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ATTENDANCE

09/20/20: 117

CONTRIBUTION:

09/20/20: \$4,309

BUDGET: \$7,500



Welcome!

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you for attending our worship service today. We consider you an **honored** guest and hope that you can remain after services for a moment so that we can get to know you better.

The Riverside congregation is composed of Christians meeting together with a focus on praising and glorifying God and edifying each other. We use only the Bible as our source of authority and pattern for how we are organized and how we worship. We would love to answer any questions that you may have about our church family.

“Did He?”

Did he tell jokes? Did he laugh? Surely, he laughed, right? Weird... What would he laugh at? Wouldn't he know all the punch lines already?

I wonder what his favorite food was... He was always talking about bread - maybe that's it.

Did he have a best friend? A favorite nephew? Did he have a crush? Now *that's* weird.

The Bible says he was human – *is* human – and that he understands my weaknesses.

But how did he... how did he always know what to do? Or did he ever feel unsure... or inadequate...like me? ...

I wonder if he ever cut his finger and couldn't help but think about his blood...

I wonder if Jesus could sleep at night knowing why he was here – why he came...

By Cooper Atkeson

If there is a need for food, medications, etc., and a member is unable to get out, please contact either the staff, or one of the elders.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Erin Welch, friend of **Stephanie Ahrens**, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for her.

Katy Wharton is scheduled for surgery on September 21st, which hopefully will leave her cancer-free.

James Wharton continues to do well with his new knee and has completed physical therapy.

Erin Wharton is healing from her surgery. She has begun chemo which will last at least until January.

Pray for **Ron Swanner**, in hospice care, and his wife **Reba**, as she cares for him; as well as all the Swanner family-for strength and courage and a measure of God's peace during this painful time.

Kaysi Garrett is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery. She has started physical therapy. Pray for her recovery and for Cory as he cares for her, and for their family.

Let's pray for our members who are in nursing/assisted living facilities. They have been unable to have visitors for the most part since March, and it is very difficult for both the residents and the family members. Our members who reside in a facility are: **Doris Burton, Ruth Herrington, Ann Marshall, Alice McGuire, Nancy Moore, Kathy O'Hara, and Helen Wardroup**. Also, please pray for the healthcare workers in these facilities. In these stressful times, prayers are needed for both residents and staff.

Let's remember all of the health care workers and their families at Riverside: **Rona Barrozo, Ashton Bosse, Jolene Fudge, Kaysi Garrett, Karen Wootton, Karla (Wootton) Carter, Debra Zink**, and those around the nation and world, who are on the front lines of the pandemic. Also, remember **Chad Lovelady**, who is a police officer in Fredericksburg.

Please continue to pray for Leslie Rayburns's sister, **Cheri**, recovering from cancer surgery. She will be undergoing radiation treatments in the future.

Food Ministry If you know of a need for food (meal) for the month of September, please contact Susan Lott at 713-899-6101.

Pantry Items: Cereal and Pop Tarts

Members' Health Concerns:

Please pray for **Betty Stork**, recovering from shoulder surgery; **Laura and Travis Aikins**-Laura is **Chuck Stork's** granddaughter, and she has the COVID virus; **Cheri Pattillio-Leslie Rayburn's** sister, diagnosed with cancer; **Chrissy Garcia**, recovering from surgery; **Linda Rehak, Janet Leslie's** niece, recovering from the coronavirus; ; **Barbara Dodd**, recovering from a broken knee cap; **Jody Wilson**, as she recovers from a broken vertebrae, **Don Taylor**, as he deals with several health issues; **Garland McConal** as he recovers at home from surgery; **Desire' Dunn** (daughter-in-law to Beverly Barke) battling Stage 4 Leukemia; **Reba Durbin's** nephew **Terry Beasley**, diagnosed with cancer; **Doyle Brown**, recovering from several health issues; **Cheryl Shields**, friend of Cheryl Brown, **Rona Barrozo's** friend **Lalaine**, and her 11 y.o. daughter **Pia Dapdap**, who has returned home after her surgery and hospital stay and is doing much better. **Leora Meadows**, on hospice care; **Bill Fitch**, son of Katie Fitch; **Larry Smith**, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer; **The Vance's** daughter **Shari**, and their son and daughter-in-law **David and Sarah** who are health care workers; **Dennis Lange's** daughter-in-law in Albany, NY working on the front lines in the hospital; **Chris Mulliniks's** sister **Cindy**, a nurse in Tennessee; and **Jeanie Haby's** sister **Julie Browning**, who is an RN at a Houston nursing home.

Please pray for **Holly Macy, Jim Mays, and LaJean Hendrick**, as they continue their treatments.