#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Our God, He Is Alive

#### Welcome

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

## **Prayer of Worship**

Be With Me, Lord

#### Communion

Oh, They Tell Me of A Home

### **Prayer of Thanks**

Walking Alone at Eve

Romans 10:14-15

"Beautiful Feet"

Living By Faith

## **Shepherd's Prayer**

Have You Been to Jesus?

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 02/25/24

Bible Class: 63 Worship Service: 104 Sunday Evening: 46 Contribution: \$5721.00

**Wednesday 02/28/24:** 36

#### MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

**Ladies' Bible Class**—Ladies' Bible Class will meet Tuesday March 5 at 10:00 am.

**Men's Coffee**—Thursday, March 7 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 has a change in time. We will meet BEFORE evening services at 4:00pm today, March 3rd. The women's tea will not officially meet on the first Sundays, but anyone wishing to come and snack and/or sing is still welcome Everyone is invited to enjoy singing requested songs. 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!

**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!

### DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

March 3-1 Corinthians 3-4

March 4—Genesis 36-39

March 5-Ruth

March 6-Psalm 27-29

March 7—Job 19-20

March 8—Isaiah 51-55

March 9—Matthew 26-28



# 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

March 3, 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!

# Rejoice!

We recall Paul's words, "Rejoice always..." But those words challenge us, for life at times is anything but joyful. But perhaps that is because we are looking at 'rejoicing' the wrong way. Perhaps we are looking at rejoicing as a byproduct of good times... maybe even as a byproduct of an enjoyable worship service. But that is not what the Bible is talking about when it speaks of rejoicing. Rejoicing is not a byproduct of worship or of good times in life—it is the essence of worship and of life because our joy is rooted in the faithfulness of God. Jesus had a word for those who speak their praises of God when they have no pleasure in Him. Jesus said, "You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me" (Matthew 15:7-8). Rejoice in God...because He is God!

## Minister

Pulpit Kevin Kasparek (918) 470-5873

## **Elders**

Dale Alexander (361) 537-3219

Gene Bosse (830) 285-3241

David Moore (830) 928-1869

## **Deacons**

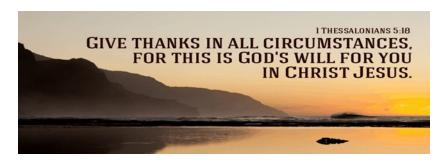
Jarrell Baker
Orlando Barraza
Doyle Brown
Cody Bush
Darrell Fudge
Tommy Hayes
Clint Hyde
John Tittle
Ron Watson

—Kevin

# PRAY FOR OTHERS

- Remember **Doyle Brown** in your prayers. He continues to lose weight, and his medical team has yet to find the cause.
- **◆Twila Odle** needs our prayers for God's peace and comfort. Also pray for **Jim and Melissa Copeland** as they care for her.
- ◆Ann Marshall has suffered a major stoke. She is in Peterson Hospital and her prognosis is not good. Please pray for Ann and her family.
- ◆Please remember **Barbara Johnson** and her son **Ken** in your prayers. Barbara is experiencing severe back pain, and Ken is scheduled for hernia surgery on March 7th.
- ♦ Several of our members have been ill with Covid, flu, and allergy issues 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.

### **Sermon Scripture**

<sup>14</sup>How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!

Romans 10:14-15 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. She is scheduled to have surgery tomorrow, March 4th.

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.

**Vickie and Kevin Shawver's** daughter Jasmine and baby need our prayers. The baby is still in breech position and things have started moving towards labor. Jasmine's doctors told her they could try to manipulate the baby into the right position but that would probably result in labor beginning and the baby is still 4 weeks early. So please pray for this situation. Pray for Jasmine's peace of mind and comfort. Pray that Jasmine and the baby will both be safe and healthy.

**Herb and Jennifer Allen** would like your prayers for a friend who has cancer and just underwent a very difficult surgery in San Antonio. Her name is Karen Taylor Smith. Pray for healing and comfort during this time.

# 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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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