## Order of Worship

Majesty

Welcome

**Prayer of Worship** 

I Believe in Jesus Low in the Grave He Lay

Communion

**Prayer of Thanks** 

One Day! He Lives

1 Peter 1:3-5

"A People Empowered"

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

**Shepherd's Prayer** 

Redeemed

#### THE NUMBERS

Sunday 04/02/23

Bible Class: 77 Worship Service: 141 Sunday Evening: 59 Contribution: \$13,986

Wednesday 04/05/23: 66

## **Ministry and Activity**

Ladies' Bible Class—Tuesday, April 11, at 10:00 am.

Men's Coffee—Thursday, April 13, at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together.

**Game Night** Friday, April 21 at 6:00pm. Bring your favorite game, but you don't have to bring one. Bring a snack food for all to enjoy.

If you know of a **need for meals** for the month of April, please contact **Susan Kasparek** at (918) 470-5879.

**Pantry Needs:** Bruce Williams reports that the pantry is now in good shape, and no more items are needed at this time.

**Senior Ministry** — If you have a need, "How Can Riverside Serve You?" forms are available on one of the tables in the front foyer, and also on the table at the back entrance.

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## **Fellowship Meal**

There will be a 5th Sunday fellowship meal on April 30th. Pizza will be provided, so please bring a salad or dessert to share.

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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 June Meredith for assistance.

### **Daily Bible Reading Plan**

**April 9-**1 Corinthians 13-14 **April 10-**Exodus 5-8 **April 11-**1 Samuel 21-25 **April 12-**Psalm 42-44 **April 13-**Job 29-30 **April 14-**Jeremiah 12-16 **April 15-**Mark 9-10



# 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

**April 9, 2023** 

## 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. 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!

#### **A LIVING HOPE**

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3). Hope is a desired expectation of future good. We live in a hopeless world. There is nothing within popular thinking today which offers hope for anyone. Our culture is obsessed with only today, because today is all it has. Hope for a brilliant future is found only by those who have received and obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ. Hope is indeed a gift of God, and it is made secure through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Blessed indeed, be our Heavenly Father!

## 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
Jerry Durbin
Darrell Fudge
Tommy Hayes
Clint Hyde
John Tittle
Ron Watson

-Kevin

## **Pray For Others**

**Janis Banner** is still at River Hills Rehab. She is still weak but would enjoy seeing her friends for a very short hello. Let's pray for her complete and quick recovery.

**Virginia Worley** is back at home following a short stay in the hospital for some blood pressure issues.

**Kim McAlister** is continuing to suffer from severe asthma that is impacting her heart function. She will begin a new biological treatment in the coming weeks, which may have serious side effects. Please pray that Kim and Richard will find comfort and confidence in the Lord and that Kim will get an unhindered relief from this new treatment, and that her strength will improve soon.

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 (Wootton) Carter, Debra Zink, Natalie Kingston, and Zac, Tyler and Mark Copeland (sons of Jim and Melissa Copeland), Chad Lovelady, and those around the nation and world, who face possible exposure to the virus each day.

Pray for our members who are in independent living /nursing/assisted living facilities: Doris Burton, Ann Marshall, Kathy O'Hara, Mariethel McConal, Dennis Odle, and Granville "Granny" Cobb.

## **Sermon Scripture**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

## And Keep Praying

**Wendy Mieske's** niece, Kayla Springer passed away last Wednesday night. Wendy says, "We take comfort in the fact that she was a Christian and is now home. Thanks for all your kind words and prayers!" Prayers for the peace and comfort of Kayla's family are much appreciated.

**Leslie Rayburn's** sister, Cheri Patillo, has been experiencing some neurology issues. Please pray that those attending to her medical care will make the best choices for her treatment.

Please pray for the family of former member **Everett** Rogers, in their loss of Everett. His daughter's address is: Sharla Farley, 4218 Westfield Dr, Columbus GA 31907. His son, Ricky Rogers' address is: 808 N Hwy 385, Levelland, TX 79336.

Please continue to pray for Joe and Kathy Davis, at the loss of their five-year-old grandson. They are dear friends of **Jim and Melissa Copeland**, as well as former member Barbara Ramsey. Pray for the entire Davis family.

Pray for Gene Bannister, a relative of **Tara Brubaker**. He was severely injured in a vehicle accident this past week. His son was driving, and was killed in the accident. Gene is in the hospital in Abilene.



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**DID YOU KNOW**? We have a lost and found box. There are several items in it, including: a teen class workbook; gloves and clip-on sunglasses. Look for it in the front foyer on the shelf just above the two chairs in the corner.

## **⇒⇒⇒ Safety Team Meeting ⇒ ⇒ ⇒**

There will be a meeting for all Safety Team members on Saturday, April 15 at 10:00am, at the church building. See Darrell Fudge if you have any questions.