....Red Carpet Christmas

This is our season for celebration!!

130th GRAND CELEBRATION

FestiVille

MARCH 9TH

10AM - 3PM

FOOD | GAMES | MUSIC

BBO COOK OFF

Karaoke
Talent Show
Musical Chairs

RIB COOKOFF | PIE & CAKE BAKE-OFF

The Bible teaches us in Titus 2:7 *“show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,”* **C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S** is in order to our faithful members →

Principal of the Year

Dameion J. Crook, Ed.D. is an educator with over 17 years of experience working on behalf of students in the Houston community. Dr. Crook is the founding principal of the Mickey Leland College Preparatory for Young Men which began serving young men in 2011. Under Dr. Crook’s leadership, Leland Prep works to develop the full potential of young men by fostering an educational environment that encourages critical thinking, inspires confidence, and promotes the social development necessary to create productive citizens and successful leaders. Also, Dr. Crook has been the Scoutmaster for the Boy Scout Troop 242 at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church for two years in which 12 young men earned their Eagle rank under his leadership during the 2018 – 2019 year.

On November 10th, 2018, Principal Dameion Crook was named Principal of the Year by the National Alliance of Black School Educators in Washington, D.C. The alliance, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit founded in 1970, annually issues the award to one principal among its more than 100 U.S. and international affiliates. The alliance noted that Dr. Crook was selected because he excels in the field of education and provides great contributions to African-American students and educators. Due to this eminent recognition, Mayor Sylvester Turner presented Dr. Crook with a proclamation at Houston City Hall that proclaims, January 8th as Dr. Dameion Crook Day.



Damien Crook and Ramona Marks-Acklin for being recognized as Principal and Teacher of the Year in 2018. Excellence walks the campus of Riceville.

Teacher of the Year



Ramona Shanette Marks-Acklin has been elected Teacher of the Year for 2018-2019. She is a First grade teacher at Collins Elementary School for the Alief Independent School District.

Ramona expresses her commitment to the academic and social growth of her students and commitments she shares with her colleagues. She is a dynamic teacher for this era.

Ramona is the daughter of Milton and Michelle Turner, and the proud mother of daughter, Autumn Alicia Acklin. She is a native Houstonian, and became a member of Riceville Mount Olive Baptist Church in 1981. She has served on committees and ministries including: The Youth Announcing Clerk; Finance and Attendance Records Keeper and the Drill Team. She is one the original members of the Ambassadors Marching Drill Team of Riceville. Today, Ramona continues to serve on the Finance and Benevolence Committee.

In the 1990’s, Ramona won First place in the T.B. Boyd Oratorical Essay at The National Baptist Congress. In 1996, Ramona received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from University of Houston and worked for Bank of America for many years and later retired. In the fall of 2014, she began teaching and received her Teaching Certificate in 2015.

Congratulations!!! We are proud of you!!



Annual Clothes Closet Giveaway



Youth Annual Day – ACTS Awards



Baptism



Trip to Memphis



Pastor Mackey's Farewell



CPR Training



Women on the Move – Cricut Creations



Women's Day



Christmas Gala

THE YEAR IN REVIEW



Health Fair



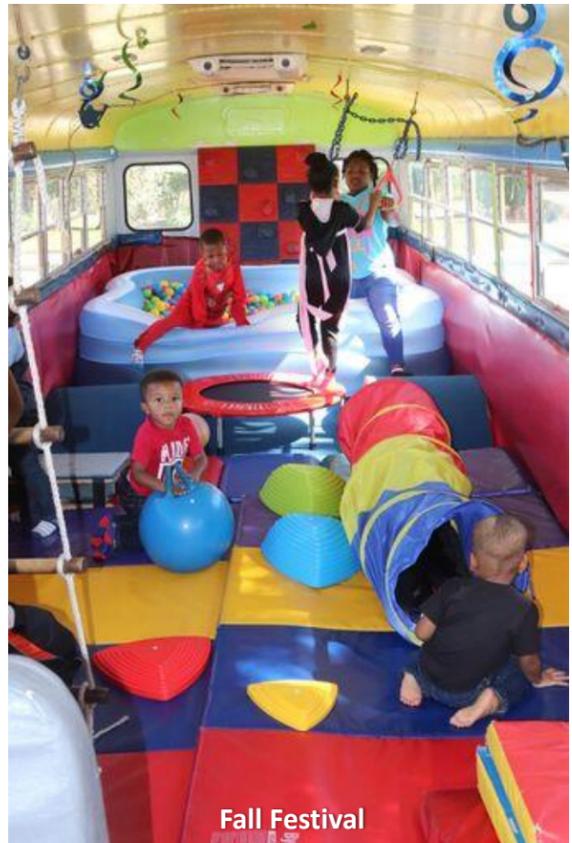
Deacons Ordination



Young Men Mentoring Program



Youth at the Grinch Movie



Fall Festival



Men of Valor



Christmas Gala



Youth Christmas Gala



Helping Hands Culinary Ministry

The Audio/Visual Ministry

The Riceville Audio Visual Ministry (AV Ministry) is a behind the scenes ministry and has been serving the church with its technical needs since 2011. For 7 years, the AV Ministry has been making it possible to share the message through amplified sound, audio and video recordings, and PowerPoint presentations.

The AV Ministry team currently consist of Audio, Lead Video, Video Crew, PowerPoint Station, and Media Station. These teams work together to capture, produce and distribute the messages, events, and special programs for spiritual enhancement.

This dedicated, hard-working team currently consists of Wilford Wells, Kelvin Scott, Lucretia Butler, Norman Weeden, Debbie Smith, Shenee Wade, Jevon Benson, Kirsten Gunter, Donald Cage, Willie Saulsberry, and Tremayne Scales.



First Responders Ministry

"We must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day, night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:4-5
NRSV **First Responders Motto**

This ministry was established in 1962 under the leadership of Pastor C.L. Miller when Ms. Almeda McGee Jackson identified the need for a Nurses Board. This initial board consisted of 4 members who



served alternating Sundays until the death of Ms. Jackson. Then in 1986 another member transferred her membership. By 1992, the membership had grew to eight members under the presidency of Lillie Clark. In 1992 Katherine Flix became the next president. Under her leadership membership grew to 15 members. In 1999 she gave up the position due to illness. Helena James then became president from 2000 until 2003 with 10 active members. Michelle Turner served as president of the board from 2003-2005. Helena James was elected once again as the 8th president of the Nurses Board in 2005. She served until she relocated to LA. Sis. Carolyn Payton was elected as president



in 2006 with 10 active members and 3 honorary members. Michelle Turner was re-elected a second time in 2007 and remained president until 2013 with 14 active members, 1 youth member, 2 honorary members during her tenure.

The name of the Nurses Board was changed to the First Responders in 2012 under the leadership of Pastor Terry Mackey, allowing more opportunities for male and non-medical persons to participate within the church membership.

Carolyn Payton currently serves as president with 16 active members, one youth member and one honorary member (Mrs. Arie Arbuckle-one of the original four that organized the Nurses Board in 1962).

First Responders have been busy with activities in addition to serving at funerals held at

Riceville. Some activities include:

- organizing CPR classes and health fairs
- volunteering with VBS
- providing comfort to cancer stricken church members
- the recognition of membership cancer survivors as well as Breast Cancer Awareness in October
- reviewing the importance of handwashing with youth.

Sis. Lynn Hill spoke with the group about steps to making healthier food choices, and the importance of fun and laughter. Fellowshiping with other ministries have included *Painting with a Twist* group outing, and group outings to community theater.

There is more to come with our goal of increasing educational health care needs to our membership.

The Men's Ministry

The Riceville Mount Olive Men's Ministry has grown to be a very active and well-attended Christ centered fellowship, ministry and mission outreach. This is due in large measure to a solid balance of spiritual growth, personal evangelism and mission work. We have become a vibrant "ministry to men" and a "ministry by men"... Heart then Hands.

Our **Men 2 Men** Men's Ministry provides a variety of opportunities for men to fellowship, learn, and serve.

The focus is on building strong, Christ centered, trusting relationships, while addressing the needs of men in maintaining and improving their walk with God. Bi-monthly meetings/bible study, group outings, and special men's conferences are just a few ways men can get involved in this dynamic ministry.

Men who desire to live a godly life must devote time and energy to knowing the Father and each other. As Christian men, we must choose to



associate and fellowship with other Christian men, who will support, encourage, challenge, and strengthen us. Men need other men of God to help develop god-like character in their lives, as Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another".



Currently, we are reading and teaching from, **The One Year Daily Moments of Strength- Inspiration for Men** by Walk Thru Ministries. Complete with Bible verses, helpful explanations, and practical applications, these short daily devotions, covering a variety of everyday issues, will help strengthen your commitment to faith and your walk with God. Through showing up to meet with God every day, you'll be inspired to go deeper with him all year long.

"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)



The Music & Arts Ministry



The Music and Arts Ministry (MAAM) continues to lead the church in the worship of our God through song, music and the performing and fine arts. Led by Chester D. T. Baldwin, our Minister of Music & Arts, the MAAM is visible each week providing leadership in the worship experience as each choir lifts their voice in praise to our most worthy God.

The ministry always presents with a spirit of EXCELLENCE that is seen in each of its components. Whether it is the Drama ministry on stage, or the Threads and Design ministry behind the scenes, each complement the other to bring forth a production that allows you to experience God in a special and unique way.

In 2018, the MAAM largest production was the Resurrection Cantata, BOW THE KNEE, which featured every component from children to adults.

This MAAM will place an emphasis this year on developing the YOUTH CHOIR enhancing the CHILDREN'S CHOIR and rebuilding the DANCE MINISTRY. This will require the cooperation of our parents. We are recruiting children and youth ages 5 to 17 to fulfill these groups. We are calling on all parents of girls and boys to REGISTER their child TODAY.

Finally, for more information on how you can become a part of this thriving ministry please email the ministry at cdtbaldwin@ricevillechurch.org or call/text 281-968-5858.





Riceville Adult Ministry (RAM) is an organization for those adults 50 and over. Riceville Adult Ministry Progressive (RAMP) was organized for those adults 50 and over, but are still working. RAM meets every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 10AM - 2PM..

We are lead in exercise and a Biblical lesson by our leader Pastor Charles Wiggins and his staff. We also provide a hot meal. RAM goes on several trips throughout the year.



Three Strands Marriage Ministry

Real People, Real Talk, Real Fellowship



What if you had a place to be real? I mean, what if there was a place that was so safe that you knew you could share your dreams as well as your shortfalls? We, the members of the Riceville Mount Olive Baptist Church Three Strands Marriage Ministry, believe we have created such a place. Every Sunday, and at special get-togethers throughout the year, you can find us fellowshiping, sharing God's Word, and learning practical ways to apply The Word to our marriages, and to our relationships inside and outside of the walls of our church building. Love, romance, finances, conflict resolution, and effective communication are just a few of the areas we have covered over the last few years. And in the coming years, we will continue to grow even more, together. Learning. Loving. Living the abundant life God would have us all to live. So, if you are married, planning to be married, or looking to learn more about marriage, then feel free to join us.

Ushers & Greeters Ministry

The Riceville Ushers-Greeters Ministry Mission is to Meet, Greet and Seat all Parishioners, Visitors and Friends that enter into the House of Worship, while assisting the Pastoral staff, Ministers, Deacons and any member by sight or request. We are Door Keepers giving open access to the warmth of holy fellowship in the spirit of Jesus.



Ushers Fellowship Dinner: Elaine Mitchell presented Certificate of Appreciation



Christmas Play at the Ensemble "Christmas is Coming Uptown"



Black History Month Fellowship

WovE⁵n Women's Ministry

He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even a he walked.

1 John 2:6



The Women's Ministry theme will be "Focused on Mirroring and Magnifying Christ" for 2019. We have returned to monthly meetings on every 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. at the JDJC. We encourage all women of Riceville to come out and support each other at the monthly meeting and the WovE5n events as we focus on exalting the Savior and equipping the body to mirror Christ.



Youth Ministry

Riceville Youth Ministry's goal is to integrate young people into the body and mission of Jesus Christ, while helping assist our families to grow our youth to be committed followers of Jesus Christ. While striving for such an impactful lifestyle we use support groups and programs such as weekly Sunday Youth Church services at the JDJ and our Awana (Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed - 2 Timothy 2:15) during Wednesday night bible study for ages 2-18. We have a host of other support groups such as Young Lions and Cover Girls mentor groups for ages 9-18.



Kids Across America summer Christian camp in Branson, Missouri has been instrumental in our mission where 20 plus kids have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, 40 plus kids also decided to rededicate their lives to Jesus Christ over the last couple years. All while carrying out this mission we have had the support of various ministries such as the RAM Ministry, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Praise & Worship Ministry and several others inside the body of Riceville Mount Olive Baptist Church. May the Lord continue to grow our church through our children.



....that you can contact the Church via email at: inbox@ricevillechurch.org. If you have a question, comments for improvement or other issues you would like the Church Leadership to be aware of, just drop a note. In most cases you will receive a response in 24-hours.

.... every member of Riceville should have a Church membership number so you can receive proper credit for tithes and offering. If you have not received a membership number, please contact the Church Business Office at inbox@ricevillechurch.org or call between the hours 10am-3pm Monday thru Friday.

....the Church will be updating our membership list this year. We need every member to participate. The membership drive will kick-off in April – September. Additional information is forth coming.

.....the Church is looking for members who are interested in assisting with the publishing of the next Cornerstone Newsletter. If you would like more information or have an interested, please submit questions, along with your names and contact information to inbox@ricevillechurch.org.

Ministry Contacts

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 Clarence Harper, Food Pantry

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 Patsy Thompson, Women of Virtue

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Naomi Flix, President

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 Carolyn Payton, First Responders
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 Lena Smith, Kitchen/Culinary
 Angela Jenkins, Sunday Receptionist
 Emory Ford, Transportation
 Kathleen Hamilton, Ushers & Greeters
 Mildred Williams, Weddings

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 Mildred Williams, Cover Girls
 Carolyn Payton, Girl Scouts
 John Riley, Young Lions