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ATTENDANCE

12/06/20: 93 12/09/20: 47

CONTRIBUTION:

12/06/20: \$7,362

BUDGET: \$7,500



Welcome Visitors!

We would like to extend a sincere "thank you" for worshipping with us 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.

We at the Riverside congregation are Christians meeting together for the purpose of praising and glorifying God and edifying each other. We use only the Bible as our source of authority and the guide for how we are organized and how we worship. We would love to answer any questions that you may have about our church family. You are always welcome herel

This morning we will be worshipping in a variety of ways. As we worship I invite you to sing out with abandon - your participation is valuable to those around you and pleasing to God. As we worship I invite you to bear out your heart to God - He wants you to turn to Him with all your concerns. As we worship I invite you to let the word of God pierce your heart and change your life. As we worship I encourage you to put Jesus at the center of it all - at the center of your worship and at the center of your life. Our time together this morning is special. If this is your first time with us, feel free to fully participate. If you attend regularly, don't let this special opportunity pass you by!

-By Cooper Atkeson

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

- 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- 3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land." Psalm 95:1-5

The Riverside post-COVID-19 revised budget will be available in the office on 12/13/2020. Please ask one of the shepherds if you have any questions or concerns.

The shepherds plan to present the proposed 2021 Riverside budget to the congregation on Sunday, January 17.

Winter Retreat at Camp Hensel has been canceled for this year.

OSTI CHRISTMAS ADOPTION: If you signed up to adopt a child for our OSTI Christmas Adoption, please bring your wrapped gifts to the church building TODAY! Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Kenna and Cody Bush have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Please pray for Kenna, Cody and Kai.
- Taylor Ahrens has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Please pray for Taylor and her family.
- **Keleen Hayes** is recovering from COVID-19 and feeling better. Tommy still has no symptoms. Please pray for complete healing for Keleen and continued health for Tommy.
- **Jesse Hyde** is recovering from surgery. Please pray for Jesse to have rapid healing, and relief from pain; and for the whole Hyde family as they continue on this difficult path.
- Kara McElhaney is experiencing cardiac and pregnancy issues. Please pray for her, the baby, and Kris.
- **Chuck Stork** is scheduled for ear surgery on 12/17. Please pray for Chuck to have a successful procedure, and for Betty as she cares for him.

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.

Let's remember to pray for those who have been baptized recently. These times are difficult for all of us, but particularly for those who are beginning their walk on the narrow path. Please encourage each other!

Food Ministry If you know of a need for food (meals) 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: Tuna or saltine crackers.

Members' Health Concerns:

Please pray for Holly Macy; Jim Mays, Doyle Brown-In the VA hospital in San Antonio; Charline Greggerson, in severe back pain and scheduled for a nerve ablation on 12/14; Barbara Dodd, will undergo physical therapy; Jody Wilson, as she recovers from a broken vertebrae; Ron Swanner, in hospice care; Garland McConal, for several health issues; Treva Vogl, Reba Durbin's sister, diagnosed with cancer; Erin Welch, Stephanie Ahrens' friend, diagnosed with cancer; Cheryl Shields, friend of Cheryl Brown, Rona Barrazo's friend Lalaine, and her daughter Pia Dapdap, age 11, who is doing much better; Bill Fitch, son of Katie Fitch undergoing treatment for cancer; Larry Smith, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer.