

ORDER OF WORSHIP

In the Desert of Sorrow and Sin

Welcome

Prayer of Worship

I Gave My Life for Thee

Communion

Living By Faith

Prayer of Thanks

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me
Live for Jesus

Philippians 3:7-9

“Are You Sure?”

All to Jesus I Surrender

Shepherd’s Prayer

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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 03/17/24

Bible Class: Not Available
Worship Service: 136
Sunday Evening: 49
Contribution: \$5,682

Wednesday 03/20/24: 49

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies’ Bible Class—Ladies’ Bible Class will meet on Tuesday March 26 at 10:00 am.

Men’s Coffee—Thursday, March 28 at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together.

Ladies’ Coffee/Tea Fellowship will meet this Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm in the fellowship hall.

If you know of a **need for meals** during the month of **March** please call **Susan Kasperek** at: (918) 470-5879.

Don’t forget: If you know of anyone in need of pantry goods, please give Bruce Williams or June a heads-up!

Power for Today daily devotional booklets for April, May and June are available at the front and back entrances.



5th Sunday Potluck Lunch

on March 31st,
after morning worship service.
Ham entrée and beverages will be provided.
Bring a side dish or dessert.



DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

March 24—1 Corinthians 9-10

March 25—Genesis 48-50

March 26—1 Samuel 11-15

March 27—Psalm 36-38

March 28—Job 25-26

March 29—Jeremiah 1-6

March 30—Mark 5-6

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

March 24, 2024

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!

Sin Is Not a Salve

After writing about the fiery trials of life a Christian can expect, Peter reminds us that Satan is “*like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour*” (1 Peter 5:8). In other words, the devil preys upon those who are already hurting. Because he knows they have a particular kind of vulnerability. Those who are wounded are seeking relief. They seek comfort. They seek joy. And so, what does Satan do? He provides all those things through various sins. Salve for the wounds are sought in a bottle, a drug, through pornography, etc. More often than not it is the secret sins that we run to when we want to feel better. Moses was tempted with such things. But the scripture tells us he chose “*rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin*” (Hebrews 11:25). Moses understood the relief to be short-lived. He understood, sin is not a salve.

—Kevin

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Tommy Hayes

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John Tittle

Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

♦ **Don Taylor** was recently released to a rehabilitation center in San Antonio, and should remain there for a while. He has family in San Antonio, and he would love to get cards. His address is: Juniper Village at Lincoln Heights, Room 117 B, 855 E. Basse Rd, San Antonio TX 78209.

Tara Brubaker had a successful knee surgery last week. She is home now beginning her recovery. I'm sure that she would appreciate a card of encouragement, and please continue to pray for her to experience a full recovery, increased mobility, and relief from pain.

♦ **Reba Durbin** has been admitted to Methodist Texsan Hospital in San Antonio. She will be there for a few days for monitoring while receiving medication. Pray for the medical team who is responsible for her care, and especially for Reba's healing and comfort.

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

Please pray for our members who are in independent living/nursing/assisted living facilities: **Doris Burton, Kathy O'Hara, Dennis Odle, Don Taylor, Twila Odle, 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, Janis Banner, Carlla Tittle, and Cecil Taylor.**

NOTE: Directory pages for our newest members are available at the front entrance. Each stapled packet has one each of these new members: Charlie Allen and Jennifer and Herb Allen (front and back); Letha Gonzales; and Jane Porter.

Sermon Scripture

7But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith..."

Philippians 3:7-9 *ESV*

AND KEEP PRAYING

Lizzie Dunn's brother Raul has metastasized cancer, and his medical team has a course of treatment planned. Pray fervently that he gets the treatment he needs, and that it will be successful. Also pray for his comfort and his family.

Betty Stork's daughter, Sharon Messec is still suffering from a severe case of shingles. Pray for her recovery, and send cards to: 8757 Hwy 165, Rye, CO 81069.

Linda and Gene Bosse's great nephew Leo Cassady, was scheduled for a complicated surgery on Friday of last week. Let's earnestly pray for a good outcome, and for Leo and his family.

Leslie Rayburn's brother Tyghe Williams, is experiencing issues related to his Parkinson's Disease, and needs our prayers. Pray for his family members who are helping him during this time, and for peace and comfort for Tyghe.

Elizabeth Griffith's father Dan Griffith, suffered a detached retina this past week, and had successful re-attachment surgery. Pray for his continued recovery.

Nan Mosty's son, Bob Mosty is receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments here in Kerrville. She has requested prayers for him and the success of these treatments.



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Congratulations to Vickie and Kevin Shawver on the birth of their newest grandchild!

Sage Loretta DiMario

March 18, 2024.

Baby, Mom and Dad are all doing well.



Riverside 2024 Ladies' Day

Saturday, April 13, 2024

9:00am — 2:00pm



Circle this date on your calendar, and start thinking about someone you can invite!
Pick up a flyer with all the information. Available at the front and back entrances.