

Riverside

CHURCH OF CHRIST

625 Harper Rd. Kerrville, TX 78028 (830) 257-5445

Sunday Bible Study: 9 AM Sunday Worship: 10 AM

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

August 7, 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!

Who is good enough for church?

“My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. 2 For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, 3 and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” 4 have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?”

—James 2:1-4 (ESV)

We're all guilty at times of judging by appearances. It's a natural trap of our human nature. James wants us to understand that we should not make negative judgements about people based on how they look, especially when we come together to worship God. Jesus cut through the surface and called some very dubious-looking people to come be with him. We need to be willing to follow his example and be careful to welcome people regardless of how they appear. -David Moore

Ministry and Activity

Guest Speaker Kurt Eason is here this morning to give a report regarding the South Africa Bible College.

Family Game Night - Aug 16, 6 pm. Bring a snack and a game!

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.

Tuesday, Sept 13 at 7:05 pm the Missions play baseball in San Antonio! \$25 per ticket for groups 20 or more (assistance provided for all youth). Sign up in the lobby and get your money to Cooper. We will be using handicap accessible box seats. Transportation assistance is provided, leaving Riverside at 5:25 pm and returning around 11:45 pm.

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

Ladies' Bible Class Tuesday at 10:00 am.

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

August 7- Zephaniah
August 8- Jeremiah 1-3
August 9- Jeremiah 4-6
August 10- Jeremiah 7-9
August 11- Jeremiah 10-13
August 12- Jeremiah 14-17
August 13- Jeremiah 18-22

Order of Worship

In Moments Like These

Welcome

We Have an Anchor

There Is a Redeemer

Prayer of Worship

We Will Glorify

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

As The Deer

**Kurt Eason from South Africa
Bible College**

Do You Know My Jesus?

Shepherd's Prayer

He Gave Me a Song

THE NUMBERS

Sunday 07/31/22:

Bible Class: 82

Worship Service: 130

Contribution: \$6,017

Wednesday Evening: 50

Ministers

Pulpit

Kevin Kasparek

(918) 470-5873

Family/Worship

Cooper Atkeson

(417) 461-4834

Elders

Dale Alexander

(361) 537-3219

Gene Bosse

(830) 285-3241

David Moore

(830) 928-1869

Deacons

Orlando Barraza

Doyle Brown

Cody Bush

Jerry Durbin

Darrell Fudge

Pray For Others

Al and Donna Horne have sold their house in South Africa. They hope to return to the US very soon, but their health conditions are currently preventing. 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 had an abdominal MRI on August 3rd. Please pray for Jeanie and her family.

Laurie Hippel has an answer to prayers, in that she found a place to live. Praise God!

Twila Odle continues to contend with several health issues. She appreciates the cards and calls. She does not have a cell phone anymore, so call the land line, or Melissa or Jim before visiting. Please continue to pray for Twila and her family.

Several of our members either have, or are recovering from COVID-19: **Cooper, Megan, Mary and Asher Atkeson, Bill and Janet Leslie, Chuck and Kathy Coleman, Susan and Grayson Kasparek, 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 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.

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

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

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.

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 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.

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** passed away last week. Bill is also dealing with his cancer. Please pray for Bill and his family, 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,** passed away last week. Please pray for Reba and her family.

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

"Surely, he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By oppression and judgment, he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. Therefore, I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." Isaiah 53:4-12
