

Order of Worship

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Welcome

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayer of Worship

Abide With Me

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

On Zion's Glorious Summit
The Great Redeemer

1 Kings 17:10-16

"Loving the Stranger"

Jesus is Tenderly Calling

Shepherd's Prayer

The Glory-Land Way

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 05/14/23

Bible Class: 81
Worship Service: 149
Sunday Evening: 46
Contribution: \$

Wednesday 05/17/23:

Ministry and Activity

Ladies' Bible Class—NO LADIES BIBLE 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 18, 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.

VBS is coming! VBS for cradle roll through 5th grade will be held each Wednesday night in June from 7 to 8:30 pm. Please be praying for all the kids and the teachers to have a great VBS that brings glory to God!

First Sunday Singing — 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.

Mark Your Calendars! There will be a graduation celebration after Sunday evening service on May 28, honoring **Jesse Hyde**.

Many of you were given Ken Young's music CD by his parents, **Chuck and Betty Stork**, and several of you want to know how to get more. The Classic Hymns CD can be purchased directly from Ken by calling 1-432-638-9704.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

May 21-2 Corinthians 11-13
May 26-Exodus 29-32
May 27-2 Samuel 20-24
May 28-Psalm 60-62
May 29-Job 41-42
May 30-Jeremiah 42-46
May 31-Luke 5-6

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 21, 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!

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Ah, summer. The season of travel. The season of leisure. A chance to leave the cares of the world behind and be refreshed. There are temptations though in this season of refreshing. The temptation to put Christ on a shelf, to ignore our daily prayers, to not assemble with God's people, to set aside His word. An enjoyment of that kind of summer misses the point. Paul reminds us that Jesus did everything he did in order that "in everything he might be preeminent" (Colossians 1:18). May the wonderful summer sun remind us of THE Son. The one who said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Repentance is not just a matter of turning away from sin. It is also turning towards Jesus. Real times of refreshing come from traveling with Him.

—Kevin

Minister

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Jerry Durbin
Darrell Fudge
Tommy Hayes
Clint Hyde
John Tittle
Ron Watson

Pray For Others

Barbara Dodd is now at Juniper Village, Room 1122. She sends her love to everyone, and requests to be remembered in our prayers.

Update on **Genita Donaldson**. She is still at home with Covid-19, but has good days and bad days. Please remember her in your prayers.

Dorinda Mays is now at home, recuperating from her fall. Pray for quick healing and comfort.

Bill Leslie is still at Peterson Rehab, but is hoping to go home next week.

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.

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.

Sermon Scripture

¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, "The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth." ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

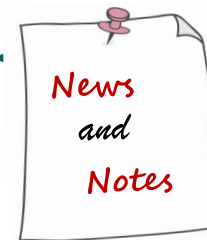
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And Keep Praying

Derrick Hagler, the son of **David and Phyllis Hagler**, had to be hospitalized again. The infection surrounding his appendix was not completely eradicated, and has returned. David and Phyllis have gone to Carrollton to be with the family, and they are requesting prayers.

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18



First Responders' Lunch

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 | 11:00am—2:00pm

Please put this date on your calendar. The response for volunteers was a success, and it appears we have it covered. However, it would be wonderful to have lots of prayers that this event will go well and that God will be glorified by our efforts to honor our first responders.

Garret Todd's twin brother, Marshall, has received his first deployment orders. He would appreciate prayers, cards and letters for himself and the other sailors on the USS Ronald Reagan air craft carrier. If you want to send treats, just know that they need to be non-perishable. Marshall is a newlywed, and he won't see his bride (Brooke) for almost a year. Send correspondence to: ATAN TODD, USS Ronald Reagan Unit 100197, Box 630, FPO, AP 96616.

FOUND BRACELETS—In the last two weeks, we have found two sweet bracelets in the building. One is a Brighton with a silver braided chain, and says "Mother." The other one is gold, and has a charm in the shape of a Stop sign, and says "I'll never stop loving you." They are being kept in June's office.