

### Order of Worship

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

#### Welcome

#### Children's Time

In Memory of the Savior's Love

#### Prayer of Worship

#### Communion

O Spread the Tidings Round

#### Prayer of Thanks

Ring Out the Message

#### Luke 22:39-42

#### "Let Us Be Going"

There's a Fountain Free

#### Shepherd's Prayer

Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

### Ministry and Activity

**Ladies' Bible Class** Tuesday at 10:00 am. The subject will be "Living in the Shadow of His Perfect Light". **SAVE THE DATE-** October 11, there will be a salad luncheon after class. All ladies are invited to attend.

**Game Night!** Friday, October 21 at 6:00pm. Come join in the fun! Bring a game you enjoy, or just come join in on one that someone else has brought. Bring a snack to share.

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

**Pantry Needs:** Individual Applesauce Cups; Individual Fruit Cups; Granola Bars.

If you know of a **need for meals** for the month of October, please contact **Susan Lott** at (713) 899-6101.



### Daily Bible Reading Plan

**October 2**-John 2-4  
**October 3**-Matthew 8-9; Mark 2  
**October 4**-John 5  
**October 5**-Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6  
**October 6**-Matthew 5-7  
**October 7**-Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7  
**October 8**-Matthew 11

# Riverside

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## 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

**October 2, 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 through Jesus Christ 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!

### GET CLOSER

The psalmist wrote, "But for me it is good to be near God" Ps 73:28. The writer is not speaking geographically of course. One can live right next door to someone and yet be as far apart as the east is from the west. Likewise, a best friend might live on the other side of the world and still find a place in your heart. Nearness to God is not a fixed location, but a heart fixed on God. And nearness to God is experienced nowhere but in Christ. And as we are led by the Spirit, God draws us ever closer. And as we grow closer to Him we begin to resemble His Son more and more. So, as we assemble this morning for worship, "let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water" Heb 10:22. -- Kevin

### Minister

#### Pulpit

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### Elders

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Gene Bosse  
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David Moore  
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### Deacons

Orlando Barraza  
Doyle Brown  
Cody Bush  
Jerry Durbin  
Darrell Fudge

### THE NUMBERS

**Sunday 09/25/22:**

Bible Class: 79

Worship Service: 134

Sunday Evening: 60

Contribution: \$5,245.18

**Wednesday Evening: 50**

## Pray For Others

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**Kim McAlister** has two upcoming surgeries. The first one is scheduled for Oct. 18. Please pray for success, and that her pain will be completely alleviated.

**Jo Bennett** needs our prayers. Her chronic illness has been made worse after her recent case of Covid.

**Lanny Odle** had a pacemaker procedure this past week, and **Bonna** broke her ankle on the day the procedure was scheduled. Pray for quick healing and comfort.

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 to the virus each day. Also, remember **Chad Lovelady**, who is a police officer in Fredericksburg.

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### **Ongoing Health Concerns**

**Don Taylor's** great-granddaughter, Chloe Birdwell, is improving steadily, but keep praying for complete recovery. She is still hospitalized after being involved in a serious car accident.

**"Granny" Cobb** is now at Hilltop Village Rehabilitation, Room D54.

**Bill Leslie** is still recovering from his fall, but keep him in your prayers.

**Betty Dufner's** sister-in-law, Barbara Dufner, will be undergoing tests on Oct. 12. Please pray for a good outcome.

**Remember!**



### **NEW WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES**

We will have new adult classes beginning Wednesday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. The men and women will be in separate classes. You can see Kevin for details about the men's class, and Cheryl Brown can provide details for the women's class. Both classes will be in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Members can access the member directory and other features on our website and mobile app. Register at [rscoc.org](http://rscoc.org) or contact June Meredith for assistance.**

## And Keep Praying

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### **Friends and Family**

**Virginia Exon**, 11 year-old granddaughter of **Jarrell and Rose Baker**, has now entered a maintenance phase of leukemia treatment. Address for cards: 9214 Chinon San Antonio, TX 78250.

**Liz and Dan Graf** have been frequent visitors, and have asked for prayers on behalf of their son, **Jeremy Graf**. He is very ill.

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### **Sermon Scripture**

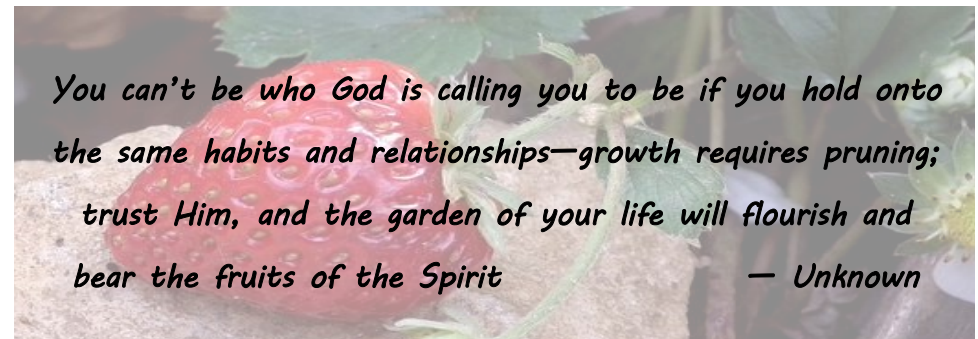
*39"And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. 40And when he came to the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you may not enter into temptation.' 41And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, 42saying, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.'* "

*Luke 22:39-42, ESV*

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### **New Deacon Update**

The Riverside congregation has nominated the following five men to assume the role of deacon: Jarrell Baker, Tommy Hayes, Clint Hyde, John Tittle, and Ron Watson. If you have a biblical question about these men's qualifications, please contact one of the shepherds within the next two weeks.



*You can't be who God is calling you to be if you hold onto the same habits and relationships—growth requires pruning; trust Him, and the garden of your life will flourish and bear the fruits of the Spirit* — Unknown