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**ATTENDANCE****11/15/20: 125****11/18/20: 54****CONTRIBUTION:****11/15/20: \$4,983****BUDGET: \$7,500****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 use only the Bible as our source of authority and the 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.

**SPIRITUAL DROUGHT**

Why do we place ourselves in a spiritual drought? Jesus warns us of doing this in Matthew 13:22 regarding the parable of the sower. We know the dangers so why, especially when there is no reason to do without. When we neglect our spiritual study, we place ourselves into a famine. During a famine "all" eagerly desire relief. God's word is our relief and it is available to all people, everywhere, at all times. God's word is understandable and it is the power to save (Romans 1:16-17). Jesus says in Matthew 5:6 that *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they shall be satisfied."* Today just as in yesteryears we must prevent spiritual famine. We need to spend time in daily prayer, daily study, and daily fellowship with each other. With all the stress, conflicting news stories, violence, health concerns, and aftermath of storms, we need not remove ourselves from the storehouse of God's blessings. In Acts chapter two we read of 3,000 people, repenting and obeying the gospel by putting on Christ in baptism for the forgiveness of their sins. We then read of what those believers did to draw nearer to God. Acts 2:42 says, *"They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."* These first Christians show us an example of how not to place yourself in the danger of spiritual drought by fellowshiping in the truth and spending time together. Are you desiring to know more about God, salvation, and fellowship? Do you need prayer? Are you tired of living in a spiritual drought? Would you like to put on Christ in baptism, having your sins washed away, and learn to walk in the newness of life? Here at Riverside, we want everyone to be satisfied by the righteousness found in Christ Jesus and to have fellowship with Him.

By Raoul Ferris

## Psallo

Psallo will meet Sunday, December 6th at the Kasperek home (707 Rimrock Rd.) at 3:00 pm. 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.

## L2L AND WINTER RETREAT

The Winter Youth Retreat for grades 6-12 is scheduled for January 1-3 at Camp Hensel. See Cooper for registration forms, which are due December 11th. L2L registration forms are currently due December 11th, but that date may change.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Jesse Hyde** is home. He has finished his outpatient treatments and doctors are determining whether or not he will need surgery. Please continue to pray for the Hyde family.

**Chrissy Garcia** is recovering from surgery. 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:** canned chicken or carrots

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### *Members' Health Concerns:*

Please pray for **Jim Mays, Jarrell Baker**, as he recovers from a fall; **LaJean Moore**, dealing with MRSA in a wound on her leg; **Charlene Greggerson**, suffering with a ruptured disc; **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; **Dennis Lange's** daughter-in-law in Albany, NY working on the front lines in the hospital; **Chris Mulliniks'** sister **Cindy**, a nurse in Tennessee.

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