

**Order of Worship**

How Firm a Foundation

**Welcome**

**Prayer of Worship**

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

**Communion**

**Prayer of Thanks**

The Precious Book Devine  
Break Thou the Bread of Life

**Psalm 119:9-16**

**“The Word of God”**

Trust and Obey

**Shepherd’s Prayer**

Thy Word

**THE NUMBERS**

**Sunday 01/01/23**

Bible Class: 60

Worship Service: 125

Sunday Evening: 41

Contribution: \$6,135

**Wednesday 01/04/23: 45**

**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.**

**Ministry and Activity**

**Ladies’ Bible Class**—Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 10:00 am. There will be a pizza lunch following class time, and all ladies are invited.

**Men’s Coffee**—Thursday, January 12, at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together.

**Pantry Need:** Black Eyed Peas. Just a reminder to check the expiration date, if you pull from your pantry.

**GAME NIGHT!**

Game Night for the month of January will be Friday, the 20th, at 6:00pm. Bring a game, and a finger food to share. All ages welcome.

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

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**Deacon Areas of Ministry**

*Jarrell Baker—Worship Services/Senior Ministry*

*Orlando Barraza—Building Grounds*

*Doyle Brown—Kitchen Stocking*

*Cody Bush—Audio Visual/Computer*

*Jerry Durbin—Grief Literature*

*Darrell Fudge—Safety*

*Tommy Hayes—Senior Ministry/Safety*

*Clint Hyde—Education*

*John Tittle—Building Maintenance*

*Ron Watson—Missions*

**Daily Bible Reading Plan**

**January 08**-Romans 3-4

**January 09**-Genesis 4-7

**January 10**-Joshua 6-10

**January 11**-Psalm 3-5

**January 12**-Job 3-4

**January 13**-Isaiah 7-11

**January 14**-Matthew 3-4



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**Sunday Bible Study: 9 AM Sunday Worship: 10 AM**

**Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM**

**January 08, 2023**

**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!

**HE PROMISED**

*“No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised” Rom 4:20-21. Read that passage again. Paul is writing about Abraham and the promise God made to him. Oh, that we would have Abraham’s faith. That our lives would be examples of unwavering trust and obedience because of the promises that God has made to us. “In hope he believed against hope...he did not weaken in faith...” Living with that mindset is how God is most glorified. So, live your life with joyful confidence; God has promised.*

—Kevin

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## Pray For Others

**Katy Wharton** has begun chemo treatments. Pray for comfort, safe travels, and that the treatment will be 100% successful.

**Betty Dufner** and her brother Charles were involved in a car accident this past week. No hospital stay, nor broken bones, but lots of bruises and Betty required some stitches. Pray for quick healing.

**Dennis Lange** has been out of town this past week, for his mother's funeral. He reports that several family members have since tested positive for Covid. He is currently negative for the virus. One of his sons had an appendectomy in this past week. Dennis has been on the road, traveling to the funeral, visiting his son in the hospital and picking up others at the airport in San Antonio. Please pray that he will remain healthy, and for peace and calm.

Let's remember all of the health care workers and public servants and their families at Riverside: **Rona Barrozo, Ashton Bosse, Jolene Fudge, Karen Wootton, Karla (Wootton) Carter, Debra Zink, and Zac, Tyler and Mark Copeland** (sons of Jim and Melissa Copeland), **Chad Lovelady**, and those around the nation and world, who face possible exposure to the virus each day.

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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.

### New Adult and Teen Classes Beginning Sunday, January 8

#### Sunday

Adult Bible Classes:

Acts — Jarrell Baker — Middle section of the Fellowship Hall

12 Average Joes — Dale Alexander — Left section of the Fellowship Hall

Young Adult Bible Class:

Pursuing Holiness — Ron Watson — Annex Fellowship Room

Teen Bible Class:

The Life of Christ Fulfills Prophecy — Clint Hyde — High School Classroom

#### Wednesday

Adult Bible Class: Replacing God — Kevin Kasperek — Fellowship Hall

Teen Bible Class: The Life of Christ Fulfills Prophecy — Ron Watson — High School Classroom

## And Keep Praying

### Friends and Family

David Wims, **Linda Bosse's** brother-in-law, is recovering at home with family. The Bosse family would like to express their thanks for the prayers on his behalf.

Diane Ingram, a friend of **Debra Barker** who lived in Michigan, has passed away after a serious fall. Pray for her family and friends in their sorrow.

New address for cards for Virginia Exon, granddaughter of **Jarrell and Rose Baker**:  
8511 Braun Knoll, San Antonio, TX 78250

**Dan and Liz Graf** have both had Covid. Dan is now negative and out and about after a mild case, but Liz was hospitalized with a much more serious case. She is at home now, but recovering her strength will take some time. Pray for her comfort and healing.

### Thank You Notes...

—We appreciate all the prayers, cards, and calls we received while we were not feeling well. Thank you so much for your concern—We love you, **Bill and Bev Pintsch**

—**Operation Starkey Elementary**—Thank you Riverside. Because of your generosity, we were able to help twenty-one families who have children enrolled at Starkey Elementary this past Christmas!

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### Sermon Scripture

*<sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. <sup>10</sup>With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! <sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. <sup>12</sup>Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! <sup>13</sup>With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. <sup>14</sup>In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. <sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. <sup>16</sup>I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.*

Psalm 119:9-16