

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Oh, to Be Like Thee

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Communion

A Charge to Keep I Have

Prayer of Thanks

Live For Jesus
Trust and Obey

John 14:21-24

“Loving Jesus”

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Shepherd’s Prayer

To Christ Be True

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 12/31/23

Bible Class: 83
Worship Service: 132
Sunday Evening: 52
Contribution: \$7,478

Wednesday 01/03/23: 49

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies’ Bible Class—Ladies’ Bible Class will meet, Tuesday January 9 at 10:00am. Lunch will be provided after class.

Men’s Coffee—Thursday, January 11, 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, January 7 at 4:00pm in the fellowship hall.

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

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

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

Family Game Night

for January will be Friday, the 12th 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

January 07—Romans 3-4

January 08—Genesis 4-7

January 09—Joshua 6-10

January 10—Psalm 3-5

January 11—Job 3-4

January 12—Isaiah 7-11

January 13—Matthew 3-4

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

January 07, 2024

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!

Bless The Lord!

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name” (Psalm 103:1). David then went on to write about God’s saving work, His mercy, His grace, His steadfast love, His forgiveness. And then he concluded the psalm with the same expression, “Bless the Lord, O my soul”. To bless means more than just praise. It means to praise with affection and gratitude. David basically defines the soul when he says in the first verse, “all that is within me”. It is not just the mind and body, but the understanding, the will, the affections, his faith, hope, joy, and love. All of those are employed in offering to God the praise and glory He deserves. As we begin a new year, let us bless the Lord with our soul. Let us give all that is within us to bless His holy name.

—Kevin

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Clint Hyde

John Tittle

Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

- ◆ **Betty Dufner** is suffering from shingles. Let's lift her up in prayer for a quick recovery.
- ◆ **Carla Tittle** is having issues related to her recent recurring stent replacements. Please pray for Carla and John as they deal with chronic pain and difficult healthcare procedures.
- ◆ **Doug and Irma Parke** are recovering from Covid. Keep them in your prayers.
- ◆ **Carol Boren** had surgery in San Antonio last Thursday. Pray for a quick recovery.

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).



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Sermon Scripture

²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.
²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.
²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me".

John 14:21-24 (ESV)

AND KEEP PRAYING

Betty Dufner's brother Wayne, who was injured in Vietnam and is bedridden, is now under hospice care, and his wife Barbara is currently hospitalized after suffering a stroke. Betty's brother Charles is scheduled for a fourth back surgery next month. Please lift up Betty and her family in prayer, that God will be merciful to them in their health struggles.

Vida Spangler requests prayers for her son's friend, Danny Cuellar, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Also for a friend of Vida's, Billie Wilson who fell and is dealing with pain.

Keep **Phyllis Hagler's** cousin, Ryan Richey in your prayers. He has had surgery for a very rare and aggressive form of cancer. He is now working on treatment at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston. Cards to lift his spirits can be sent to: 16982 Mockingbird Court, Conroe TX 77385.

Rodney Cuellar, **Linda Plaster's** son-in-law who had his left leg amputated last year, has now been sent to San Antonio for surgery on his right leg. There is an infection in the bone. Pray for Rodney and his family as he faces another serious medical challenge.

Clint Hyde's father, Dart Hyde is experiencing liver issues, and Clint would like us to remember him in our petitions to the Father.

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, Carlla Tittle, and Cecil Taylor.

Due to your generosity, Riverside provided gifts of toys, clothes and pantry items for 48 children from Starkey Elementary and their siblings. Thank you to all who participated in this ministry.