

ORDER OF WORSHIP

He Has Made Me Glad

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Angels From the Realms of Glory

Communion

Seek Ye First

Prayer of Thanks

Because He Lives

Luke 1:1-4

**“Certainty In An Uncertain
World”**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Shepherd’s Prayer

Give Thanks

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 11/26/23

Bible Class: 76
Worship Service: 129
Sunday Evening: 39
Contribution: \$8,337.66

Wednesday 11/29/23: 42

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies’ Bible Class—December classes will be the 5th and the 12th, and then break for Christmas and New Year holidays. The first class for January will meet Tuesday, January 9th.

Men’s Coffee—Thursday, December 7, at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together .

Ladies’ Tea Fellowship will meet this Sunday afternoon, December 3 at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

The **First Sunday Singing** will be after services tonight. Everyone is invited to enjoy singing requested songs. Bring a snack to share

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!

No *Family Game Night* in December.

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

December 3—1 John 4-5
December 4—Deuteronomy 23-25
December 5—Nehemiah 5-9
December 6—Psalm 140-142
December 7—Song of Solomon 1-2
December 8—Revelations 1-6
December 9—Acts 21-22

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

December 03, 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!

Grace Does More Than Save

When we think of God’s grace we typically think of His work in our salvation. But God’s grace does more than that. Listen to the psalmist pray. Can you identify all the ways God’s grace is at work? “Turn to me and be gracious to me; **give your strength** to your servant” (Psalm 86:16). “Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; **heal me**, O Lord” (Psalm 6:2). “Be gracious to me, O Lord! **See my affliction** from those who hate me” (Psalm 9:13). “Turn to me and be gracious to me, for **I am lonely and afflicted**” (Psalm 25:16). “Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye is **wasted from grief**” (Psalm 31:9). And there are even more. God’s grace carries a heavy load. For His grace is at work in so many ways in our life. We are thankful for His grace. But it does so much more than save.

—Kevin

Minister

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John Tittle
Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

◆ **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.

◆ **Don Taylor** had another fall and broke his foot. While waiting for that to heal, he has been suffering from a slight case of pneumonia, and is currently in Room 338 at Peterson Hospital.

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, Chad Lovelady** and **Zac, Tyler** and **Mark Copeland** (sons of Jim and Melissa Copeland).

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 Gregerson, Bill Herriman, Connie Lara, Peggye Pullias, Ginny Rudloff, Twila Odle, Janis Banner, Carlla Tittle, and Cecil Taylor.

NEW MEMBERS

Don't forget that today is the New Member's Luncheon, immediately after services this morning. We hope to see you there!

Note: New members are those who have placed membership since July 1.



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

1Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, 2just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, 3it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

Luke 1:1-4 (ESV)

AND KEEP PRAYING

Mitch Bradshaw's brother-in-law, Wes Wisner, is at home after having 5 stents put in place. Pray for him, as he also has lung cancer and diabetes. I have reported that this is Sandy's brother, but it is actually Mitch's brother-in-law. Very sorry for the confusion.

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.

Please continue your prayers for **Cheryl Brown's** son, Michael McGuire. He will be meeting with a heart transplant doctor soon.

Rose and Jarrell Baker's granddaughter, Virginia Exon, is scheduled to have her final spinal procedure. This is not pleasant, so please pray for her comfort and calmness.

Tonya and James Robertson's daughter, Stephanie Freeman, is doing well after having surgery to remove an ovarian cyst. It was benign, so prayers of praise are requested.

Phyllis and David Hagler's great nephew, Ryan Richey, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of soft tissue cancer. He is in his early 30's, and lives in Conroe. Prayers are appreciated.

Bob Williams, former Riverside member and elder, is in University Hospital acute care unit. He is recovering slowly from an esophageal tear. Please pray for Bob and for Carloyn and his family during his prolonged recovery.

Jim Evans, another former Riverside member and elder, suffered a serious stroke several months ago and remains bedridden. Please pray for Jim to regain strength and functionality, and pray for Erma and her daughters and granddaughters who are providing his care.

*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. Delivery help is also needed, so let Kathy know if you can help.