

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

How Great Thou Art
Hallelujah! What a Savior

Communion

Hallelujah! What a Savior (v.5)

Prayer of Thanks

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Giving Thanks”

I Am Thine, O Lord

Shepherd’s Prayer

Will You Not Tell It Today?

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 11/19/23

Bible Class: 65
Worship Service: 134
Sunday Evening: No count
Contribution: \$5,906.70

Wednesday 11/22/23: 42

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies’ Bible Class—will meet this Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 10:00 am.

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

Ladies’ Tea Fellowship will **not** meet this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26.

If you know of a **need for meals** during the month of November or December, 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.

Don’t forget: If you know of anyone in need of pantry goods, please give Bruce Williams or June a heads-up!

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE — TODAY

We will have a short devotional this evening, followed by a card signing and a brown bag meal. Stay and sign the Christmas wishes for our shut-ins and our members residing in a Nursing/Independent Living Facility. Afterward, stay and eat a meal and enjoy the fellowship of your church family.

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

November 26—1 John 1-3
November 27—Deuteronomy 20-22
November 28—Nehemiah 1-4
November 29—Psalm 137-139
November 30—Ecclesiastes 11-12
December 1—Malachi
December 2—Acts 19-20

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 26, 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!

Glorify The Giver

“For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God” 2 Cor 4:15. It is important we understand we are beneficiaries of God’s amazing grace. Because when we understand it, we are filled with gratitude. And when we are filled with gratitude, we simultaneously acknowledge how desperate our need is and how generous our Heavenly Father has been. Gratitude to God then is a joyful emotion. And it brings glory to Him as the giver. As our understanding grows, thanksgiving increases. And this is all for our sake. What a wonderful Father we have.

—Kevin

Minister

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Tommy Hayes

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John Tittle

Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

- ◆ Pray for **Jamie Wootton** and his efforts to secure a preaching position in Missouri.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ Please keep **Don Taylor** in your prayers. He has suffered several falls, and one as recently as last Sunday morning.
- ◆ **David Hagler** is home from the hospital. He experienced a TIA, which left no damage, according to his medical team. Keep David and Phyllis in your prayers.

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, Peggie Pullias, Ginny Rudloff, Twila Odle, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle, and Cecil Taylor.

RIVERSIDE KIDS AND TEENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Saturday, December 16th at 6:00pm in the Riverside Fellowship Hall. **Each family should bring an ornament** for the ornament exchange (\$15 maximum). Also, sign up to bring a dish, dessert or beverage to share. Email RSVP or questions to Wendy Mieske at wmieske@gmail.com.

Sermon Scripture

¹⁶Rejoice always; ¹⁷pray without ceasing; ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (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 Carolyn and his family during this life threatening illness.

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.

Sandy Bradshaw's brother, Wes Wisner, went to the hospital a week ago. He has cancer, but is now experiencing heart issues. Pray for his recovery from stent placements, and the medical team caring for him in Houston.

Susan Kasperek's mother, Nita, is not doing well. Pray for her and Susan and her family.

Leon and Sherry Ewing's friend, Donna Clute has suffered another stroke. Let's remember her in prayer. Cards can be sent to: Donna Clute, 3259 Peace River Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33983.

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.

! 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.

DON'T FORGET!
**YOU CAN STILL SELECT A CHILD FOR THE
STARKEY CHRISTMAS ADOPTION**