

# 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 PM Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM

May 7, 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. We 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!

### A TRAGIC SCENE

We see the headlines about Satan worshipers creating statues and holding group meetings. Talk about an exercise in futility! When Jesus was confronted by the two demon-possessed men of the Gadarenes, the demons said, “*What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?*” (Matthew 8:29). You see, those demons understood the situation. Satan understands. He knows he is already defeated. Christians are the insurgents in a battle already won. So, when we see those headlines about Satan worshipers, do not despair. All those people have been deceived into joining forces with a loser. It’s a tragic scene.

—Kevin

### Ministry and Activity

**Ladies’ Bible Class**—Tuesday, May 9 at 10:00 am, and a Salad luncheon will follow. This will be the last weekly class, as the summer break begins. There will be one class monthly through the summer—June 13, July 11 and August 8. These will meet at 10:00am on the Tuesdays listed above.

**Men’s Coffee**—Thursday, May 11, at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together. There will be NO break for summer.

If you know of a **need for meals** for the month of May, please contact **Shelly Alexander** at (361) 549-5686.

**Senior Ministry** — If you have a need, “How Can Riverside Serve You?” forms are available on one of the tables in the front foyer, and also on the table at the back entrance.

**First Sunday Singing** — Beginning May 7 (today!), there will be a group singing activity after the evening service. This will occur on the first Sunday of EVERY month. Everyone is invited. Bring a snack to share.

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**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.**

### Daily Bible Reading Plan

May 7-2 Corinthians 6-8

May 8-Exodus 21-24

May 9-2 Samuel 10-14

May 10-Psalm 54-56

May 11-Job 37-38

May 12-Jeremiah 32-36

May 13-Luke 1-2

### Order of Worship

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

#### Welcome

#### Prayer of Worship

When My Love to Christ Grows  
Weak

#### Communion

#### Prayer of Thanks

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
Does Jesus Care?

#### Luke 22:31-34

#### “Faithful to Those Who Fail”

Have Thine Own Way

#### Shepherd’s Prayer

Each Step I Take

### THE NUMBERS

#### Sunday 04/30/23

Bible Class: 78

Worship Service: 139

Sunday Evening: No Service-  
5th Sunday

Contribution: \$9990.07

Wednesday 05/03/23: 52

### Minister

#### Pulpit

Kevin Kasparek  
(918) 470-5873

### Elders

Dale Alexander  
(361) 537-3219

Gene Bosse  
(830) 285-3241

David Moore  
(830) 928-1869

### Deacons

Jarrell Baker  
Orlando Barraza

Doyle Brown

Cody Bush

Jerry Durbin

Darrell Fudge

Tommy Hayes

Clint Hyde

John Tittle

Ron Watson

## Pray For Others

**Charline Greggerson** is very ill and in much pain. She is receiving palliative care at this time. Please remember Charline and her family in your prayers.

**Natalie Kingston's** knee replacement went well. Pray for comfort during her rehab.

**Velma Cuellar** is now at home with Linda Plaster. Velma needs our prayers that those ministering to her will be able to find the best medications to help her.

**Vickie Shawver** was able to be in Ladies Bible Class this past week. She is pain free after her surgery, and many months of pain from a pinched nerve. Remember to offer prayers of thanksgiving and praise to our heavenly Father.

We received word that **Dorinda Mays** fell in her driveway at home this past week. She has multiple facial fractures and possible injury to her back. Dorinda was transported to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. Please pray for Dorinda and her family, that she will receive the treatment that she needs and will be able to recover quickly from her accident

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, Natalie Kingston,** 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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Please pray for our members who are in independent living /nursing/assisted living facilities: Doris Burton, Ann Marshall, Kathy O'Hara, Mariethel McConal, Dennis Odle, Don Taylor, Granville "Granny" Cobb, Bill Leslie, and Janis Banner.

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### Sermon Scripture

*<sup>31</sup>"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, <sup>32</sup>but I prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." <sup>33</sup>Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." <sup>34</sup>Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."*

**Luke 22:31-34**

## And Keep Praying

Jeremy Graf, son of **Dan and Liz**, has had tests this past week to try to determine the point in his brain that is causing his seizures. Please pray that this can be determined, and that they will be able to do surgery to successfully stop the seizures completely.

**Debra Barker's** aunt, Faye Kriedler, has been moved to the Peterson Hospital Rehab Unit. She is being treated for pneumonia.

**Charlie Jones** passed away recently. Charlie was a longtime Riverside member, but had been shut in with poor health for many years. You can send cards to his wife, Bev, (the address must be exactly as shown) at:

Beverly Atkins Jones  
350 Town Center Way  
The Blake at Flowood  
Room 209  
Flowood, MS 39232

Please include Brandon Jess Harris in your prayers. He is the great nephew of **Lizzie Dunn**. He is nineteen years old, and has been diagnosed with Grave's Disease.

**Maggie and Inacio Castillo's** grandson, David Ortiz, has been found to have a tumor in his middle ear. He lives in New Mexico, and Maggie has asked for prayers for his healing.



**The hallway water fountains have been made operable again.**

**First Responders Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

Please put this date on your calendar. There will be sign-up sheets out soon for those who want to help. We will need as many volunteers as possible, to make this a memorable event for those who work so hard to serve our city.



**RED CROSS PRESENTATION**  
**Saturday, May 13 | 10:00 am**

Debbie Zabica, the Executive Director of the Hill Country Chapter of the American Red Cross in Kerrville, will be making a presentation outlining the need for Red Cross volunteers in Kerrville. The presentation will be here at Riverside.