#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Wonderful Savior

Welcome

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Prayer of Worship** 

By Christ Redeemed

Communion

**Prayer of Thanks** 

He's My King

Acts 20:24-27

"Do You Really Trust the Scriptures?"

Jesus Paid It All

**Shepherd's Prayer** 

The Love of God

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.

#### THE NUMBERS

Sunday 08/20/23

Bible Class: 72 Worship Service: 124 Sunday Evening: 50 Contribution: \$4,619.00

Wednesday 08/23/23: 49

#### MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

**Ladies' Bible Class**—Ladies' Bible Class will resume it's normal schedule on September 12. The elder's wives are providing a brunch, beginning at 9:30am, followed by an introduction to the study plan, and a discussion of service opportunities.

**Men's Coffee**—Thursday, August 31, 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 remainder of the month of August, and the month of September, please contact **Susan Lott** at (713) 899-6101.

The **First Sunday Singing** will be after services next Sunday evening, September 3rd. Everyone is invited to enjoy singing requested songs. Bring a snack to share.

"You can tell more about a person by what he says about others, than you can by what others say about him." —Audrey Hepburn

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. —Ephesians 4:29

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#### DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

August 27-2 Timothy 1-2

August 28-Numbers 9-12

August 29-1 Chronicles 15-19

August 30-Psalm 102-104

August 31-Proverbs 20-21

September 1-Hosea 8-14

September 2-John 10-12



## 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

August 27, 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!

# What Are We Hoping For?

Paul talks about sowing. He says, God is not fooled so we should not fool ourselves. Whatever we sow, that is what we will harvest. What do we hope to harvest? The answer to that is in what we are sowing. Paul talks about sowing to the flesh or sowing to the spirit...both strange expressions. But the idea is, what are we emphasizing? Where do we see our future? Where do we devote most of our energy? What is it that takes most of our time? What are we most concerned about? What are we hoping for? God's hope is that we sow to the Spirit...that "as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

—Kevin

### 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

#### PRAY FOR OTHERS

- ◆Nancy White was released from rehab, and is now at home. Continue to pray for quick healing of her ribs, and a return to strength.
- **◆Kim McAlister** has had an asthma flare-up, and as a consequence, her thumb surgery is postponed until that is under control. Please continue to pray for Kim.
- **◆Jerry Durbin** is continuing to suffer falls and other medical complications. Please remember Jerry and Reba 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.

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

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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, Mariethel McConal, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle.

### **Sermon Scripture**

<sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, <sup>27</sup>for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.

- Acts 20:24-27

## AND KEEP PRAYING

**Maggie and Inacio Castillo's** 22-year old grandson, David Ortiz, is in the military, and has been diagnosed with a tumor in his middle ear. Please pray that he will find a surgeon who will remove it and that he will fully recover.

**Maggie Castillo's** mother, Alicia H. Cantu died last week of complications from COVID-19, at the age of one hundred years. Alicia was a 49-year member of the church in Uvalde. She lived her final year in San Antonio and was a member of the Pecan Valley Church of Christ. Please remember and encourage Maggie and her family in this time of loss for them.

**Gwen Brubaker's** daughter Nikki was released from the hospital earlier in the week. She was suffering from exhaustion due to uncontrolled pain and neuropathy as a consequence of earlier surgeries. Please keep Nikki and her husband Keith in your prayers, as well as Gwen and Tara who are currently homebound due to Tara's intractable back pain.

# NOTES

Cotton Waldron has a new address: 1505 W. Hwy 290 Apt.106, Dripping Springs, TX 78628. His phone number is Carroll's old number, 830-928-4666.

## New Members!

Please meet and welcome our new members:

**Patty and Kevin Haby**, 3982 Peaceful Valley Rd, Bandera 78003

**Joe and Deb Waddell**, 429 Comanche Path, Bandera 78003

Pam McCurdy, 1544 FM 1340, Hunt 78024

## Maui Fire Contribution

A special contribution will be taken today for the victims of the Maui fire tragedy. The funds will be delivered to the Church of Christ on Maui for them to continue to provide local relief. Please pray as well ,for those impacted by this terrible loss.