

Order of Worship

There is Sunshine in My Soul

Welcome

The Battle Belongs to the Lord
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Prayer of Worship

Come Share the Lord

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

Anywhere With Jesus

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Hebrews 2:14-18

“Freedom From Lifelong Slavery”

The Lily of the Valley

Shepherd’s Prayer

There’s a Fountain Free

Ministry and Activity

Pot Luck Meal: There will be a pot luck meal today after services. Please stay and have a meal with us, whether or not you brought something. We will have plenty!

Guest Speaker Kurt Eason will be here on August 7th at 5:00 pm to give a report regarding the South Africa Bible College. Please plan to be here to hear about this great mission work.

Walter Williams is planning to meet with us on Sunday, August 21st to bring us news of the work at **Mountain States Children’s Home** in Longmont, Colorado which is supported by Riverside. Please plan to come and hear this special report.

Help Wanted: Please contact Orlando Barraza or the church office if you can help with maintenance of the grounds around the building.

Men’s Coffee Thursday at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut and fellowship together.

If you know of a **need for meals** for the month of August, please contact **Shelley Alexander** at (361) 549-5686.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

July 31-Isaiah 54-58
August 1-Isaiah 59-63
August 2-Isaiah 64-66
August 3-2 Kings 20-21
August 4-2 Chron 32-33
August 5-Nahum
August 6-2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chron 34-35

Riverside

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Bible Study: 9 AM Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM

July 31, 2022

Welcome, Guests!

Welcome to Riverside! Thank you for joining us as our honored guest to worship God together today. Please stay with us briefly after the service so that we can welcome you personally. We meet together to praise God and to encourage one another. At Riverside, the Bible is our sole standard for worship and the Christian life. We would be happy to answer any questions that you may have about the Riverside church family. Please visit us again whenever you have the opportunity!

The Importance of Love

The critical, foundational nature of love cannot be overstated. Paul uses powerfully explicit language saying, “If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing” (1 Cor 13:1-3, ESV). To paraphrase, Paul says that he could be empowered with tongues by the Spirit Himself yet, without love, would be only noise. He could have the mountain-moving faith described by Jesus yet, without love, would be nothing. He could be burned at the stake for his faith yet, without love, would gain nothing. One might think that a Spirit-empowered martyr with mountain-shaking faith would be a grand disciple of Christ but, without love, such a person is completely lacking. – Cooper Atkeson

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THE NUMBERS

Sunday 07/24/22:

Bible Class: 78

Worship Service: 125

Contribution: \$6,972

Sunday evening: 55

Wednesday Evening: 62

Pray For Others

Al and Donna Horne have sold their house in South Africa. They hope to return to the US very soon. Please remember them in prayer.

Jeanie Haby has requested prayers. She has been told that she has elevated liver enzymes, and a lesion on her liver. She also has a couple of minor issues with her right kidney. She is scheduled for an abdominal MRI on August 3rd. She is feeling symptoms of early liver disease, which may be reversed with diet and exercise. Please pray for Jeanie and her family.

Laurie Hippel has a serious housing need. She has suddenly lost her home due to mold contamination in her apartment complex. She is on an apartment waiting list, but she is looking for a room to rent until an apartment becomes available. If you can assist with this, please contact Laurie or contact the Riverside office.

Several of our members either have, or are recovering from COVID-19: **Bill Leslie, Asher and Mary Atkeson, Chuck and Kathy Coleman, Susan and Grayson Kasperek, and Haley Swanner**. Please pray for all of these to recover quickly.

Pray for our members who are in nursing/assisted living facilities: **Doris Burton, Ann Marshall, Kathy O'Hara**.

Let's remember all of the health care workers and their families at Riverside: **Rona Barrozo, Ashton Bosse, Jolene Fudge, Karen Wootton, Karla (Wootton) Carter, Debra Zink**, and those around the nation and world, who face possible exposure the virus each day. Also, remember **Chad Lovelady**, who is a police officer in Fredericksburg.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Gwen Brubaker has had several falls, and is undergoing tests, and is going to see a neurologist. **Tara Brubaker** is struggling with several health issues, and also needs our prayers.

Larry Delaney, as he undergoes treatment, and **Kenda** as she cares for him.

Barbara Dodd, is still having problems with her health.

Twila Odle, as she is having severe back and knee pain with very limited mobility. Twila appreciates all of the meals, and cards, and especially the prayers. She asked that we keep praying for her, because she said she is not back where she wants to be. She hopes to be able to get back to attending worship soon.

Garland McConal, and **Mariethel** as she cares for him.

Carlla Tittle, as she struggles with kidney problems, and **John** as he cares for her.

And Keep Praying

Friends and Family

Betty Dufner's brother Wayne is still struggling with health issues, and needs continued prayers. Her nephew-in-law James Hare has received the second of three stents required for his collapsed cardiac arteries. There are several other members of Betty's family that are struggling with health issues. Please pray for Betty's family.

The **Castillo's** son **Jacob**, is improving, and has been able to return to work, although he is still struggling with several health issues.

John Lara's nephew, **Nathaniel**, is going through a lengthy recovery from a very serious head injury. Please pray for him and his family.

Virginia Exon, 10 year-old granddaughter of **Jarrell and Rose Baker**, has been undergoing the second phase of a difficult treatment for leukemia. Please pray for the Bakers, and Virginia and her family.

Katie Fitch's daughter-in-law **Peggy** has been diagnosed with leukemia. She will remain hospitalized. Bill is also dealing with his own cancer. Please pray for them and for Katie.

Paula Schrimsher's nephew **Jory Mann** has not had a great deal of improvement. Please pray for his healing and recovery.

Treva Vogl, sister of **Reba Durbin**, has been told there are no further treatments for her cancer, and that the end is near. Please continue to pray for healing and comfort for her and her family.

Martha McDuffie's sister **Roxanne**, struggling with mobility issues.

Members can access the member directory and other features on our website and mobile app. Register at rscoc.org or contact Cooper Atkeson for assistance.