

**BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE (non-Standing Committee)  
RIVERCHASE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**PURPOSE:**

The Bereavement Committee provides comfort to the family when a church member or a member of their family passes away.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide meals to the family and close friends before or after the funeral.
- The committee and other church members are recruited to prepare food for the meal, receive the food, set up and clean up.
- If the visitation or funeral is held at the church, the committee assists the Pastor and staff by hosting the family.
- A committee member will be present to provide information about the church facility and to meet their needs.

**ORGANIZATION:**

Members are solicited on an annual basis and are expected to serve at least one year starting in January after commitment is confirmed, or sooner if needed. The number of members is not fixed, but normally consists of 10-12 church members.

**MEETINGS:**

Meetings are held on an as needed basis.

**REVISED:** June 2019

**CONTACT:** Bereavement Committee Chair