ORDER OF WORSHIP

God Is Love (Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing)

Welcome

I Sing Praises

Prayer of Worship

The Old Rugged Cross

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

I Stand in Awe

Isaiah 44:6-8

"There Is No Other"

Have You Been to Jesus?

Shepherd's Prayer

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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 09/10/23

Bible Class: 91 Worship Service: 159 Sunday Evening: 61 Contribution: \$8,623

Wednesday 09/13/23: 48

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Bible Class—Ladies' Bible Class will meet this Tuesday, September 19, at 10:00 am.

Men's Coffee—Thursday, September 21, 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 September, please contact **Susan Lott** at (713) 899-6101.

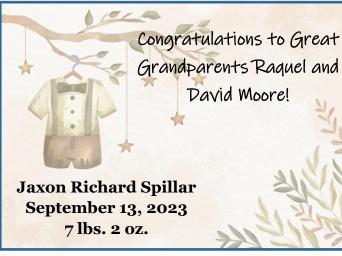


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Cotton Waldron has a new address: 1505 W. Hwy 290 Apt.106, Dripping Springs, TX 78628. His phone number is Carroll's old number, 830-928-4666.

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

September 17-Philemon September 18-Numbers 21-24 September 19-2 Chronicles 1-5 September 20-Psalm 111-113 September 21-Proverbs 25 September 22-Amos 5-9 September 23-John 19-21



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 September 17, 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!

He Knows His Own

He drives to the airport to pick up his wife. After parking his car, he walks to the gate where her plane will arrive. As the passengers leave the plane, he sees dozens of women walk past and he shows no reaction. But then he sees her. He knows her features. He recognizes her smile. He sees his love reflected in her eyes. She is the only one he embraces. Jesus said, *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them"* (John 10:27). Paul would later write, *"But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his"* (2 Timothy 2:19). What a wonderful privilege to be known personally, intimately by God our loving Father, who eagerly awaits our arrival.

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

• Lizzie Dunn has been having significant knee pain. She will see a specialist Monday, the 18th. We want to pray for a non-surgical solution, and relief from her pain.

•Katy Wharton will be meeting with her medical team to determine the current status of her fight against cancer. PLEASE pray fervently for good news.

•Jean Bolton has been suffering with severe sinus issues. Please pray for Jean and Bob!

◆ Maggie Castillo is at home with Covid-19. Please pray for Maggie to recover quickly, and pray that Inacio and Little Maggie manage to stay healthy.

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 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, 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, Mariethel McConal, Janis Banner and Carlla Tittle.



We Need Bible School Teachers!



PLEASE give prayerful consideration to filling a need in the Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes. Volunteers are needed for all age groups, from 2-3 year olds to adult classes. If we can get several new teachers, no teacher would have to do more than one quarter per year. We are in particular need for the upcoming 3rd quarter, October through December. Call or text Clint Hyde, (817) 455-8131, if your are willing to fill this need.

Sermon Scripture

⁶Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. 7Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any." - Isaiah 44:6-8

AND KEEP PRAYING

Mary Bird's 34-year old grandson, Calvin Caster, suffered a brain aneurysm and passed away this past week. Please pray for Mary and her family as they mourn his unexpected passing. They would appreciate cards and you can send them to Russell and Rita Caster at 192 Southway Drive; Kerrville TX 78028.

Note from Paula Schrimsher: "My cousin's daughter, Autumn, was home in Artesia, NM, and quarantined before her next round of chemo (battling Leukemia), when she felt ill. She was taken to the hospital in Lubbock and tested positive for Covid. Monday night Autumn had stabilized to the point that she was released from the hospital to return home until her next Chemo session. Please continue to pray for Autumn through her last 3 chemo treatments."

Vickie and Kevin Shawver's grandson, Archer, is 15 months old, and has had almost constant ear infections recently. The current treatment is not helping, so he has been referred to an ENT specialist. Pray for this family, and especially Archer, that he can get the relief he needs.

Dan and Liz Graf's son Jeremy, is experiencing seizures at a much increased pace recently. They will be travelling to Corpus Christi tomorrow to help him, so please keep all of them in your prayers, not only for relief for Jeremy, but safe travels for Liz and Dan.

Jeanie Haby's sister, Julie Haby, has Covid-19. She has been visiting at Riverside since she moved here recently. She is currently living with Jeanie and Curtis, so cards can be sent to their address: 303 Upper Turtle Creek Rd, Kerrville TX 78028.

Former member, **Wendy Harris**, called to ask for prayers for her ten year old granddaughter who fell, and was rushed to the hospital. Kiara Ortiz is still in the hospital in Corpus Christi with possible brain damage. You may send Wendy cards of encouragement to: 1418 Papaya Ct, Corpus Christi TX 78415.



We extend our condolences to Bruce Lott, at the loss of his brother, Roger Lott, this past week. Pray for Bruce, as he was not able to travel to Charlotte, NC for the funeral, and for Susan and his family.



NOTES

NEW! Women's Weekly Fellowship—every Sunday at 4:00 pm, in the fellowship hall. ALL women are invited. This is a good opportunity for fellowship for those ladies who can't attend Ladies' Bible Class. Coffee and tea will be available.

If you would like to send a card of condolence to Granville Cobb's son, Doug, here is the address: Doug Cobb, 1801 Summit Ridge Dr, Kerrville, Texas, 78028.