

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worthy of Praise

Welcome

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Prayer of Worship

Wonderful Story of Love
When My Love to Christ Grows
Weak

Communion

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer of Thanks

O Worship the King

Romans 1:18-21

"No Excuse"

Trust and Obey

Shepherd's Prayer

Ring Out the Message

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 04/14/24

Bible Class: 74
Worship Service: 136
Sunday Evening: 42
Contribution: \$8110.73

Wednesday 04/17/24:

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies' Bible Class—Ladies' Bible Class will meet Tuesday, April 23 at 10:00 am.

Men's Coffee—Men's coffee will meet Thursday, April 25 at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together.

The **Weekly Ladies' Tea** will be meeting **today** (third Sunday) at 4:00 pm in the fellowship room.

If you know of a **need for meals** during the month of **April** please call **Susan Kasparek** 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!

¹⁶...Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

April 21—2 Corinthians 1-3

April 22—Exodus 13-16

April 23—2 Samuel 1-4

April 24—Psalm 48-50

April 25—Job 33-34

April 26—Jeremiah 22-26

April 27—Mark 13-14

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

April 21, 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!

Dressed Like Our King

The prophet Isaiah described God as a warrior King with these words, "He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head" (Isaiah 59:17). God came as a warrior King to repay evil so the nations would fear Him. The apostle Paul draws on this imagery to describe the Christian; "Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness" (Ephesians 6:14). We are dressed like our King because we are engaged in the same battle. It is the battle against the evil in this world. We will never defeat it on our own. But with the help of our mighty King we will win. If we do not fight, we will lose the battle with sin.

—Kevin

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Cody Bush
Darrell Fudge
Tommy Hayes
Clint Hyde
John Tittle
Ron Watson

PRAY FOR OTHERS

◆ **Doyle Brown** is now at home recuperating after his hospital stay. Please keep Doyle in your prayers and also Cheryl.

◆ **Janis Banner** is back at home after a hospital stay for several days. Please call before visiting, and pray for healing and comfort.

◆ **Janet Leslie** has an upcoming surgery (not yet scheduled), and asks for our prayers.

◆ **Genita Donaldson** fell but did not break any bones. She is very sore and uncomfortable. Pray for her 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, Peggie Pullias, Ginny Rudloff, Janis Banner, Carlla Tittle, and Cecil Taylor.**

Next Sunday, 4/28, is Pablo Castillo's 100th birthday!

We will be honoring him with a party in the fellowship hall immediately after the morning worship. Sandwiches, drinks, and cake will be provided.

Sermon Scripture

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ²¹For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:18-21 ESV

AND KEEP PRAYING

Gari Cook's sister-in-law, Quetta Hoffpaur is suffering back pain from caring for Gari's brother Bud. Pray for quick healing for Quetta.

David Ortiz, the grandson of **Maggie and Inacio Castillo**, is suffering from serious inner ear difficulties. They are having a problem finding a doctor who will perform the surgery he needs. Pray that the right doctor will be found, and David can get the relief he needs.

Mitch Bradshaw's brother-in-law Wes Wisener who recently had a heart attack and a stroke while also battling cancer, is now at home and doing better. Pray for his comfort and for his family.

Elizabeth Griffith's father Dan Griffith, will be having surgery for skin cancer in his ear, so please pray for him as he goes through the surgery, and that he will be completely healed.

(Ryan's last name was previously misspelled. Please see the correct spelling in red.) Ryan **Ritchey**, a relative of **Phyllis Hagler**, whom we have prayed for recently for good results from the tumor removed near his heart, needs our prayers again. Ryan had a port placed this past week, and will begin his chemo. Send cards to: Ryan **Ritchey**, 16982 Mockingbird Ct, Conroe TX 77385

Dennis Lange's wife Jacque is in the hospital. Keep her in your prayers, and Dennis as well.

Jean and Bob Bolton's daughter-in-law Nancy Bolton has had injections for her severe arthritis for ten years. Her insurance has changed, and they are rejecting the claims, so she is not receiving them and is in a lot of pain. Pray for a quick resolution to this issue.

Nancy White requests prayers for her daughter's dear friend, Chloe Cullum. She had cancer and now has other health issues.

New Quarter Adult Bible Classes

There are two adult Bible classes available this quarter. Dale Alexander will begin teaching a course on Paul's letter to the Ephesians in the front fellowship classroom. In the center fellowship classroom, David Moore will continue with Luke: The Gospel of Amazement. Ron Watson will continue his class on Pursuing Holiness for young(ish) adults in the classroom building. Pick a class, and encourage others to join you in Bible study!

Our brother **Don Taylor** has recently had a lengthy stay in the hospital in San Antonio. His family has decided that it is best for him to move to the facility there, so that they can better see to his care. He is not answering his phone, so it is best to write or send a card. His family faithfully reads everything that is sent his way. His grandson Shannon Weeks says that it always brings a smile to his face. Correspondence can be sent to: Juniper Village at Lincoln Heights, Room 105, 855 Basse Rd, San Antonio TX 78209.