Order of Worship

We Praise Thee, O God

Welcome

We Will Glorify I'll Be a Friend to Jesus

Prayer of Worship

When My Love to Christ Grows
Weak

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Matthew 13:44-46

"My Treasure, My Joy"

Kneel at the Cross

Shepherd's Prayer

Thank You, Lord

THE NUMBERS

Sunday 01/15/23

Bible Class: 83 Worship Service: 142 Sunday Evening: 44 Contribution: \$7,183

Wednesday 01/18/23: 55

Ministry and Activity

Ladies' Bible Class—Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 10:00 am.

Men's Coffee—Thursday, January 26, 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 January, please contact **Kathy Coleman** at (830)-370-1972.

"Worry is like a rocking chair; it keeps you moving but doesn't get you anywhere." — Corrie Ten Boom

Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up.

-Proverbs 12:25

When you feel worry taking away your joy, concentrate on doing something for someone else. You will lift you own spirits while you bring the gift of God to them.

If you need an individual contribution report for tax purposes, there are sign-up sheets on one of the tables in the front foyer, and at the back entrance.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

January 22-Romans 7-8 January 23-Genesis 12-15 January 24-Joshua 16-20 January 25-Psalm 9-11 January 26-Job 7-8 January 27-Isaiah 18-22 January 28-Matthew 8-10



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

January 22, 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!

ENEMIES NO MORE

'I forgive you'. Those are the words we long to hear when we realize we have not been the person we want to be. Perhaps they come from a spouse who has felt the sting of a thoughtless tongue. Perhaps they come from a good friend we have let down. But the most joyous time we heard those words is when our Heavenly Father said them. Paul wrote, "And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him" Col 1:21-22. Through Jesus, we now enjoy reconciliation with our 'best' friend...our Heavenly Father. We are enemies no more.

—Kevin

Minister

Pulpit Kevin Kasparek (918) 470-5873

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Dale Alexander (361) 537-3219

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Deacons

Jarrell Baker
Orlando Barraza
Doyle Brown
Cody Bush
Jerry Durbin
Darrell Fudge
Tommy Hayes
Clint Hyde
John Tittle
Ron Watson

Pray For Others

Remember to remain in fervent prayer for **Katy Wharton.** Pray for comfort, safe travels, and that her treatment will be 100% successful.

Jarrell Baker is suffering from serious tooth problems which may require multiple treatments. Please pray that his pain will be relieved and his treatments successful.

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.

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.

How Would You Like to Serve?

Men, if you have never filled out, or would like to update, a "How Would You Like to Serve?" profile, please consider doing so. We have many service positions to fill every time we meet for worship, and sometimes the same people are called upon over and over every week, to fulfill these spots. Please prayerfully consider serving, if you are not currently doing so.

There are also opportunities for women in many different areas of our ministry to the body here, as well as, being Christ's example in the community.

There are *How Would You Like to Serve?* forms on one of the tables in the front foyer. Just indicate the areas in which you would like to participate, and put it in the **Return Profile** box in the front foyer. You could also scan and email it to June Meredith at june.rscoc@gmail.com.

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

Carroll Waldron, former member at Riverside, and **Elizabeth Griffith's** aunt, has moved again, this time to the Austin area. We don't have the new address yet, but it will be posted when we do.

Leslie Rayburn has learned that her brother, Tyghe Williams, has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and asks for prayers for his comfort in the days to come.

Address for Donna Clute, a close friend of the **Ewings**, who suffered a stroke: 3259 Peace River Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33983

Rodney Cuellar, the son of **Velma Cuellar** and son-in-law of **Linda Plaster**, will be having surgery to have his leg amputated on Jan. 27. Please include him and his family in your prayers, for peace and comfort, during this difficult time.

Reminder: There are five Sundays in January. Be planning for the **Fellowship lunch** on the fifth Sunday, the 29th. The entrée will be furnished; please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. It will follow the morning worship service, and there will be no evening service. Setup and cleanup service will be provided by **Group 1**.

Senior Ministry Presentation

During the evening worship service today, Tommy Hayes will present some information regarding our Senior Ministry. Come hear how we, as the body of Christ, can best serve our seniors. There are many opportunities to help and encourage.

Sermon Scripture

⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

Matthew 13:44-46