

Order of Worship

Be With Me, Lord

Welcome

I Love My Savior, Too

Prayer of Worship

The Old Rugged Cross

Communion

Prayer of Thanks

He Leadeth Me
Jesus, Hold My Hand

Genesis 13:14-18

“An Honorable Life”

Kneel at the Cross

Shepherd’s Prayer

He Keeps Me Singing

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 04/09/23

Bible Class: 73
Worship Service: 142
Sunday Evening: 50
Contribution: \$5905.01

Wednesday 04/12/23:

Ministry and Activity

Ladies’ Bible Class—Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 am.

Men’s Coffee—Thursday, April 20, at 9:30 am. Come and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and fellowship together.

Game Night Friday, April 21 at 6:00pm. Bring your favorite game or just join one when you come. Not a gamer? Just come for the fellowship and to watch the fun. Bring a snack food for all to enjoy.

If you know of a **need for meals** for the month of April, please contact **Susan Kasperek** at (918) 470-5879.

Pantry Needs: Bruce Williams reports that the pantry is now in good shape, and no more items are needed at this time.

Senior Ministry — If you have a need, “How Can Riverside Serve You?” forms are available on one of the tables in the front foyer, and also on the table at the back entrance.

Fellowship Meal

There will be a 5th Sunday fellowship meal on April 30th. Pizza will be provided, so please bring a salad or dessert to share.

“For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.” - 2 Corinthians 7:10

Daily Bible Reading Plan

April 16-1 Corinthians 15-16
April 17-Exodus 9-12
April 18-1 Samuel 26-31
April 19-Psalm 45-47
April 20-Job 31-32
April 21-Jeremiah 17-21
April 22-Mark 11-12



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Sunday Bible Study: 9 AM Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM

April 16, 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. 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!

IT'S A SHAME

Many people seem to think it is always wrong to shame anyone. But shame is part of God’s plan. Biblical shame is healthy and redemptive. Note what Paul said to the Christians in Rome when he reminded them, “*But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed?*” (Romans 6:21). And again to the Thessalonians, “*If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed*” (2 Thessalonians 3:14). Shame then is one of the steps in a person’s conversion and even in a believer’s repentance. It is healthy that we feel shame when we behave in a way that dishonors God. But we must never feel ashamed of honoring God, even when the world thinks such behavior is shameful.

—Kevin

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John Tittle
Ron Watson

Pray For Others

Bill Leslie suffered a fall and is in Peterson, Room 260 with a broken hip. He is currently unable to walk, but no surgery planned for now. Please pray for Bill and Janet, that he will make a good recovery.

Janis Banner is still at River Hills Rehab, Room 113. She is still weak but would enjoy seeing her friends for a very short hello. Let's pray for her complete and quick recovery.

Kim McAlister is experiencing a problem with her asthma that is requiring some new medication. This medication has the real potential to cause some serious cardiac issues. Please pray that Kim and Richard will find comfort and confidence in the Lord and that Kim will get an unhindered relief from this new treatment, and that her strength will improve soon.

Velma Cuellar is now at Hilltop Village Rehab, after her recent fall. She can have visitors, but due to her failing eyesight, let her know who you are. Pray for her comfort and recovery, and pray also for her family, and especially Linda Plaster.

Bode McKay had an afib episode recently, and the specialist he saw last Tuesday believes it is just a one-time experience. Keep Bode in your prayers, that those caring for him are making the correct diagnosis, and all will be well with his heart.

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, and Zac, Tyler and Mark Copeland** (sons of Jim and Melissa Copeland), **Chad Lovelady**, and those around the nation and world, who face possible exposure to the virus each day.

Pray for our members who are in independent living /nursing/assisted living facilities: Doris Burton, Ann Marshall, Kathy O'Hara, Mariethel McConal, Dennis Odle, and Granville "Granny" Cobb.

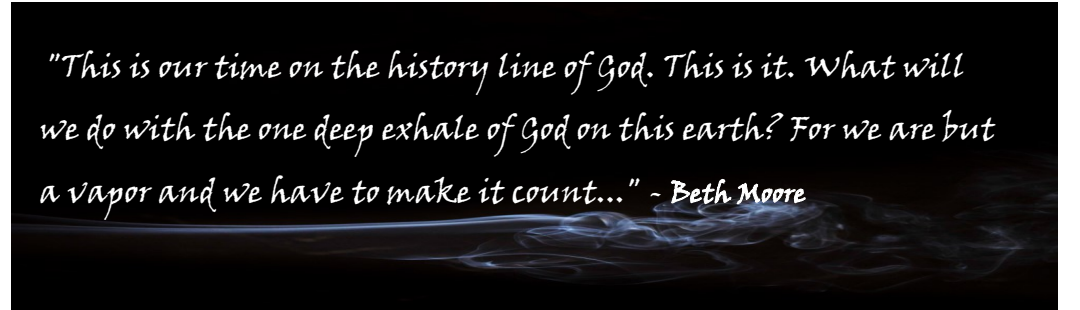
Sermon Scripture

13Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the Lord. 14The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, 15for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. 16I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. 17Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you." 18So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the Lord.

Genesis 13:14-18

And Keep Praying

Gene Bannister, a relative of **Gwen and Tara Brubaker**, was in a car accident, and although badly bruised from head to foot, he has no serious injuries. His son was driving, and was killed in the accident. Pray for peace and comfort for the Bannister family and the Brubakers.



Message from the Pintsches on the passing of their grandson's wife,
Lindsey Johnson.

Dear family,

We are so thankful for you—for all your kind words, phone calls, cards and wonderful hugs. Just a touch on the arm and facial expressions mean so much! Thank you.

Love, Bill and Bev



Something to think about...

Work and commute: **55 hours**/week

School: **40 hours**/week

Entertainment and online activities: **42 hours**/week

Sunday Morning Bible class: **45 minutes**/week?

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