

Order of Worship

Each Step I Take

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

Take Time to Be Holy
There is a Fountain

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

Oh To Be Like Thee
I Am Resolved

Acts 3:22-26

“Jesus Came to Bless”

Out of My Bondage

Shepherd’s Prayer

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Ministry and Activity

Ladies’ Bible Class—Tuesday at 10:00 am. The subject is “Living in The Shadow of His Perfect Love.” The December **luncheon** is scheduled for the 13th. All ladies are invited.

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

Pantry Need: Boxes of Bisquick Baking Mix

If you know of a **need for meals** for the month of December, please contact **Kathy Coleman** at (830) 370-1972.

Praise and Glory to God!

Our sister, Kim McAlister is almost pain free after her device was activated. The affirmative answer to so many petitions on her behalf, has to be followed with thanksgiving and praise to our merciful Father.



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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

December 11, 2022

Welcome, Guests!

Welcome to Riverside! Thank you for joining us as our special guest as we worship God together today. Please remain briefly after the service if you are able so that we can welcome you personally. We meet together to praise and worship 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!

FAITH BRINGS DISCONTENT

The title may seem odd, but it is true. True faith raises our sights. It brings with it higher expectations. For many people, faith is so watered down that it simply becomes a statement of belief. It makes no demands for change in life. But the Bible does not speak of faith that way. Speaking of people of faith, the Bible says, “If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one” Heb 11:15-16. True faith changed their desires, their expectations. For them, life on this earth was never going to be enough. Nothing short of eternity with God would satisfy them. Such is the character of saving faith...it brings discontent with the world.

—Kevin

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THE NUMBERS

Sunday 12/04/22

Bible Class: 75
Worship Service: 142
Sunday Evening: 44
Contribution: \$7,583

Wednesday 12/07/22: 47

Daily Bible Reading Plan

December 11-Acts 20:1-3; Romans 1-3
December 12-Romans 4-7
December 13-Romans 8-10
December 14-Romans 11-13
December 15-Romans 14-16
December 16-Acts 20:4-23:35
December 17-Acts 24-26

Pray For Others

Bill Leslie has received iron infusions, in the hope that it will help him to regain strength. Pray for success.

Virginia Worley had an MRI, which revealed that the source of her leg pain is nerve damage. Let us lift her up in prayer, that the medication they have begun will relieve her pain.

Katie Fitch reports that her surgery on Dec. 5 went well, and she is recovering at her son's home in Fredericksburg.

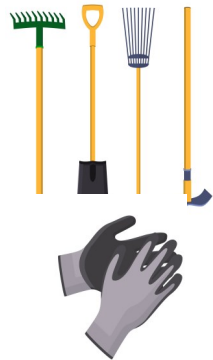
Ginny Rudloff has fallen twice in the last two weeks. No bones broken, but she will be transferred to Riverhills for skilled nursing. The intent is to build strength and perhaps return home with help. Please pray for Ginny's full recovery, and for Debby Zink, as she sees to her mother's care.

Paula Jo Schrimsher fell last Monday. No fractures, just contusions at this point. Please pray that she will heal quickly from this accident.

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.

Pray for our members who are in nursing/assisted living facilities: **Doris Burton, Ann Marshall, Kathy O'Hara, Garland and Mariethel McConal**. Also remember **Twila Odle**, as she is at home gaining strength.

Work Day!



Saturday, Dec. 17th, from 8:00am to noon, we will have a grounds work day at the church building. If you have them, bring your square shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, and etc. Pizza will be provided for lunch at noon. If you have any questions, contact Orlando Barraza at (830) 285-4982 .



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

And Keep Praying

Friends and Family

Genita Donaldson's son, David Donaldson, is in PRMC with a critical illness. Please pray for David, Genita, and Matthew in this time of trial for them.

Betty Dufner asks for prayers for her nephew, Charles Dufner. He is scheduled for the ninth surgery on his knee, in less than two years. He has struggled through many trials with this knee, including replacement and infection.

Linda Plaster would appreciate prayers for several family members. Her daughters, Judy Cuellar and Vicky Brand will both have surgery in the coming weeks, and her son-in-law, Rodney Cuellar (Velma Cuellar's son), is in danger of losing a leg.

Update on **Leon and Sherry Ewing's** friend, Donna Clute. She has been moved to a rehab facility, following her recent stroke. Please pray that they will help her recover and gain strength. She would also appreciate a card of encouragement: *Oak Park Nursing & Rehab Center, 7302 Oak Manor Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229*

No Game Night for the month of December.

Sermon Scripture

22Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. 23And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' 24And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. 25You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness.

Acts 3:22-26, ESV