

Order of Worship

I Love You, Lord

Welcome

We Have Come Into His House
As the Deer

Prayer of Worship

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

Footprints of Jesus

Luke 2:8-14

“Is It Still Good News?”

Seeking the Lost

Shepherd’s Prayer

O To Be Like Thee

Ministry and Activity

Ladies’ Bible Class—No class until Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 10:00am.

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 December, please contact **Kathy Coleman** at (830) 370-1972.

Latest update on **Leon and Sherry Ewing’s** friend, Donna Clute: We do not know all of the details but at the end of this week Donna and her husband are moving to Florida for her to enter into rehab in a long-time friend's physical therapy facility. We will share her new address when we get it. We think she will be back here ultimately after her recovery. Thank you to everyone for their prayers and concern for Donna as she works her way back from this recent stroke. Donna has been very impressed by everyone's concern for her and her husband during this serious medical episode.



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 18, 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!

GOD’S TOUCH

“Saul also went to his home at Gibeah, and with him went men of valor whose hearts God had touched” 1 Sam 10:26. Something amazing happens in that verse. It says, God touched their hearts. Think about that. The Creator of the universe and all that is in it touched their hearts. They heard no thunderous voice telling them what to do. The prophet issued no written command. But God lowered himself to touch their heart. He was that close. Oh, that God would touch us all. That we would make ourselves so available to Him. That we would ache for God’s touch.

—Kevin

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John Tittle
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THE NUMBERS

Sunday 12/11/22

Bible Class: 76
Worship Service: 133
Sunday Evening: 52
Contribution: \$7,339

Wednesday 12/14/22:

Daily Bible Reading Plan

December 18-Acts 27-28
December 19-Colossians; Philemon
December 20-Ephesians
December 21-Philippians
December 22-1 Timothy
December 23-Titus
December 24-1 Peter

Pray For Others

Ginny Rudloff is in River Hills 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, and feels the pressure of making decisions for her mother's future.

Katy Wharton started chemo on Wednesday of last week, and will have it once a week for three months. She will also be getting a targeted drug every three weeks for a year, for the type of cancer she has. Pray for comfort, safe travels, and that the treatment will be 100% successful.

Reba Durbin and **Jerry** need our prayers. Reba needs strength, as she takes care of Jerry at home. He is suffering from a respiratory infection.

Kim McAlister is going through a difficult transition to be weaned from her pain medication, which she has been taking for a long time.

John and **Carlla Tittle** both have Covid, so remember them in your prayers for quick healing.

Bill Leslie still needs continued prayers for healing and strength.

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.



Holiday Worship Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 25 AM Children's Classes and Worship Service —As usual
AM Adult Classes—Combined
PM Worship Service—None

Sunday, Jan 1 AM Classes and Worship Service —As usual
PM Service—Short devotional, followed by family game activity—
Bring snack/finger foods and games



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

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

Betty Dufner's nephew, Charles Dufner, who had his ninth knee surgery in two years, was released from the hospital. Physical therapy has already begun, so please pray for strength, endurance, and complete healing.

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.

Elizabeth Griffith's aunt, Carroll Waldron is now in hospice care. Send cards to: Marshall Manor West, 207 W. Merritt St., Rm 7, Marshall, TX 75670. Her husband, "Cotton", is still at the assisted living center in Marshall, and his address is: Oakwood House, 2907 Victory Dr. Rm 131, Marshall, 75672.

Pray for the **Cook family** at the passing of Cindy Mathis (daughter of Olden Cook, and Nancy Robison's daughter's sister-in-law).



David Donaldson, son of Genita Donaldson passed away on December 9, 2022, after a long illness. We extend our deepest sympathy to Genita and family.



Sermon Scripture

⁸And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Luke 2:8-14, ESV