ORDER OF WORSHIP

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Welcome

Living By Faith

Prayer of Worship

Blessed Assurance I Am Thine, O Lord

Communion

God Is So Good

Prayer of Thanks

Walk With Me

Jeremiah 17:5-10

"The Heart"

Have You Been to Jesus?

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 02/11/24

Bible Class: 73 Worship Service: 139 Sunday Evening: 45 Contribution: \$6,580.73

Wednesday 02/14/23: 39

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Bible Class—Ladies' Bible Class will meet Tuesday February 20 at 10:00 am.

Men's Coffee—Thursday, February 22 at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together.

Ladies' Coffee/Tea Fellowship will meet this Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm in the fellowship hall.

If you know of a **need for meals** during the month of **February** please call **Susan Kasparek** at (918) 470-5879.

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

Member Directory Pages

For those of you who do not use the on-line directory—new pages for new members, and those who have changed contact information, will be printed. They are clipped together individually, and are in alphabetical order. I have printed several copies of our newer members, and they are available on the table in the front entrance. Just take the ones you are missing from your directory. 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.

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

February 18—Romans 15-16

February 19—Genesis 28-31

February 20—Jude 12-16

February 21—Psalm 21-23

February 22—Job 15-16

February 23—Isaiah 40-44

February 24—Matthew 20-22



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

February 18, 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!

Joy Forever!

Your life is great. Everything is turning out just like you planned, and then, WHAM-O! The unexpected happens. And now, life is hard. Live long enough and that becomes a pattern. You experience times of great joy and then something happens to take your joy away from you. But we should not be surprised. We are mortal. Everything and everyone around us are temporary. Why shouldn't our joys be temporary as well? And that is why Jesus is so special. Jesus promises us, "you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you" (John 16:22). Joy forever! How is that possible? Well, two things have to be true. One is, the source of your joy must last forever. And the other is, you must last forever. Jesus offers us both. He, the source of our joy is eternal, and he offers to us eternal life, where no one can take your joy from you. What a precious gift...Joy Forever! -Kevin

Minister

Pulpit Kevin Kasparek (918) 470-5873

Elders

Dale Alexander (361) 537-3219

Gene Bosse (830) 285-3241

David Moore (830) 928-1869

Deacons

Jarrell Baker
Orlando Barraza
Doyle Brown
Cody Bush
Darrell Fudge
Tommy Hayes
Clint Hyde
John Tittle
Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

- ◆ **Don Taylor** needs our prayers, as he tries to regain strength in his legs.
- Keep **Chuck Stork** in your prayers, as he copes with his worsening Parkinson's symptoms. Pray also for **Betty**, as she cares for him and as she recovers from a recent fall.
- •Kim McAlister is having difficulty with the cold she has been fighting. She is coughing hard and frequently, has a fever, and cannot sleep due to the constant coughing. Please pray that God will protect and heal her.
- •Remember **Doyle Brown** in your prayers. He continues to lose weight, and so far his medical team has yet to find the cause.

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).

Virginia Packer, a former Riverside member, loves to receive cards. She would like to get one from you, even if she doesn't know you! Her address is: 1250 EN 10th, University Place #108, Abilene TX 79601.

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.

Sermon Scripture

⁵Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. ⁶He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? ¹⁰I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds." Jeremiah 17:5-10

AND KEEP PRAYING

Susan Kasparek's mother, Nita Proffitt, has Covid. Pray for a quick recovery for Nita, and for Susan as she cares for her.

Betty Dufner's brother, Charles, is recovering from an extensive back surgery. Please pray that his healing will be excellent, and his pain relieved so that he can move about freely.

Dennis Lange's wife, Jacque, is continuing to recover at home from her broken ankle. Please continue to pray for her, that she will soon be able to regain full mobility.



Welcome to Our Newest Members!

If you haven't already met them, say hello to **Herb and Jennifer Allen** and their son **Charlie**. They have let it be known that they want to be a part of the Riverside family. As soon as we get their complete directory information, it will be posted to the Riverside website. Their address is: 1649 S Laird Rd, Harper TX, 78631.

We also want to welcome **Letha Gonzales** and **Jane Porter** into our family. They are sisters, and placed membership in January. Letha's address is: PO Box 125, Menard, TX 76859. Jane's address is: 2003 Valencia Dr N, Kerrville 78028.

Virtual Reality Gaming Tournament Meeting

If you are interested in church growth through community outreach and virtual reality gaming, please attend this meeting.

Tuesday, February 20 After Ladies' Bible Class — 11:20 am See Richard McAlister (210) 913-3120.



Sign-up for 2023 Contribution Report

If you want a report on your contributions for taxes for the year 2023, there are signup sheets in the front foyer and the back entrance.