

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

### Welcome

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

### Prayer of Worship

'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

### Communion

### Prayer of Thanks

O Worship the King

**Acts 14:44-49**

**"Who Are We?"**

Kneel at the Cross

### Shepherd's Prayer

I Know Whom I Have Believed

**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 09/03/23

Bible Class: 85

Worship Service: 153

Sunday Evening: 59

Contribution: \$\$7,927.27

**Wednesday 09/06/23: 59**

## MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

**Ladies' Bible Class**—Ladies' Bible Class will resume it's normal schedule this Tuesday, 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 14, 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!

***<sup>3</sup>"Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."***

— Romans 5:3-5

**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 10**-Titus

**September 11**-Numbers 17-20

**September 12**-1 Chronicles 25-29

**September 13**-Psalm 108-110

**September 14**-Proverbs 23-24

**September 15**-Amos 1-4

**September 16**-John 16-18

# 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

**September 10, 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!

### Need More Trials?

You never hear people say, 'most of my spiritual growth has come through easy times'. On the contrary, if we have health, peace, and prosperity, we tend to take our spiritual growth for granted. When we lose all of that is when we seek the presence of God ever clearer in our lives. As Paul said, "For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ" (Philippians 3:8). Charles Spurgeon reportedly said, "They who dive in the sea of affliction bring up rare pearls." Jesus was said to have "learned obedience through what he suffered" (Hebrews 5:8). As strange as this would sound, if we need to grow closer to God, could it be that we need to pray, 'Father, I need more trials'?

—Kevin

## Minister

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Darrell Fudge

Tommy Hayes

Clint Hyde

John Tittle

Ron Watson

## PRAY FOR OTHERS

◆ **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.

◆ **Beverly Barke** went to PRMC early last week with serious intestinal issues. Please pray for her quick 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 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, Dennis Odle, Don Taylor, 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 Gregerson, Bill Herriman, Connie Lara, Peggye Pullias, Ginny Rudloff, Twila Odle, Mariethel McConal, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle.

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*We Need Bible School Teachers!*



PLEASE give prayerful consideration to filling a need in the Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes. Volunteers are needed for all age groups, from 2-3 year olds to adult classes. If we can get several new teachers, no teacher would have to do more than one quarter per year. We are in particular need for the upcoming 3rd quarter, October through December. Call or text Clint Hyde, (817) 455-8131, if you are willing to fill this need.

### Sermon Scripture

*44The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. 45But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. 46And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. 47For so the Lord has commanded us, saying "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." 48And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. 49And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.*

— Acts 13:44-49

## AND KEEP PRAYING

**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. They would appreciate cards and you can send them to Russell and Rita Caster at 192 Southway Drive; Kerrville TX 78028.

**Paula Schrimsher's** cousin's daughter, Autumn, was home in Artesia, NM, and quarantined before her next round of chemo (battling Leukemia), when she felt ill. She was taken to the hospital in Lubbock and tested positive for Covid. PLEASE pray for Autumn, the medical team treating her, her family in Artesia and for her parents.



Our dear brother Granville Cobb went home to his reward on Saturday, September 1, at the age of 96. Granville was a longtime member of the Riverside congregation, but had been residing at the Hilltop facility most recently, due to declining mobility. His smile and his upbeat attitude will always be remembered. There are no local services scheduled at this time.



## 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.**

### *New Members!*

Please meet and welcome our new members:

**Carol Boren**, Kerrville, carolkiowa@gmail.com, 830-928-5052 (Carol has requested that her address be kept unpublished. Calls and email are appreciated.)

**Edwin and Gail Danford**, 109 Lexington Ave, Kerrville 78028