### Order of Worship

We Shall Assemble

Welcome

Children's Time

We Praise Thee, O God

To God Be The Glory

**Prayer of Worship** 

Holy, Holy, Holy

Why Did My Savior Come To Earth

**Communion** 

Why Did My Savior Come To Earth

**Prayer of Thanks** 

A Beautiful Life

The Gloryland Way

2 Timothy 3:14-17

"Continue"

There's A Fountain Free

**Shepherd's Prayer** 

Don't You Want To Go To That Land

#### THE NUMBERS

Sunday 07/17/22:

Bible Class: 68

Worship Service: 134

Contribution: \$6,851

Sunday evening: 55

**Wednesday Evening:** 48

## Ministry and Activity

**Richard and Kim McAlister** placed their membership last Sunday. The McAlisters live across the street from the building, and have visited with us for several months. Let's all show the McAlisters a big Riverside welcome!

**Summer Series:** Jeff Jenkins from Lewisville Texas will be our speaker this Wednesday. Let's all try to be here to hear Jeff share his insight on what God wants from us.

**Guest Speaker Kurt Eason** will be here on August 7th at 5:00 pm to give a report regarding the South Africa Bible College. Please plan to be here to hear about this great mission work.

**Help Wanted:** Please contact Orlando Barraza or the church office if you can help with maintenance of the grounds around the building.

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

If you know of a **need for meals** for the month of July, please contact **Shelley Alexander** at (361) 549-5686.

#### **Daily Bible Reading Plan**

**July 24**-Isaiah 31-34

**July 25**-Isaiah 35-36

**July 26-**Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76

**July 27**-Isaiah 40-43 **July 28**-Isaiah 44-48

**July 29**-2 Kings 18:9-19:37; Psalms 46, 80, 135

**July 30**-Isaiah 49-53

# 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 5:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM

July 24, 2022

#### Welcome, Guests!

Welcome to Riverside! Thank you for joining us as our honored guest to worship God together today. Please stay with us briefly after the service so that we can welcome you personally. We meet together to praise God 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!

# Loving Enemies

Jesus said to love your enemies (Mt 5:44). The reason this is difficult is because the people we typify as enemies are usually those whom we believe are worse people than us. We are good and they are bad. Or even if we aren't so good, they are worse. And it is hard to love someone you think is less deserving of love than vourself. However, this perception of our enemies is false. First, our enemies may be at odds with our values and inhibit our walk with Christ, but they are not less deserving of love. They are made in the image of God and Christ died for them as well. Second, our enemies are not worse than we are, as Paul guotes, "None is righteous, no, not one" (Rom 3:10). No one can stand before God on the merit of their own life. Only by Christ's merit can we stand before God. Perhaps it will be easier to love our enemies if we humbly consider both how, "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom 5:10) and what our estate would be without Christ. - Cooper Atkeson

#### **Ministers**

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#### **Deacons**

Orlando Barraza Doyle Brown Cody Bush Jerry Durbin Darrell Fudge

# Pray For Others

**Al and Donna Horne** have sold their house in South Africa. They hope to return to the US by the end of July. Please remember them in prayer.

**Laurie Hippel** has a serious housing need. She has suddenly lost her home due to mold contamination in her apartment complex. She is on an apartment waiting list, but she is looking for a room to rent until an apartment becomes available. If you can assist with this, please contact Laurie or contact the Riverside office.

**Bill Leslie** is slowly recovering at home from COVID-19. Please pray for his continual improvement

Pray for our members who are in nursing/assisted living facilities: **Doris Burton**, **Ann Marshall**, **Kathy O'Hara**.

Let's remember all of the health care workers and their families at Riverside: Rona Barrozo, Ashton Bosse, Jolene Fudge, Karen Wootton, Karla (Wootton) Carter, Debra Zink, and those around the nation and world, who face possible exposure the Covid each day. Also, remember Chad Lovelady, who is a police officer in Fredericksburg.

#### **Ongoing Health Concerns**

**Gwen Brubaker** has had several falls, and is undergoing tests, and is going to see a neurologist. **Tara Brubaker** is struggling with several health issues, and also needs our prayers.

Larry Delaney, as he undergoes treatment, and Kenda as she cares for him.

Barbara Dodd, is still having problems with her health.

**Twila Odle,** as she is having severe back and knee pain with very limited mobility. Twila appreciates all of the meals, and cards, and especially the prayers. She asked that we keep praying for her, because she said she is not back where she wants to be. She hopes to be able to get back to attending worship soon.

Garland McConal, and Mariethel as she cares for him.

**Carlla Tittle,** as she struggles with kidney problems, and **John** as he cares for her.

**Virginia Worley** is improving. She appreciates the prayers, calls and cards.

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Members can access the member directory and other features on our website and mobile app. Register at rscoc.org or contact Cooper Atkeson for assistance.

# And Keep Praying

#### Friends and Family

**Betty Dufner's** brother Wayne is still struggling with health issues, and needs continued prayers. Her nephew-in-law James Hare has received the second of three stints required for his collapsed cardiac arteries. There are several other members of Betty's family that are struggling with health issues. Please pray for Betty's family.

The **Castillo's** son **Jacob**, is improving, but still in need of prayers for multiple health issues.

**John Lara's** nephew, **Nathaniel**, is going through a lengthy recovery from a very serious head injury. Please pray for him and his family.

**Virginia Exon,** 10 year-old granddaughter of **Jarrell and Rose Baker,** has been undergoing the second phase of treatment for leukemia. Please pray for the Bakers, and Virginia and her family.

**Bill and Peggy Fitch**, son and daughter-in-law of **Katie Fitch** are both dealing with COVID-19 as well as their cancer ailments. Please pray for them and for Katie.

**Paula Schrimsher's** nephew **Jory Mann** is still struggling to recover after he suffered two strokes, and has not had a great deal of improvement. Please pray for his healing and recovery.

**Treva Vogl**, sister of **Reba Durbin**, has been told there are no further treatments for her cancer, and that the end is near. Please continue to pray for healing and comfort for her and her family.

Martha McDuffie's sister Roxanne, struggling with mobility issues.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:14-17