Order of Worship

He Has Made Me Glad How Great Thou Art

Welcome

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty I Exalt Thee I Worship You Almighty God

Prayer of Worship

Wonderful Grace of Jesus How Great Thou Art

Communion

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Prayer of Thanks

Ring Out the Message

Acts 17:14-17

"Paul's Model for the Mission"

God Will Make a Way

Shepherd's Prayer

Even Winds Whisper His Name

THE NUMBERS

Sunday 05/21/23

Bible Class: 91 Worship Service: 140 Sunday Evening: 50 Contribution: \$5,238.00

Wednesday 05/24/23: 58

Ministry and Activity

Ladies' Bible Class—NO LADIES BIBLE CLASS, as the summer break begins. There will be one class monthly through the summer—June 13, July 11 and August 8. These will meet at 10:00am on the Tuesdays listed above.

Men's Coffee—Thursday, June 1, at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together. There will be NO break for summer.

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

First Sunday Singing — There will be a group singing activity after the evening service. This will occur on the first Sunday of EVERY month. Everyone is invited. Bring a snack to share.

There will be a graduation celebration after this Sunday evening service, the 28th, honoring **Jesse Hyde**.

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

May 28-Galatians 1-3 May 29-Exodus 33-36 May 30-1 Kings 1-4 May 31-Psalm 63-65 June 1-Proverbs 1 June 2-Jeremiah 47-52 June 3-Luke 7-8



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

May 28, 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. 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!

GIVE US STRENGTH

Paul's prayer for the Colossians is a prayer all Christians need right now. Where he asks the Father that we be "strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy" (Colossians 1:11). We may not always associate strength with patience. But patience is really the evidence of strength. People who are impatient are weak people. When things do not go their way, they respond with verbal or even physical rage. They lack the strength to deal with life without those crutches. The Christian needs strength to remain patient in an ungodly world. And that patience comes from faith in our Father and in His glorious might. God give us strength, that while we might be sorrowful, we are always rejoicing.

Minister

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

-Kevin

Pray For Others

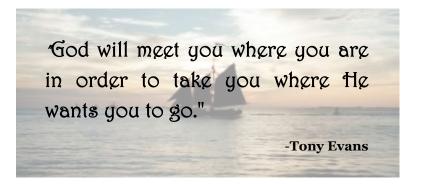
Barbara Dodd is now at Juniper Village, Room 1122. She sends her love to everyone, and requests to be remembered in our prayers.

Bill Leslie is now at home, as of last Wednesday.

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

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

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, and Carlla Tittle.



Sermon Scripture

¹⁴Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. ¹⁵Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, and after receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed. ¹⁶Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there.

Acts 17:14-17

And Keep Praying

Marilyn Oberg's twin sister, Marian Guinn has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Please pray for Marian and her family, especially for Marilyn during this very difficult time.

Please continue to pray for Derrick Hagler, the son of **David and Phyllis Hagler**. He is still in the process of healing the infection around his appendix.

News and Notes

SUMMER SERIES BEGINNING SOON!

Our Summer Series begins Wednesday, June 7th. This year our theme will be *'Evangelism in the 21st Century'*. Our series will include live speakers as well as special video presentations based

on the book, *'The Reason for God'*. Today's society presents special challenges for sharing the gospel. Objections to the Bible, the church, and Christianity in general are extensive. This series will help us to be better prepared when we hear those objections. Bring a Bible and a notepad as we discuss together how we can be more effective in sharing the gospel in our community.

VBS is coming! VBS for cradle roll through 5th grade will be held each Wednesday night in June from 7 to 8:30 pm. Please be praying for all the kids and the teachers to have a great VBS that brings glory to God!

Theme: Put on the Whole Armor of God

June 7—Belt of Truth June 14—Breastplate of Righteousness June 21—Feet of Preparation/Shield of Faith June 28—Helmet of Salvation/Sword of the Spirit

First Responders' Lunch

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 | 11:00am-2:00pm

Please put this date on your calendar. The response for volunteers was a success, and it appears we have it covered. However, it would be wonderful to have lots of prayers that this event will go well and that God will be glorified by our efforts to honor our first responders.