

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Savior, Lead Me

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
He Leadeth Me

Isaiah 60:1-3

“The Light of Life”

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Shepherd’s Prayer

Anywhere With Jesus

**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 08/06/23

Bible Class: 78  
Worship Service: 136  
Sunday Evening: 51  
Contribution: \$7675

Wednesday 08-9/23: 47

## MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

**Ladies’ Bible Class**—Ladies’ Bible Class will resume it’s normal schedule on September 12 at 10:00am.

**Men’s Coffee**—Thursday, August 17, 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 August, please contact **Susan Lott** at (713) 899-6101.

**Family Game Night!** Friday, August 18 at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack to share. ALL ages are welcome. If you have a favorite game, bring it. If not, there will be plenty there to join in. If you are not a game person, come anyway, and enjoy the fellowship!

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## DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

**August 13-1** Timothy 1-3  
**August 14**-Numbers 1-4  
**August 15-1** Chronicles 5-9  
**August 16**-Psalm 96-98  
**August 17**-Proverbs 17-18  
**August 18**-Daniel 7-12  
**August 19**-John 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

August 13, 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!

*Love Our Enemies? Why?*

*“But I say to you, Love your enemies...”* (Matthew 5:44). But Jesus, why? It is one of the many paradoxes of life as a follower of Jesus. But loving our enemies is more than just a command of God. It has a purpose. When we love our enemies, we demonstrate something of the nature of God. Through our love, people experience the mercy of God. As the psalmist writes, *“He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities”* (Psalm 103:10). And also, when we love our enemies, we show that we are content with God. We show that we have no need to satisfy our appetite for revenge, our selfish insecurities. Our fulness, our satisfaction is found in glorifying our Heavenly Father. By loving our enemies, we proclaim...our God is magnificent.

—Kevin

## Minister

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Orlando Barraza  
Doyle Brown  
Cody Bush  
Jerry Durbin  
Darrell Fudge  
Tommy Hayes  
Clint Hyde  
John Tittle  
Ron Watson

## PRAY FOR OTHERS

- ◆ **Janis Banner** was in Peterson with several health issues recently and has been very ill. She is currently at home and has asked for prayers.
- ◆ **Jerry Durbin** suffered another fall recently. Please keep **Jerry and Reba** in your prayers as they struggle with Jerry's difficult health issues.
- ◆ **Dennis Odle** is now back at home, and feeling better. Remember to pray for a regaining of strength and continued healing.
- ◆ **Bill Whitt** has been in the hospital and at Hilltop Village, trying to recover from an infection. He is home now, but is still fighting the infection. He would appreciate prayers, but no visitors at this time.
- ◆ **Nancy White** fell and broke three ribs. She is in Peterson Rehab Center. Her ribs are healing well, but she is experiencing respiratory issues, so they are keeping her there for the time being.
- ◆ **Kim McAlister** has requested prayers. She is scheduled for surgery on her thumb on Thursday, August 17.

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, Stephanie Ahrens** and **Zac, Tyler** and **Mark Copeland** (sons of Jim and Melissa Copeland), and **Chad Lovelady**.

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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>1</sup>Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. <sup>3</sup>And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.*

— **Isaiah 60:1-3**

## AND KEEP PRAYING

**Jim Evans**, former Riverside elder, had a stroke on Friday, August 4. He is in ICU in Spohn Hospital Shoreline in Corpus. He is now also suffering from pneumonia and sepsis. Please lift up **Jim and Erma** in your prayers, that healing, strength, and comfort will come to them from the Lord.

**Tommy Hayes'** brother Larry, who is undergoing treatment for cancer, wants everyone at Riverside to know how much he appreciates the cards and prayers. Please continue to lift up him and his family in prayer.

**Ken Willis'** brother Dale is recovering from surgery. Please pray for Dale to be well soon.

**Cheryl Brown's** son, Michael McGuire, is having heart issues. He has been referred to a heart doctor to see if they can find a way to treat his heart failure and avoid a transplant. Please pray for Cheryl and all their family, and wisdom for any decisions that Michael might have to make.

**Maggie and Inacio Castillo's** 22-year old grandson, David Ortiz, is in the military, and has been diagnosed with a tumor in his middle ear. Please pray that he will find a surgeon who will remove it and that he will fully recover.

## NOTES



Our dear sister, Carroll Waldron, passed away on Sunday, August 6. No details yet on planned services. Pray for Cotton and Carroll's family, especially Elizabeth Griffith, in their time of mourning.

*Thank you*

...Just a note to thank you for your kindness. And your prayers for me and my brothers. — In Christian love,

Eddie, Freddi and Teddie Duke

**Mariethel McConal's** daughter, Lajan Lugar, sent a note on her status: "She wants to let you know that she is well, and making good progress with her physical therapy at The Brixton Rehab & Nursing Center here in Horseshoe Bay. We have put her on the waiting list to get into a skilled nursing center right around the corner from where she is at that is still within five minutes of where I live. Long term plans if things continue this well, I will be able to move her in with me when my new one story home is built in the next several months. She has appreciated the cards sent, and sends her thanks and love to her beloved church family."