

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Welcome

I Keep Falling in Love With Him

Prayer of Worship

Come, Share the Lord

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

Jesus Is All the World to Me
Holy, Holy, Holy

John 12:20-26

“Dying To Live”

Jesus Is Coming Soon

Shepherd’s Prayer

When the Roll Is Called
Up Yonder

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 09/17/23

Bible Class: 71
Worship Service: 156
Sunday Evening: 48
Contribution: \$6,486.00

Wednesday 09/20/23: 51

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies’ Bible Class—Ladies’ Bible Class will meet this Tuesday, September 26, at 10:00 am.

Men’s Coffee—Thursday, September 28, 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 **Kathy Coleman** at (830) 370-1972 .



DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

September 24-Hebrews 1-4
September 25-Numbers 25-28
September 26-2 Chronicles 6-10
September 27-Psalm 114-116
September 28-Proverbs 26-27
September 29-Obadiah
September 30-Acts 1-2

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 24, 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!

Watch Out For Lions!

“The sluggard says, “There is a lion outside! I shall be killed in the streets!” (Proverbs 22:13). Why the connection between a sluggard and a lion? It would make more sense if the writer was talking about a coward, not a sluggard. But his point is, the sluggard will come up with every excuse in the book not to go to work. That is because our heart will frequently overrule our mind. He knows he should go to work, but he is lazy, he does not want to work. So, he thinks up some absurd reason to justify his staying home. Jesus said, “the people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil” (John 3:19). We want to make sure our minds prefer the light. Because if we follow our hearts into the darkness...that is where the lions are.

—Kevin

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Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

◆ **Lizzie Dunn** thanks everyone for their prayers. She saw her doctor last week, and the outcome was better than expected. For now, they are going with a non-surgical solution to her knee pain.

◆ **Jean Bolton** has been suffering with severe sinus issues. Please pray for Jean and Bob!

◆ **Maggie Castillo** is recovering from the Covid virus, but still needs our prayers for a return to strength. Inacio did contract the virus, but had a much milder case than Maggie. So far, little Maggie has not had Covid, but did have infections in both ears. Keep them all in your prayers.

◆ **Nancy Taylor** called to let us know that she has been ill for two weeks with respiratory issues, and it doesn't want to go away. She needs some rest, as she is experiencing a lot of coughing, and a return to her normal energy level. She doesn't need meals or any kind of assistance, as her daughter is making sure she has everything she needs, but she covets our prayers.

◆ **Barbara Dodd** has fallen several times in the past few months, and as yet has suffered no broken bones, but with her last fall this past week, she was pretty battered and bruised. She would appreciate our prayers, visits and cards.

◆ 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**.

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 Greggerson, Bill Herriman, Connie Lara, Peggye Pullias, Ginny Rudloff, Twila Odle, Mariethel McConal, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle.

Sermon Scripture

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life, loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

— **John 12:20-26**

AND KEEP PRAYING

Dan and Liz Graf's son Jeremy, is experiencing seizures at a much increased pace recently. They will be travelling back and forth to Corpus Christi to help him, so please keep all of them in your prayers, not only for relief for Jeremy, but safe travels for Liz and Dan.

Former member, **Wendy Harris**, called to ask for prayers for her ten year old granddaughter who fell, and was rushed to the hospital. Kiara Ortiz has come out of the coma, but is still in the hospital in Corpus Christi. Good news, as Kiara appears to have no brain damage, but still faces surgery to place a metal plate in her skull. You may send Wendy and Kiara cards of encouragement to: 1418 Papaya Ct, Corpus Christi TX 78415.

NOTES

We STILL Need Bible School Teachers!

Pray for those who might be considering filling this need, that they will open their hearts to it and accept God's calling. **We are in particular need for the upcoming 3rd quarter, October through December.** Call or text Clint Hyde, (817) 455-8131, if your are willing to fill this need.

Update on Mariethel McConal from her daughter, Lajan Lugar. She misses you all very much, but is adapting really well to life at the assisted living facility near my home in Horseshoe Bay. We were able to get her into a place that is small, and she is happy there and continuing her recovery. She'd love hearing from any of you, and so appreciated the cards she received while at The Brixton. Her new address is: Celeste Care, 26409 State Hwy 71 Building A—Apartment 105, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657.

NEW! Women's Weekly Fellowship—every Sunday at 4:00 pm, in the fellowship hall. ALL women are invited. This is a good opportunity for fellowship for those ladies who can't attend Ladies' Bible Class. Coffee and tea will be available.

Latest Address Change for Cotton Waldron: Ledgestone Senior Living, 13150 Four Star Blvd, Austin TX 78737

If you would like to send a card of condolence to **Granville Cobb's** son, Doug, his address is: Doug Cobb, 1801 Summit Ridge Dr, Kerrville, Texas, 78028.