

Order of Worship

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Welcome

Joy to the World

Prayer of Worship

Away in the Manger
When My Love for Christ Grows
Weak

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

A Wonderful Savior

Matthew 1:18-23

“God With Us”

Trust and Obey

Shepherd’s Prayer

How Sweet, How Heavenly

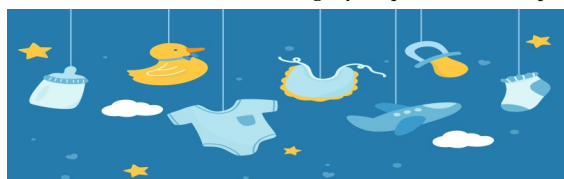
Ministry and Activity

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

Men’s Coffee—No meeting until Thursday, Jan. 5, at 10:00 am.

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

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Carter Bradley Crisp has arrived!

December 16, 2022

10 lbs, 1 oz

22” long

The Bosse family would like to thank everyone for their prayers on Kendall’s and Carter’s behalf. Everyone is healthy and doing well.

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 25, 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. Gather 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!

THE UNFADING HONEYMOON

We sometimes joke about marriage by saying, ‘the honeymoon is over’. But that reflects our human nature. We are weak creatures who are unable to sustain that level of attention and affection for someone. But God is not that way. God says of you, *“as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you”* Is 62:5. For God, the honeymoon is never over. God revels in His people with an intensity that never fades. God says, *“I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul”* Jer 32:41. Find joy and peace in the lover of your soul.

—Kevin

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Darrell Fudge

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Clint Hyde

John Tittle

Ron Watson

THE NUMBERS

Sunday 12/18/22

Bible Class: 70

Worship Service: 132

Sunday Evening: 51

Contribution: \$5,349

Wednesday 12/21/22: 41

Daily Bible Reading Plan

December 25-Hebrews 1-6

December 26-Hebrews 7-10

December 27-Hebrews 11-13; 2 Timothy

December 28-2 Peter; Jude; 1 John-3 John

December 29-Revelation 1-8

December 30-Revelation 9-15

December 31-Revelation 16-22

Pray For Others

Dennis Lange's mother Geraldine, 97, passed away Wednesday in San Angelo. Please pray for Dennis and his family as they mourn her passing.

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 has begun chemo treatments, and will have them 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.

Kim McAlister is going through a difficult transition away from her pain medication, now that her pain management implant is activated. Please pray for her success with the transition.

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.

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.

Please Note! The church office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26.

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

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

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).

Brothers and Sisters of Riverside—Thank You So Much

Thank you, all, for the many prayers and helpful words and deeds which have been given to us during my recuperation. You have helped immensely!

Love, Susan Kasparek

Dear Church Family, my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you so much for the many, many, lovely cards you have sent me. They touch my heart and are always a surprise treat when they come. I covet your prayers for my health, and I especially want to thank the Ladies Bible Class for all the cards they have sent. I love you all and wish I could be there.

Ann Marshall

Sermon Scripture

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

Matthew 1:18-23, ESV

