ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Is the Victory

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

In Memory of the Savior's Love

Communion

He Has Made Me Glad

Prayer of Thanks

He Lives Praise Him! Praise Him!

1 Peter 2:19-21

"Looking Like Jesus"

I Am Resolved

Shepherd's Prayer

I'll Fly Away

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 02/18/24

Bible Class: 67 Worship Service: 135 Sunday Evening: 31 Contribution: \$5,270

Wednesday 02/21/23: 37

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Bible Class—Ladies' Bible Class will meet Tuesday February 27 at 10:00 am.

Men's Coffee—Thursday, February 29 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.

The **First Sunday Singing** for March will be after evening services next Sunday, March 3rd. Everyone is invited to enjoy singing requested songs. Bring a snack to share.

Family Game Night for March will be Friday, the 8th 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. As always, we like to eat when we fellowship, so bring a snack to share!

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

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

February 25—1 Corinthians 1-2

February 26—Genesis 32-35

February 27—Jude 17-21

February 28—Psalm 24-26

February 29—Job 17-18

March 01—Isaiah 45-50

March 02—Matthew 23-25



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 25, 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!

Hungering for God

There came a time in the history of the people of Israel, when they decided they wanted to choose their own leader. They said, "We want to be like all the other nations, give us a king to judge us!" They were in fact rejecting the leadership of the Lord. God told Samuel, "...they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them" I Samuel 8:7. It's amazing the people of Israel could so quickly forget all the blessings God had provided and cry out for another leader. But then I think, don't we too often do the same thing? The Lord delivers us from so many challenges in life. We cry out to Him in our darkest hours and then when deliverance comes, we go back to the world looking for another king. O Lord, our God, may we always recognize you as our King!

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

—Kevin

PRAY FOR OTHERS

- ◆ Keep **Chuck Stork** in your prayers, as he copes with his worsening Parkinson's symptoms. Pray also for **Betty**, as she cares for him.
- **♦Kim McAlister** has been ill with a strep infection, but is slowly getting better. Please pray that God will protect and heal her. **Richard** is also now ill, so keep him in your prayers.
- ◆Remember **Doyle Brown** in your prayers. He continues to lose weight, and his medical team has yet to find the cause.
- **◆Twila Copeland** needs our prayers for God's peace and comfort. Also pray for **Jim and Melissa Copeland** as they care for her.
- ◆**Don Taylor** fell last week, and is in the hospital in San Antonio. He had injuries to his nose, and a vertebrae in his neck. His grandson reports that he is in good spirits, despite these difficulties. Pray for his comfort and healing.
- ◆ Several of our members have been ill with Covid this past week. Please pray for no new cases, and that those who are ill will recover quickly.

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

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.

Sermon Scripture

¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. **1 Peter 2:19-21 (ESV)**

AND KEEP PRAYING

Curtis Haby would like us to pray for his good friend and fellow farmer, Dan Sittre, who has cancer.

Virginia Worley's daughter, Melissa Stephens, was found to have a mass in her colon. Results are not back yet on a diagnosis, so please pray for a good result.

Sharon Messec, **Betty Stork's** daughter in Colorado, has shingles affecting her eyes, and Betty is requesting prayers for her.

Linda and Gene Bosse's nephew, 13-year-old Leo Cassady, has major ear/hearing problems. He has had several surgeries previously, and now has to have another urgent surgery. Pray for him and his family

NOTES!

Riverside 2024 Ladies' Day April 13, 2024

Circle this date on your calendar, and start thinking about someone you can invite! More information to follow.

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(Rescheduled) 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 27 After Ladies' Bible Class — 11:20 am See Richard McAlister (210) 913-3120.

Bonna Odle's nephew, Jonathan, has been deployed to the Middle East, and would like to receive cards. Address must be written exactly as follows:

Lieutenant Jonathan Kemp

Unit 61119

APO, AE 09853- USA

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. **Deadline for sign-up is February 29.**