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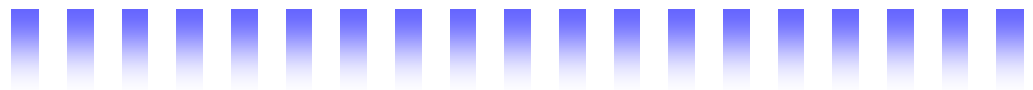
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ATTENDANCE**11/08/20: 131****WEDNESDAY: 57****CONTRIBUTION:****11/08/20: \$ 9,331****EEM CONTRIBU-****TION: \$2,227****Welcome Visitors!**

We would like to extend a sincere “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 honor the Bible as our sole source of authority and the pattern for our worship and our organization as the body of Christ. We would love to answer any questions that you may have about our church family.

**Angels Awake**

Consider the angels looking down on ancient Israel through all of their ups and downs. Salvation was promised to Israel, but neither prophets nor angels knew exactly how that would happen. 1 Pet 1:10-12 indicates that “Even angels long to look into these things” (NIV). The angels observed God promising great and mysterious things to this often-disappointing people, but they were only observers – longing to see how God would work his plan in Israel. “How will he do it?” “What new marvel will God work before our very eyes?” “How will he bedazzle us again?” I believe their revelation came at Jesus’ birth for it is then that we see the angel’s response. Immediately upon the birth of Jesus, an angel delivered the message to nearby shepherds, “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!’” (Lk 2:13-14, ESV). It was as if the angels couldn’t contain their enthusiasm. The sky ripped open in a display never before seen by men. The angels were ecstatic that their great and mysterious God had chosen to save his most prized creation by *becoming* his most prized creation. They hadn’t expected it. No one expected God in the flesh. The gift was too great, the ramifications were beyond comprehension, and the angels couldn’t help but peel back the heavens and display their celebration. This moment, the birth of our Savior and Master, was marked by the greatest demonstration of angels to date. It was the greatest plot twist in the greatest story ever told. We are the culmination of that plot twist.

By Cooper Atkeson

New Sister in Christ!

Stevie Sheriff was baptized into Christ on Monday. Please reach out to Stevie and welcome her to Riverside:

191 Indian Hills, Kerrville, Tx. 78028

(830) 370-3763

Steviesheriff96@gmail.com

OSTI Christmas Adoption

Today is our opportunity to “adopt” children from Starkey Elementary and Ingram Elementary and purchase Christmas gifts for them. We ask that you spend around \$40-\$45 per child (you may team up with others to adopt a child). The ornaments (with child’s information) are in the foyer today.

The wrapped gifts need to be returned to the church building by Sunday, **December 13th**.

Due to the difficulties with COVID-19, we are offering to provide a personal shopper for you if you would like to adopt a child but are uncomfortable going out and shopping. If you are interested in this service, please let us know when you “adopt” a child. Also, if you are not able to attend services yet, and are interested in “adopting” a child, please let Shelly Alexander or Mickie Couch know and arrangements will be made.

If you have any questions about this outreach opportunity, please see Shelly or Mickie.

New Student Activity: Psallo

Psallo is a co-ed student group where we can spend time together in song to develop our ability to sing with understanding, encourage each other, and look to encourage others in the future. **Continuing today at 3:00 pm**, we will meet for a series of Sunday afternoons at the Kasperek home (707 Rimrock Rd.). This group is led by Cooper Atkeson and Susan Kasperek. Please see them for questions or if you would like to help as an adult.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jesse Hyde is home. He is having outpatient treatments periodically in San Antonio. Please continue to pray for the Hyde family.

Chrissy Garcia is recovering from surgery this week. Please pray for her quick healing and relief from pain.

Let’s pray for our members who are in nursing/assisted living facilities: **Doris Burton, Ann Marshall, Alice McGuire, Nancy Moore, and Kathy O’Hara**. They have been able to have limited visitors since March. Also, please pray for the healthcare workers in these facilities.

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.

Food Ministry If you know of a need for food (meal) for the months of November and December, please contact Kenda Delaney at 830-377-4928.

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

Pantry Items: Cream of mushroom soup or dried beans

Members’ Health Concerns:

Please pray for: **Erin Wharton**, undergoing chemo until at least January **Carla Tittle**, suffering from kidney issues; **Jarrell Baker**, as he recovers from a fall; **Carla Tittle**, recovering from kidney issues; **LaJean Moore**, dealing with MRSA in a wound on her leg; **Charline Greggerson**, suffering with a ruptured disc; **Kaysi Garrett**, recovering from knee replacement surgery; **Cheri Pattillio-Leslie Rayburn’s** sister, recovering from surgery; **Chrissy Garcia**, recovering from surgery; **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; **Ron Swanner**, in hospice care; **Reba Durbin’s** nephew **Terry Beasley**, who is being treated for severe anemia; **Treva Vogl**, Reba’s sister, diagnosed with cancer; **Erin Welch**, **Stephanie Ahrens’** friend, diagnosed with cancer; **Cheryl Shields**, friend of Cheryl Brown, **Rona Barrozo’s** friend **Lalaine**, and her daughter **Pia Dapdap**, age 11, who is doing much better. **Leora Meadows**, in hospice care; **Bill Fitch**, son of Katie Fitch undergoing treatment for cancer; **Larry Smith**, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer; **Chris Mulliniks’** 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.