

ORDER OF WORSHIP

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Welcome

Living By Faith

Prayer of Worship

Lead Me to Calvary

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

Walk With Me

John 9:1-5

“Seeing Through New Eyes”

Do You Know My Jesus?

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 06/25/23

Bible Class: 73
Worship Service: 130
Sunday Evening: 40
Contribution: \$5446.47

Wednesday 06/28/23: 68

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

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

Men’s Coffee—Thursday, July 6, 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 July, please contact **Shelly Alexander** at (361) 549-5686.

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

Family Game Night—Friday, July 21 at 6:00pm in the fellowship room. Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome.

Just a Note: **Janis Banner** would like those who are trying to contact her, that she now has a new phone, and she is back to her old number: 830-285-2522. Also, do not email her, as she currently does not have access to her email account.

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

July 2-Philippians 3-4
July 3-Leviticus 10-12
July 4-2 Kings 1-5
July 5-Psalm 78-80
July 6-Proverbs 8-9
July 7-Ezekiel 19-24
July 8-Luke 17-18

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

July 2, 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!

Oh, What Love

The poet said, ‘How do I love thee, let me count the ways’. And then goes on to try to describe the depth of their love. But mankind is fickle. A love so expressed can fade away. But there is a love which never fades. Through the prophet Isaiah, God says, “As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you” (Isaiah 62:5). We sometimes hear ‘the honeymoon is over’. But with God, it is never over. He pursues His people with an eternal intensity, energy, passion, and enthusiasm. His love never fades. Zephaniah reminds us, “The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing” (Zephaniah 3:17). Oh what love this bridegroom has!

—Kevin

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Darrell Fudge
Tommy Hayes
Clint Hyde
John Tittle
Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

Jerry Durbin was in Peterson hospital for tests in connection with high blood pressure and suspected TIA or stroke issues, but is now at home. Please pray for Jerry and Reba in this very difficult situation.

Chuck Stork's shoulder surgery went well, and he is recovering at home. Please keep Chuck in your prayers, that his healing and recovery will be complete.

Mariethel McConal fell and broke her hip, which required surgery. She will be in rehab for recovery.

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**.

"I have had so many failures, ... when those shortfalls begin to pile up, and I lean on my own understanding...I begin to predict the outcome. That is when God steps in to show me that his plan is greater than mine and that my future is not bound by my own self-imposed limitations. The greatest of gardeners, He planted a seed of faith in me. That is why, despite my personal failings, I diligently work the soil of this often unforgiving world.

—Greg Hall Writes at Hall (1.15) Acres

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, Peggie Pullias, Ginny Rudloff, Twila Odle, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle.

Sermon Scripture

¹As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

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.

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.

Vickie Shawver requests prayers for her great nephew, Hudson, who is 5 years old. He broke his elbow and needs surgery to have it pinned, and while in the ER it was discovered that he needs hernia surgery and an appendectomy as well.

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New Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Beginning today, there will be new adult Bible studies in the fellowship hall. Ben Lucas will be teaching on the book of Romans in the front classroom. David Moore will present "Strangers and Aliens: A Review of 1 Peter" in the middle classroom area. Be sure to plan to come and enjoy these studies!



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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.

SUMMER SERIES!

Our Summer Series is every Wednesday night until August 2. Our theme is 'Evangelism in the 21st 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.