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ATTENDANCE
09/20/20: 112

CONTRIBUTION:
09/20/20: \$8,765

BUDGET: \$7,500



Welcome Visitors!

We would like to extend a sincere “thank you” for attending our worship service today. We consider you an **honored** guest and hope that you can remain after services for a moment so that we can get to know you better.

The Riverside congregation is composed of Christians meeting together with a focus on praising and glorifying God and edifying each other. We use only the Bible as our source of authority and the pattern for how we are organized and how we worship. We would love to answer any questions that you may have about our church family.

Do Not Worry

There seems to be much to worry about. There are viruses, elections, wildfires, hurricanes – and those are just the things that have been added this year! Yet the words of Jesus ring as true and simply as ever:

“Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” (Mt 6:31-34, ESV)

What I love about the sermon on the mount in Matthew 5-7 is that the words of Jesus are crystal clear. They are not easy to do but they are easy to understand! Let these words resonate in your heart. Do not worry for the things our Good Father already knows you need. Instead, consider how you might seek God’s kingdom and righteousness. Surrender your worry to the One who provides all things and set your mind on things of eternal consequence. It’s not necessarily easy, but you will be blessed in doing so.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied” (Mt 5:6).

By Cooper Atkeson

“But the Lord has become my stronghold,
 and my God the rock of my refuge.” Psalm 94:22

There will be a special contribution for Eastern European Missions on November 8, 2020.

Chase Turner, our mission partner with the Spanish Internet work, has translated his book, *Trials*, for distribution in Latin America. The cost of printing and distributing these books, aimed at Christian life solutions for younger adults, is \$10. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please use one of the yellow envelopes at the greeter's table for your gift.

Ben Ferris is going to complete in a decathlon, a track meet with 10 events. Please keep Benjamin in your prayer. This is in addition to taking a full load in school. Consider writing him a letter of encouragement his address is below.

Harding University, Ben Ferris, 12072 Searcy Arkansas 72149

Beverly Barke says her granddaughter **Desiree Dunn** is doing much better, and believes she is in remission. Beverly is grateful for the prayers for Desiree.

Leslie Rayburn reports that her sister **Cheri Pattillio** is recovering from surgery, doctors report they got all the cancer and lymph glands are clear. She will have radiation treatments when she heals from surgery. We're all Praising God for His Almighty healing hands.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Katy Wharton recovering from surgery.. **James Wharton** continues to do well with his new knee and has completed physical therapy. **Erin Wharton** is healing from her surgery. She has begun chemo which will last at least until January.

Let's pray for our members who are in nursing/assisted living facilities. They have been unable to have visitors for the most part since March, and it is very difficult for both the residents and the family members. Our members who reside in a facility are: **Doris Burton, Ruth Herrington, Ann Marshall, Alice McGuire, Nancy Moore, and Kathy O'Hara**. Also, please pray for the healthcare workers in these facilities. In these stressful times, prayers are needed for both residents and staff.

Let's remember all of the health care workers and their families at Riverside: **Rona Barrozo, Ashton Bosse, Jo-lene Fudge, Kaysi Garrett, Karen Wootton, Karla (Wootton) Carter, Debra Zink**, and those around the nation and world, who are on the front lines of the pandemic. Also, remember **Chad Lovelady**, who is a police officer in Fredericksburg.

Food Ministry If you know of a need for food (meal) for the month of October, please contact Susan Kasperek at 918-470-5879.

If there is a need for food, medications, etc., and a member is unable to get out, please contact either the staff, or one of the elders

Pantry Items: jelly or peanut butter

Members' Health Concerns:

Please pray for **LaJean Moore**, dealing with MRSA in a wound on her leg; **Charlene Greggerson**, suffering with a ruptured disc; **Kaysi Garrett**, recovering from knee replacement surgery; **Cheri Pattillio-Leslie Rayburn's** sister, recovering from surgery; **Chrissy Garcia**, recovering from surgery; **Barbara Dodd**, recovering from a broken knee cap; **Jody Wilson**, as she recovers from a broken vertebrae, **Don Taylor**, as he deals with several health issues; **Garland McConal** as he recovers at home from surgery; **Ron Swanner**, in hospice care; **Reba Durbin's** nephew **Terry Beasley**, who is being treated for severe anemia; **Treva Vogl**, Reba's sister, diagnosed with cancer; **Erin Welch**, **Stephanie Ahrens'** friend, diagnosed with cancer; **Cheryl Shields**, friend of Cheryl Brown, **Rona Barrazo's** friend **Lalaine**, and her daughter **Pia Dapdap**, age 11, who is doing much better. **Leora Meadows**, in hospice care; **Bill Fitch**, son of Katie Fitch undergoing treatment for cancer; **Larry Smith**, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer; **The Vance's** daughter **Shari**, and their son and daughter-in-law **David and Sarah** who are health care workers; **Dennis Lange's** daughter-in-law in Albany, NY working on the front lines in the hospital; **Chris Mulliniks'** sister **Cindy**, a nurse in Tennessee; and **Jeanie Haby's** sister **Julie Browning**, who is an RN at a Houston nursing home.