

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Wonderful Savior

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

Living By Faith
By Christ Redeemed

Communion

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer of Thanks

More About Jesus

Psalm 11:4-7

“The Justice of God”

Jesus Paid it All

Shepherd’s Prayer

Sing and Be Happy

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 11/12/23

Bible Class: 78
Worship Service: 132
Sunday Evening: 48
Contribution: \$6,253.61

Wednesday 11/15/23: 59

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies’ Bible Class—Ladies’ Bible Class will not meet this week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Plan to be here for the next class on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 10:00 am.

Men’s Coffee—No Men’s Coffee, as it will be Thanksgiving Day. They will resume meeting on Thursday, November 30.

Ladies’ Tea Fellowship will meet Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Coffee and tea provided. ALL ladies are invited.

If you know of a **need for meals** during the month of November, please contact **Kathy Coleman** at (830) 370-1972.

PANTRY NEEDS—Jelly or Jam; Canned Vienna Sausages; Canned Corn (not cream style); Canned Chili; Syrup; Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghettios, etc.); Instant Mashed Potatoes.

!NEW MEMBERS!



Please remember to respond to the invitation you received for the New Members’ Luncheon on December 3, 2023, hosted by the Elders and Preacher and their wives. Please RSVP by November 27, 2023.

Note: New members encompass anyone who has placed membership since July 1 to the present.

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

November 19—2 Peter
November 20—Deuteronomy 16-19
November 21—Ezra 6-10
November 22—Psalm 134-136
November 23—Ecclesiastes 9-10
November 24—Zechariah 8-14
November 25—Acts 17-18

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

November 19, 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!

God Is My Strength

Let’s face it...life can be hard. And we feel the weight of it all. The daily grind can take a toll and despondency can creep in. But we must not give in to it. The faithful who came before us experienced the same trial, but they countered that stumbling block with a certain reality. As the psalmist wrote, “*My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever*” (Psalm 73:26). He is not denying his feeling of weakness, but neither is he giving way to it. He says again, “*The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul*” (Psalm 19:7). Satan will try to convince you that you are too tired, too sick, too old to continue. But throw this in Satan’s face...GOD IS MY STRENGTH!

—Kevin

Minister

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

PRAY FOR OTHERS

◆ **Jesse Hyde's** latest tests have shown that he is still cancer-free. At two and a half years, he is halfway to the five year milestone. Continue to pray for Jesse to get to that milestone, and praise God for the affirmative answer to our prayers.

◆ **Don Taylor** is now at Juniper Village Assisted Living, Room 1.

◆ **Ann Marshall** is recovering from her procedure last week, but may have to have a "tune up" in a month. She really appreciates cards and calls.

◆ **Twila Odle** needs our prayers, as she is now confined to a wheelchair. Pray for Jim and Melissa Copeland also, as they care for her.

◆ **Jaye Lynn Watson** has received her long-awaited back injection, and so far, it does appear to be helping with the pain. Please pray for the success of this treatment.

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, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle.

Sermon Scripture

⁴The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. ⁵The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence. ⁶Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. ⁷For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Psalms 11:4-7 (ESV)

AND KEEP PRAYING

Bob Williams, former Riverside member and elder, is in University Hospital ICU in serious condition. Please pray for Bob and for Carloyn and his family during this life threatening illness.

Jean Bolton's brother, Jim Montgomery had a stroke. He lives in Burnet TX, and Jean would like us to keep him in our prayers.

Bev and Bill Pintschs' granddaughter, Jennifer Carlyle, must be off her feet for the next six months. Pray for her health, and strength to handle this difficult time.

Sheila Oniu needs our prayers, as she learned that her nephew, who lives in England, has passed away.

Marilyn Oberg asks for prayers for her grandson Cory, and nephew Dustin, as both have been deployed to the Middle East.

Pray fervently for **Cheryl Brown's** son, Michael McGuire. His heart issues are on-going, and very serious, likely culminating in a transplant. Pray especially that his defibrillator will not activate during the next three months, and for his sons and Cheryl.

It's time for our Christmas Desserts

for Starkey Elementary School teachers and staff.

We need pies, and cookies or candies. If you provide cookies or your homemade candy, package them as a unit of 2 dozen (you need only provide 2 dozen). **A total of 65 pies, and units of cookies and candy** are needed. Please tell Kathy Coleman (830) 370-1972) what you will be providing, and the number you will be donating. They will need to be at the church on Sunday, December 17th. We will deliver to Starkey on December 18th.



Today is the day!

Starkey Christmas Adoption

If you want to adopt a child for Christmas assistance from Starkey Elementary, pick an ornament off the wreaths in the front foyer, and take it to the table for the information packet for your adoptee.

