

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Oh, How I love Jesus

### Welcome

I Come to the Garden Alone

### Prayer of Worship

By Christ Redeemed

### Communion

### Prayer of Thanks

I'll Live in Glory

### Psalm 31:12-16

### "In God's Hands"

Have You Been to Jesus?

### Shepherd's Prayer

Will You Not Tell It Today?

**Members can access the member directory and other features on our website and mobile app. Register at [rscoc.org](http://rscoc.org) or contact June Meredith for assistance.**

## THE NUMBERS

### Sunday 07/16/23

Bible Class: 89  
Worship Service: 152  
Sunday Evening: 45  
Contribution: \$6492.26

**Wednesday 07/19/23: 49**

## MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

**Ladies' Bible Class**—Following the summer schedule, the next class will meet on August 8, at 10:00am.

**Men's Coffee**—Thursday, July 27, 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 **Shelly Alexander** at (361) 549-5686.

We will have a **5th Sunday Potluck** on July 30th, after the morning worship service. Chicken will be provided for the main course, so bring your side dish or a dessert.

### Helpers Needed!

We need additional helpers to provide meals for our members and their families during times of illness. There are options available to assist with this service, including HEB gift cards and gift cards to Billy Gene's restaurant, as needed. If you would like to assist with this good work, please let June Meredith know and we will add you to the team!

## DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

**July 23**-1 Thessalonians 1-3  
**July 24**-Leviticus 19-21  
**July 25**-2 Kings 16-20  
**July 26**-Psalm 87-89  
**July 27**-Proverbs 13  
**July 28**-Ezekiel 37-42  
**July 29**-Luke 23-24

# 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

July 23, 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!

### God Is For You

The psalmist wrote, "Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you" (Psalm 31:19). The blessing of God's goodness and protection is reserved for those who take refuge in Him. His willingness to be a refuge is conditioned upon our recognizing our weakness and helplessness. God is for those who realize their desperate condition without Him. He offers His refuge...He offers His goodness. His offer is not because we deserve His protection. His offer is one of grace, because God is for you.

—Kevin

## Minister

Pulpit  
Kevin Kasparek  
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## Elders

Dale Alexander  
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Gene Bosse  
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## Deacons

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

## PRAY FOR OTHERS

- ♦ **Jerry Durbin** is home, but is very weak, and as a result, he will be using a wheelchair now. He is doing physical therapy at home to help with strength.
- ♦ **Bill Leslie** is back at home recovering from his recent illness. Please pray for Bill to regain strength, and for Janet as she provides his care.
- ♦ **Cecil Taylor** is better after his recent fall, but is still dealing with multiple health issues. Pray for him and for Nancy as she cares for him.
- ♦ **Doyle Brown** is some better, but as of Wednesday of last week, he was still testing positive for Covid, with coughing and fever. Please pray for his full recovery and for Cheryl as well.
- ♦ **Bill Pintsch** will begin regular kidney dialysis treatments, as soon as it can be arranged. Pray that this will go well, and that the arrangements can be made in a timely manner.
- ♦ **Gwen and Tara Brubaker** are both having health issues. Gwen is still having weakness in her legs, and Tara is dealing with sciatic nerve pain. Keep them in your prayers
- ♦ **Joanne Hurr** has been suffering from health issues. Please lift up Joanne in your prayers.

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, Stephanie Ahrens** and **Zac, Tyler** and **Mark Copeland** (sons of Jim and Melissa Copeland), and **Chad Lovelady**.

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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 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, Twila Odle, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle.

### Sermon Scripture

*12I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. 13For I hear the whispering of many — terror on every side! — as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. 14But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." 15My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors! 16Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!*

—Psalm 31:12-16

## AND KEEP PRAYING

**Billye Jean McCracken** asks for prayers for her son, Roy McCracken. He has received the good news that he does not have cancer, but pray for those who are attempting to find the proper diagnosis for his issues.

**Betty Stork's** daughter-in-law, Marca Young, is being treated for breast cancer in Nashville. She is scheduled for surgery Monday, July 24. Please pray for Marca and her family for a successful treatment outcome. If you would like to send cards, her address is: 1001 Hornsby Dr, Franklin, TN 37064.

**Vickie Shawver** reports that her great nephew, Hudson, is doing well after his hernia and appendix surgery. We are thankful for this answer to prayers. She is also requesting prayers for her sister, Rosie Rodriguez Garcia. She is experiencing various health difficulties.

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!** Doug and Irma Parke of Bandera, have made known their desire to worship with the Riverside family. All contact details will follow, as soon as the office receives them. Their address: 724 Settlers Ln, Bandera 78003.

We also want to welcome **Willow Houseal** into our Riverside family. She was baptized on Friday, July 14, so please meet her, if you haven't already. Address: 162 Crooked Path NW, Mountain Home, TX 78058. Phone: (830) 456-6851.

### RED CROSS INFORMATION MEETING

There will be a meeting for those who signed up to receive volunteer information, **Saturday, July 29**, from 10:00am to 11:00am at the Riverside building. **ANYONE** who is interested in this opportunity is welcome at the meeting. Please RSVP to June in the office, by Thursday, July 27.

### SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series is every Wednesday night until August 2. Our theme is 'Evangelism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'. The series includes 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.