

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

January 29, 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!

THE GOD OF NOTHING

From Genesis we learn the creation started with nothing. There was simply a void. And then God spoke, and He created. He created from nothing. Think about that. He commanded nothing and it became something. He commanded, and He created dry land. And out of the dry land He made us. Through the prophet Isaiah He said, "I made the earth and created man on it...Does the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?'" Is 45:9ff. He is the potter; we are the clay. In Christ, He takes our nothingness and makes us something. He makes us His child. "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" Eph 2:10.

—Kevin

Ministry and Activity

Ladies' Bible Class—Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 10:00 am.

Men's Coffee—Thursday, February 2, 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 February, please contact **Susan Kasperek** at (918) 470-5879 .

Senior Ministry — Forms are available on one of the tables in the front foyer, and also on the table at the back entrance.

How Would You Like to Serve? Remember to fill out a profile, if you never have, or update a previously submitted profile. Put completed forms in the **Return Profile** box in the front foyer.

Tree Trimming Workday!! Saturday, February 18 at 9:00am. Bring pole saws, branch pruners, wheelbarrows and back braces.

A brief commentary on Revelation:

"God has a team. Satan has a team. God's team wins. Pick a team." - Randy Harris

2022 Contribution Report

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

Daily Bible Reading Plan

January 29-Romans 9-10
January 30-Genesis 16-19
January 31-Joshua 21-24
February 1-Psalm 12-14
February 2-Job 9-10
February 3-Isaiah 23-28
February 4-Matthew 11-13

Order of Worship

To God be the Glory

Welcome

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Worship

Heaven Came Down

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

Standing On the Promises

1 Peter 1:3-9

"Finding Our Joy"

All to Jesus I Surrender

Shepherd's Prayer

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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.

THE NUMBERS

Sunday 01/22/23

Bible Class: 63

Worship Service: 134

Sunday Evening: 67

Contribution: \$10,200

Wednesday 01/25/23: 61

Pray For Others

Jo Bennett had to be hospitalized this past week. She anticipated being sent home on Friday or Saturday. She asks to be included in our prayers, for healing and better health moving forward. **If you send a card**, address it **exactly** like this: 21300 State Hwy 16 North, **Unit** 116, Medina, TX 78055. If you substitute a # sign for the word “Unit”, it will be returned.

Kevin Shawver fell from a ladder, and injured his leg and foot. He is also still grieving at the loss of his mother. Pray for quick healing of his injuries, and peace and comfort in his grief.

Jarrell Baker had oral surgery on Tuesday, Jan. 24. Please pray that his pain will be relieved and his treatments successful.

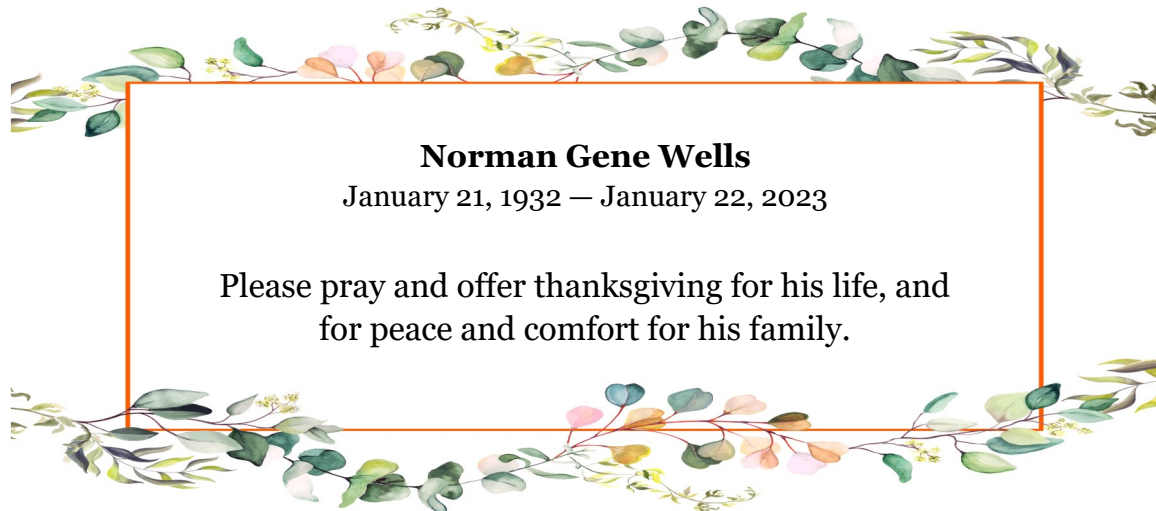
Shelly Alexander had shoulder surgery on Wednesday, Jan. 25, and all went well. Pray for her comfort as she recovers.

Kathy Coleman has had laser surgery on her left eye, and is still healing from a torn retina in her right eye. Pray for her complete healing and her vision.

Remember to remain in fervent prayer for **Katy Wharton**. Pray for comfort, safe travels, and that her treatment will be 100% 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, Granville “Granny” Cobb and Ginny Rudloff.**



And Keep Praying

Friends and Family

Kaylei Faz is a friend of **Nancy Taylor**. She is a young mother who has visited Northside several times, along with her husband and three young children. She is very ill with thyroid cancer and needs encouragement. She would love to receive cards: 406 Elm Street, Kerrville 78028,

David Moore asks for prayers for his cousin John Bradshaw’s daughter, Katy Barry. She is hospitalized in Louisiana.

Linda Smith, a former member, is requesting prayers for her daughter-in-law, Millie, who has been suffering from mental health issues for many years and is now at a critical juncture. Millie’s condition has created many long-term serious issues for her family. Linda states: **“Our family needs prayers to continue, gain strength from the Lord, to love each other, and to trust in Him to carry us through this.”**

Rodney Cuellar, the son of **Velma Cuellar**, and son-in-law of **Linda Plaster**, was to have had surgery to have his leg amputated on Friday, Jan. 27, but was not considered stable enough for the procedure. Please remember to keep him and his family in prayer, as he has other health issues that have made this procedure very risky.

Welcome New Member!

Roxana Cobb has placed her membership with Riverside. She is the sister of Martha McDuffie, and lives with her at: 6775 Braden Circle, Kerrville. Her cell phone number is (210) 844-0050. She is mostly home-bound, but would love to receive visitors. Just call beforehand.

Sermon Scripture

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:3-9