

# 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

October 23, 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!

### A Prepared City

Have you ever lived in a perfect city? Just imagine it. No traffic jams, no trash, no potholes, no dilapidated houses or buildings, no weeds, no domestic quarrels, no thieves, no ugliness of any kind. Now, Kerrville is a really nice town, but let's face it; it's not perfect. But there is a city that is. It is a prepared city. It is a city prepared for special people, the people of God. The Bible tells us, "they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city" (Heb 11:16). And God will live with us there. And it will be beautiful and peaceful and joyful. And every pain experienced in this world will be rewarded a thousand times over in that city. And it will never deteriorate. In fact, over eternity that city will shine brighter and brighter, and God has prepared it just for you.

—Kevin

### Ministry and Activity

**Ladies' Bible Class** Tuesday at 10:00 am. The subject will be "Living in the Shadow of His Perfect Light".

**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 October, please contact **Susan Lott** at (713) 899-6101.

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Richard McAlister will present a Disaster Preparedness presentation on Saturday, October 29th at 10:00 am, at the church building. The presentation will raise your awareness of local threats and equip you with the knowledge to be better prepared. Richard is the Chief Meteorologist for the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Red Cross, also serving as a Disaster Response Captain for the Central Texas Region.

### Daily Bible Reading Plan

- October 23-Luke 14-15
- October 24-Luke 16-17:10
- October 25-John 11
- October 26-Luke 17:11-18:14
- October 27-Matthew 19; Mark 10
- October 28-Matthew 20-21
- October 29-Luke 18:15-19:48

### Order of Worship

I Love You, Lord

### Welcome

To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

### Prayer of Worship

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

### Communion

Thank You, Lord

### Prayer of Thanks

We will Glorify

### Ephesians 5:15-17

### "Living Wisely in These Days"

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

### Shepherd's Prayer

When We All Get to Heaven

### THE NUMBERS

#### Sunday 10/16/22:

- Bible Class: 68
- Worship Service: 129
- Sunday Evening: 38
- Contribution: \$4545

#### Wednesday Evening: 46

### Minister

Pulpit  
Kevin Kasparek  
(918) 470-5873

### Elders

Dale Alexander  
(361) 537-3219

Gene Bosse  
(830) 285-3241

David Moore  
(830) 928-1869

### Deacons

Jarrell Baker  
Orlando Barraza

Doyle Brown  
Cody Bush

Jerry Durbin  
Darrell Fudge

Tommy Hayes  
Clint Hyde

John Tittle  
Ron Watson

## Pray For Others

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**Katy Wharton** would like to thank everyone for all the prayers. Keep praying, as she is scheduled for surgery on November 4. Pray that the doctors will determine the best path forward, and that she will be completely healed.

**Kim McAlister's** first surgery appears to have been very successful. She will have a second surgery to place a permanent device, but no date for that yet. Pray for no infection, and that the temporary device does not move out of place. Pray also for Richard to have the physical strength he needs to care for Kim.

**Don Rayburn** was scheduled to have a defibrillator procedure this past Friday. Pray for quick healing, and that the device will give him more strength.

**Jerry Durbin** had another fall on Wednesday of last week. He has a pelvic fracture, and was in the hospital for at least two days for observation. No surgery is required. We pray for quick healing, and comfort. Include Reba in your prayers, as she cares for him.

**Barbara Dodd's** pacemaker procedure was successful, and she is doing well. She wants to thank everyone for their prayers, as she knows they were a source of calm and assurance for her.

**Kathy Coleman** is doing well after her surgery for a detached retina. As of today, she is over the two week recovery difficulty. Keep her in your prayers 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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### New Email address for June Meredith.

Due to difficulties with the Congregate email address for June (june@rscoc.org), she will be sending all communications to members through this address: **june.rscoc@gmail.com**. The Congregate program would not allow anyone with an outlook.com address to receive email from her at the old address. You can use either address to send emails to her, as it does allow **receiving** from an outlook.com address, but it wouldn't allow **sending** emails.

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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*

**Don Taylor's** sister-in-law, Iris Taylor passed away this past week. She is the mother of **Pat Faught**, a former Riverside member. Services were held in Odessa.

**Bev Pintsch's** granddaughter, Jennifer Carlyle, is suffering from her eighth case of shingles. Please pray for quick healing and comfort.

**Krista Bosse's** daughter, Kendall. She is in her seventh month of pregnancy, and suffered a fracture. Pray for quick healing.

**Cecil Taylor's** niece, \_\_\_\_\_, had brain surgery last week, and is suffering from cancer. Please pray for her healing and comfort.

**Betty Duffner's** sister-in-law, Barbara Dufner, received news that her biopsy was negative. Praise God for the affirmative answer to so many prayers!

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### Sermon Scripture

*"<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."*

*Ephesians 5:15-17, ESV*

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## HUNT ELEMENTARY TRUNK-R-TREAT

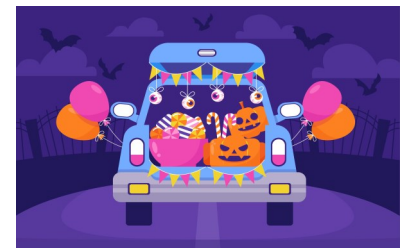


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In reaching out to our community, Riverside is participating in the Hunt School Fall Carnival on October 29th this year. This is a very well attended event and our theme will be "Let Your Light Shine".

We hope to reach many families we've never met before. To make this a success, we need volunteers.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Missions Table, in the foyer. We will need only a few volunteers to hand out treats and oversee an activity. Volunteers need only stay for a 30 minute time slot, unless they desire to sign up for more!

If you are unable to help at the Riverside "trunk", candy donations are needed, as well. As in past years, you can leave candy donations in the kitchen.

Your help is most sincerely appreciated!