

ORDER OF WORSHIP

There's a Royal Banner

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

Communion

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Prayer of Thanks

Faith Is The Victory
The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Ephesians 6:10-12

"Protecting Our Borders"

Jesus, The Loving Shepherd

Shepherd's Prayer

Soldiers of Christ Arise

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 10/08/23

Bible Class: 95
Worship Service: 148
Sunday Evening: 40
Contribution: \$8,762

Wednesday 10/11/23: 53

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Bible Class—Ladies' Bible Class will meet this Tuesday, October 17, at 10:00 am.

Men's Coffee—Thursday, October 19, at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together.

Ladies' Tea Fellowship meets every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Coffee and tea provided.

If you know of a **need for meals** during the month of October, please contact **Susan Lott** at (713) 899-6101.

Family Game Night

for October will be Friday, the 20th at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. ALL ages are invited. These are fun nights to fellowship over a favorite game, OR you might find a new game you like. Bring your own, or not—there will be plenty to join in. As always, we like to eat when we fellowship, so bring a snack to share!

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

October 15-Hebrews 11-13
October 16-Deuteronomy 1-3
October 17-2 Chronicles 21-24
October 18-Psalm 120-121
October 19Proverbs 31
October 20-Nahum
October 21-Acts 7-8

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

October 15, 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!

The Power of His Grace

We sing of God's amazing grace, and it is. It is by His grace that we are forgiven. But the grace of God is more amazing than that. His grace is also enabling. The apostle Paul wrote, *"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me"* 1 Cor 15:10. Paul experienced a great transformation in his life. And he speaks of the hard work involved in that. But he also recognizes his transformation was not just the result of his hard work, but also because of God's enabling grace. Peter describes it as *"God's varied grace...the strength that God supplies"* 1 Pet 4:10-11. We are saved and transformed by the power of His grace.

—Kevin

Minister

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Darrell Fudge
Tommy Hayes
Clint Hyde
John Tittle
Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

- ◆ **Jean Bolton** has been diagnosed with pneumonia, and has been having a difficult time getting back to her previous energy levels. Please pray for Jean and Bob!
- ◆ **Jerry Durbin** has been moved to River Hills Rehab, Room 105, so that he can get strong enough to have his gall bladder surgery. Remember Jerry and also Reba in your prayers.
- ◆ **Don Taylor** has been moved from the hospital to Hilltop Village Rehab, Room D67.
- ◆ **Bill Pintsch** received great news that he does not need dialysis at this time! Please continue to pray that he will not need it in the future.
- ◆ **Cecil Taylor** has also been diagnosed with pneumonia and a cyst on his kidney, but as of this writing, is at home. Pray for Cecil and Nancy as she takes care of him.
- ◆ **Leslie Rayburn** is resting and recovering from her ablation procedure. All is well and she is at home. Don and Leslie want to say thanks for all the prayers and good wishes.

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

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

—Ephesians 6:10-12

AND KEEP PRAYING

Cheryl Brown's son, Michael McGuire, is in Methodist TexSan Hospital for a few days as they work to stabilize his heart situation. His heart cath showed no blockage at this time, so that is good news. Please pray for Michael, and for Cheryl also as she travels back and forth to San Antonio.

We extend our condolences to the **McKay** family, at the loss of **Wade's** father, Basil McKay. Basil was an original member of the Riverside family, and one that has been much missed since his move to the Houston area.

NOTES



Start Planning Now For Our Fall Fellowship!

We are having a Fall Fellowship on Sunday, October 29 immediately after services. This is our regular fifth Sunday pot luck meal, and we want to invite friends, family and neighbors. Flyers with all the information will be available this Sunday. Pick up several to share.

Welcome to Our New Riverside Family Members:

Keith and Gina Carr, and Keith's mother, Margy Carr. Their address is: 1003 Monroe Dr, Kerrville. All of their contact information will be in the directory as soon as it is available to the office.



Thank you from **Bruce and Susan Lott**

Our sincere thanks for all of the prayers, cards and calls expressing sympathy in the loss of my brother.

Youth and Young Adults Bowling

Save the Date: October 21 at 4:30pm. Bowling at BB's in Fredericksburg. Eats following. Be watching for details. See you there!