

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Will Glorify

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

“Working For His Glory”

I Stand Amazed

Shepherd’s Prayer

O Why Not Tonight?

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 08/27/23

Bible Class: 82
Worship Service: 161
Sunday Evening: 49
Contribution: \$6,557.00

Wednesday 08/30/23: 53

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies’ Bible Class—Ladies’ Bible Class will resume it’s normal schedule on September 12. The elder’s wives are providing a brunch, beginning at 9:30am, followed by an introduction to the study plan, and a discussion of service opportunities.

Men’s Coffee—Thursday, September 7, 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 September, please contact **Susan Lott** at (713) 899-6101.

Family Game Night — Friday, September 15, 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!

17 For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? 18 And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” 19 Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

Peter 4:15-19

Cotton Waldron has a new address: 1505 W. Hwy 290 Apt.106, Dripping Springs, TX 78628. His phone number is Carroll’s old number, 830-928-4666.

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

September 3 Timothy 3-4
September 4-Numbers 13-16
September 5-Chronicles 20-24
September 6-Psalm 105-107
September 7-Proverbs 22
September 8-Joel
September 9-John 13-15

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

September 3, 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!

Eternally Relieved

“God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus”. (2 Thessalonians 1:6-8).

God knows what you are going through. His heart is grieved over your frustrations and anxiety in this life. He understands His patience with the world could mean more suffering for you. But His patience will one day come to an end and judgement will come upon the enemies of God’s people, and He will “grant relief to you who are afflicted”, and you will be eternally relieved.

—Kevin

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

PRAY FOR OTHERS

◆ **Nancy White** was released from rehab, and is now at home. Continue to pray for quick healing of her ribs, and a return to strength.

◆ **Kim McAlister** has had an asthma flare-up, and as a consequence, her thumb surgery is postponed until that is under control. Please continue to pray for Kim.

◆ **Katie Fitch** is still suffering from severe back pain. She is in the planning stages of having a stimulator implanted for relief. Pray that she is able to get this done, and that everyone caring for her is guided by God's mighty hand.

◆ **Don Taylor** was taken to PRMC on Wednesday afternoon with a severe pain in his side. He was not admitted to the hospital, as they could find no cause. He is now back at home, with no more pain.

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**.

Please pray for our members who are in independent living/nursing/assisted living facilities: Doris Burton, Ann Marshall, Kathy O'Hara, 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, Mariethel McConal, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle.

Sermon Scripture

⁹Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, ¹⁰for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, ¹¹and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, ¹²so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

— **1 Thessalonians 4:9-12**

AND KEEP PRAYING

Gwen Brubaker's daughter Nikki was released from the hospital earlier in the week. She was suffering from exhaustion due to uncontrolled pain and neuropathy as a consequence of earlier surgeries. Please keep Nikki and her husband Keith in your prayers, as well as Gwen and Tara who are currently homebound due to Tara's intractable back pain.

Mary Bird's 34-year old grandson, Calvin Caster, suffered a brain aneurysm and passed away this past week. Please pray for Mary and her family as they mourn his unexpected passing.

NOTES

Have you noticed the *File of Life* packets on the front and back entrance tables? These are helpful for the first responders who come into your home in the event of a medical issue. If you fill out the information, and keep it up-to-date, they will know immediately what medications you are taking, and any medical issues you may have. This helps them to help YOU as quickly as possible. They are for anyone to take and use.

It has a magnetic strip, so keep it on your refrigerator or any magnetic surface in your kitchen.

The first responders will look for it there.

The *Maui Fire Contribution* total was \$11,568. The Maui Church of Christ will benefit from this. Thank you for your generous hearts.

New Members!

Please meet and welcome our new members:

Patty and Kevin Haby, 3982 Peaceful Valley Rd, Bandera 78003

Joe and Deb Waddell, 429 Comanche Path, Bandera 78003

Pam McCurdy, 1544 FM 1340, Hunt 78024

Carol Boren, Kerrville, carolkiowa@gmail.com, 830-928-5052

Edwin and Gail Danford, 109 Lexington Ave, Kerrville 78028

First Sunday Singing Change

Due to this being a holiday weekend, the usual 1st Sunday Singing after the evening devotional will be postponed until the following weekend, Sept 10th. Happy Labor Day!