

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Will Glorify

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

This Is My Father's World
Come, Share the Lord

Communion

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Prayer of Thanks

Years I Spent in Vanity

1 Thessalonians 2:5-8

"Sharing Ourselves"

Living By Faith

Shepherd's Prayer

I'll Fly Away

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 10/15/23

Bible Class: 75
Worship Service: 143
Sunday Evening: 47
Contribution: \$6196.01

Wednesday 10/18/23: 56

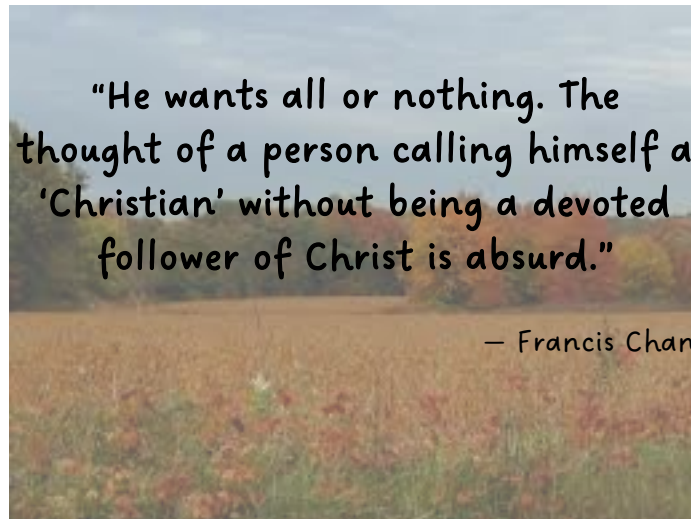
MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Bible Class—Ladies' Bible Class will meet this Tuesday, October 24, at 10:00 am.

Men's Coffee—Thursday, October 26, 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.



DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

October 22—James 1-3
October 23—Deuteronomy 4-6
October 24—2 Chronicles 25-28
October 25—Psalm 122-124
October 26—Ecclesiastes 1-2
October 27—Habakkuk
October 28—Acts 9-10

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 22, 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!

Was The Cross Enough?

Sometimes we are the victim of our own sins, sometimes we are the victims of the sins of others. We love the cross of Christ because it was there that the price for our sins was paid. The blood of Jesus cleanses believers of all their sins. But what if I am hurt by the sins of others? Their apology, if it comes at all, may seem disproportionate to the pain they have caused. Where do I get the justice I deserve for the wrong I have suffered from them? The answer is the same. The cross of Christ. For his sacrifice was made for their sins as well. By holding a grudge against someone, I am in effect saying, the cross was not enough. We must remember, "*the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all*" (Isaiah 53:6). To hold a grudge is an insult to Jesus. His cross is more than enough.

—Kevin

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

PRAY FOR OTHERS

◆ **Doyle Brown** has not been feeling well and has been to the VA for more testing. Please pray that they will determine the issue and a good course of treatment.

◆ **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. Visits are welcome.

◆ **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.

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

⁵For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

—1 Thessalonians 2:5-8 (ESV)

AND KEEP PRAYING

Marilyn Oberg's nephew, Dustin has been deployed to the Middle East. Please pray for his safety, and all those he serves with.

Gwen Brubaker would appreciate prayers for **Tara**. Tara is in a great deal of pain with almost no mobility. Also, Gwen's daughter Nikki is suffering from severe pain issues as well and is facing possible shoulder surgery. Please lift up this family in your prayers as they continue to struggle with poor health.

NOTES

Eastern European Mission Speaker

Plan to attend services **this evening**, as Monty Tuttle will be speaking about the EEM efforts to spread the gospel. His message is always interesting, and you will find out what this organization is doing to get bibles into the hands of those in eastern Europe.

Plan 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.

New Members' Directory Pages—Many of you who do not use the on-line directory expressed a desire to have directory pages printed for our newer members. I have printed several sets of these pages, and they are available on the table in the front entrance. Since the directory is printed on both sides of the pages, these—which are printed on one side only—may not fit in precisely the proper place alphabetically, but they will be close.