

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Is the Victory

Welcome

Higher Ground

Prayer of Worship

O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

Jesus Paid It All

Communion

Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

How Sweet, How Heavenly

Mark 8:34-37

“Soul For Sale”

Do You Know My Jesus?

Shepherd’s Prayer

Where the Gates Swing Outward
Never

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 03/10/24

Bible Class: 62

Worship Service: 129

Sunday Evening: 41

Contribution: \$6,536.00

Wednesday 03/13/24: 33

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies’ Bible Class—Ladies’ Bible Class will meet on Tuesday March 19 at 10:00 am.

Men’s Coffee—Thursday, March 21 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 **March** please call **Susan Kasperek** 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!



DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

March 17—1 Corinthians 7-8

March 18—Genesis 44-47

March 19—1 Samuel 6-10

March 20—Psalm 33-35

March 21—Job 23-24

March 22—Isaiah 62-66

March 23—Mark 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

March 17, 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!

No Rules...Just Jesus

The title reflects a common misunderstanding today among those who believe Jesus did away with commandment keeping. Like a spiritualized version of ‘defund the police’, many today want to ‘defang the gospel’. But the difference between the old covenant and the new is not that the old had commandments and the new does not. The key difference is the new covenant is “enacted on better promises” Heb 8:6. And the new covenant, of which Jesus is the mediator, comes with its own commandments. Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments” (John 14:15). Even Jesus understood His relationship with His Father was predicated on His own obedience. As Jesus said, “If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love” (John 15:10). God loves His obedient people.

—Kevin

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Tommy Hayes

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John Tittle

Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

◆ Please remember to keep **Barbara Johnson** and her son **Ken** in your prayers. Barbara is experiencing severe back pain, and Ken is recovering from hernia surgery he had last week. They would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers. They are so very much appreciated.

◆ **Doyle Brown** is home from the hospital, following his stay with a gastrointestinal infection. Doyle and Cheryl ask for your continual prayers for his health.

◆ **Don Taylor** has had several health issues after his most recent fall, which have kept him in the hospital in San Antonio. He has also been experiencing other health issues. He was recently released to a rehabilitation center there, and should remain there for a while. His grandson, Shannon Weeks, lives in San Antonio, so he has family close by. He enjoys getting cards, and his address is: Juniper Village at Lincoln Heights, Room 117 B, 855 E. Basse Rd, San Antonio TX 78209.

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, Kathy O'Hara, Dennis Odle, Don Taylor, Twila Odle, 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, Janis Banner, Carlla Tittle, and Cecil Taylor.**

Sermon Scripture

***34**And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, **"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 35**For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. 36For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? 37For what can a man give in return for his soul?"*

Mark 8:34-37 ESV

AND KEEP PRAYING

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.

Lizzie Dunn's brother Raul has cancer that has metastasized to another area, and was scheduled for surgery this past week, but was unable to proceed because of the new finding. Pray for him and his family.

Jeannie Haby's mother, LoReta Owens, had what they think was a pulmonary embolism, and not a heart attack as first suspected. She is better now, but keep her and Jeannie and family in your prayers.

Betty Stork's daughter, Sharon Messec is still suffering from a severe case of shingles. Pray for her recovery, and send cards to: 8757 Hwy 165, Rye, CO 81069.



5th Sunday Potluck Lunch on March 31st,
after morning worship service.
Entrée and beverages will be provided.
Bring a side dish or dessert.





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.