

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Does Jesus Care?

### Welcome

Be With Me, Lord

### Prayer of Worship

Where No One Stands Alone

### Communion

### Prayer of Thanks

My Jesus, As Thou Wilt  
Each Step I Take

### Matthew 27:45-50

### “When God is Silent”

O Heart Bowed Down with Sorrow

### Shepherd’s Prayer

In the Desert of Sorrow and Sin

*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.*

## THE NUMBERS

### Sunday 06/18/23

Bible Class: 90  
Worship Service: 145  
Sunday Evening: 56  
Contribution: \$6,966.00

Wednesday 06/21/23: 54

## MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

**Ladies’ Bible Class**—Don’t forget that we will meet on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

**Men’s Coffee**—Thursday, June 29, 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 remainder of the month of June, and the month of July, please contact **Shelly Alexander** at (361) 549-5686.

An **Ice Cream Social** is planned for July 5, immediately after Wednesday night service. Stay and enjoy some ice cream with all the toppings, and great fellowship.

The next **First Sunday Singing** will be July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone is invited to enjoy singing requested songs. Bring a snack to share.

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**Correction** to the address for Virginia Exon, the granddaughter of **Rose and Jarrell Baker**. We received the wrong zip code for her new address. Send cards to: 8511 Braun Knoll, San Antonio, TX 78254.

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## DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

**June 25**-Philippians 1-2  
**June 26**-Leviticus 7-9  
**June 27**-1 Kings 19-22  
**June 28**-Psalm 75-77  
**June 29**-Proverbs 7  
**June 30**-Ezekiel 13-18  
**July 1**-Luke 15-16

# 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

June 25, 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!

### Aligned With God

Have you ever wondered if you and God are on the same page? Probably all of us at times have had moments of doubt. And we do what we can to get back on the same path with Him. We may try to serve more. We may try to be more encouraging. And no doubt God is pleased with that. But there is a sure-fire way to be completely aligned with God. According to the scriptures, God “desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4). That is THE priority with God. What better way to be aligned with God than to make His priority our priority. As the apostle prayed, “Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved” (Romans 10:1). Let us start praying that same prayer for our family, our friends, co-workers, and neighbors. If that is our heart’s desire, we will certainly be aligned with God.

—Kevin

## Minister

### Pulpit

Kevin Kasparek  
(918) 470-5873

## Elders

Dale Alexander  
(361) 537-3219

Gene Bosse  
(830) 285-3241

David Moore  
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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

**Joanne Hurr** has been diagnosed with several health issues. Please pray for her comfort and recovery. She would appreciate cards.

**Connie Lara** asked for prayers, as she has completely lost sight in one eye and is losing sight in the other eye.

**Phyllis Hagler** had good results from her tests, but still remains weak with anemia.

**Jerry Durbin** is in Peterson hospital for tests in connection with high blood pressure and suspected TIA or stroke issues. Please pray for Jerry and Reba in this very difficult situation.

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), and **Chad Lovelady**.

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*“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”*

**2 Peter 3:9**

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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, and Barbara Dodd.

Also remember to pray for our members who are fully or partially homebound due to extended illness or disability, and their caregivers as well: Melva Allen, Jo Bennett, Roxana Cobb, Velma Cuellar, Charline Greggerson, Bill Herriman, Connie Lara, Peggye Pullias, Ginny Rudloff, Twila Odle, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle.

### Sermon Scripture

<sup>45</sup>Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. <sup>46</sup>And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “**Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?**” that is, “**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**” <sup>47</sup>And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, “This man is calling Elijah.” <sup>48</sup>And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. <sup>49</sup>But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.” <sup>50</sup>And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

**Matthew 27:45-50**

## AND KEEP PRAYING

Please continue to pray for Derrick Hagler, the son of **David and Phyllis Hagler**. He is still dealing with the infection around his appendix, which is now affecting his bladder.

**Lucila Sanchez**, the grandmother of Orlando Barraza, passed away on Saturday, June 17. Remember the Sanchez and Barraza families in your prayers.

**Paula Schrimsher** requests prayers for Autumn Rodriguez, who is the only child of her cousin (Donna Canada). Autumn was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia, the most aggressive blood cancer. She is now receiving treatment in Lubbock.

Larry Hayes, the brother of **Tommy Hayes**, had a PET scan this past week in Waverly, Tennessee. Pray for the Hayes family, as they await news from the scan.

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***DON'T FORGET*** to check the Lost and Found if you have a misplaced item. It is located in the front lobby, on the shelf above the two chairs in the corner. There are several items in the box.

### ***SUMMER SERIES!***

Our Summer Series is every Wednesday night until August 2. Our theme is ‘*Evangelism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*’. The series includes live speakers as well as special video presentations based on the book, ‘*The Reason for God*’. Today’s society presents special challenges for sharing the gospel. Objections to the Bible, the church, and Christianity in general are extensive. This series will help us to be better prepared when we hear those objections. Bring a Bible and a notepad as we discuss together how we can be more effective in sharing the gospel in our community.

***POWER FOR TODAY***—Booklets for the July, August and September quarter are now available on the tables in the front and back entrances.

***LAST WEDNESDAY FOR VBS***—VBS for cradle roll through 5th grade will be this Wednesday night, June 28, 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!

***THEME:*** Put on the Whole Armor of God

***JUNE 28***—Helmet of Salvation/Sword of the Spirit