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Strong**
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Put on

**GOD'S
ARMOR**

RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Contribution Total	\$ 6,579.00
ABQ Christian Children's Home	60.00
Allisons' Africa Mission	60.00
Benevolence	60.00

Average Weekly Expenses \$ 5,931.00

**SCHEDULE OF
WEEKLY SERVICES**

SUNDAY	
Bible Classes	9:00 am
Morning Assembly & Video Service	10:00 am
(in-person and YouTube & Facebook)	
WEDNESDAY	
Devotional & Classes	6:30 pm

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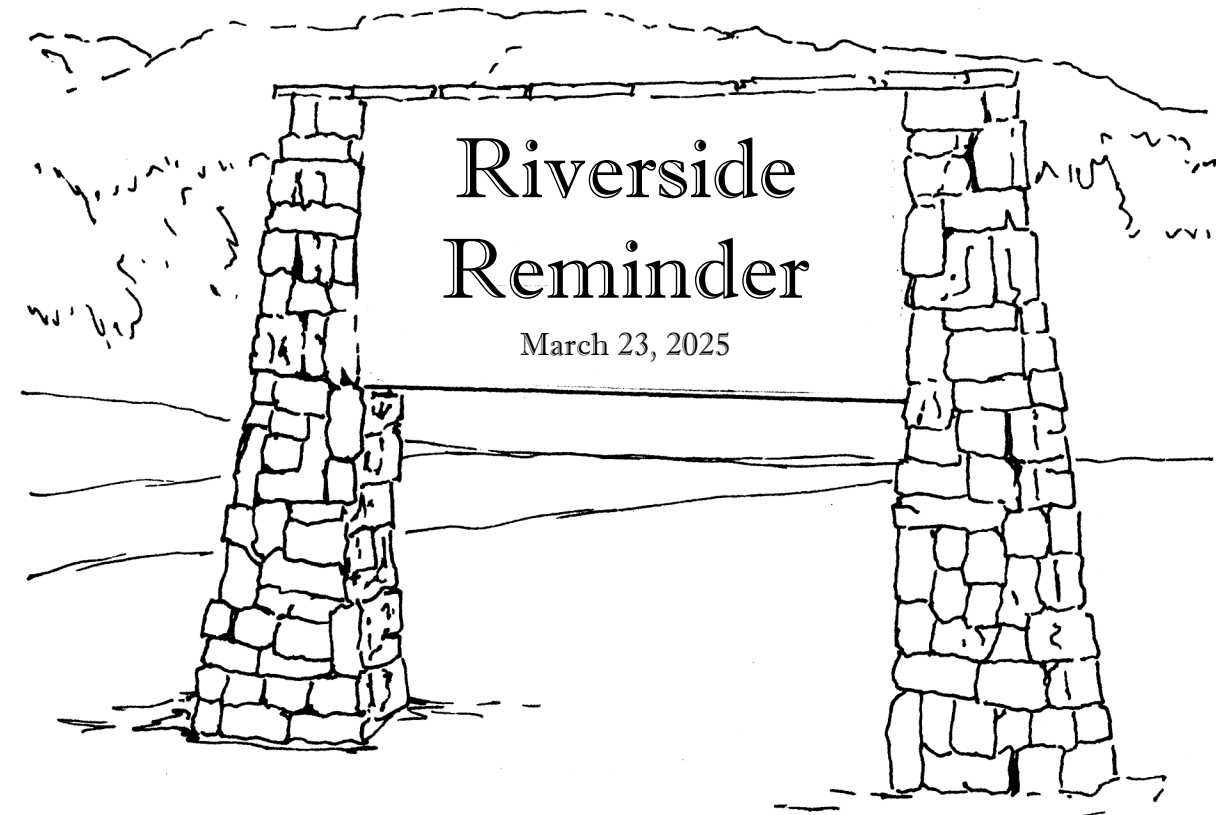


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“On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. . .”
(Acts 16:13)

*Welcome to Riverside!
We're so glad you're here!*

Scripture for Today's Sermon:

Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

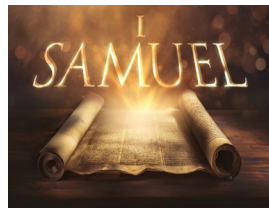
1 Samuel 17:41-44

Those Serving March 23, 2025

Song Leader: Mark McKenzie
Opening Prayer: Crease Westfall
Lord's Supper: J.K. Brock/Adrian Wineland
Scripture Reading: Taylor Cain
Closing Prayer: Tim O'Hearn

Birthdays This Week


March 24 - Mike Jacobs




OUR STUDY: of 1 Samuel continues. In preparation for next week's sermon, please read 1 Samuel 18-20. Extra schedules are available on the shelf at the back of the auditorium.



Huddle 1: THIS Saturday evening, Riverside will host a high school community outreach event. There will be a free meal, games, sports, and a variety of presentations and discussions intended to bless high schoolers with useful knowledge, and hopefully, Biblical wisdom. Contact: Steven West

 **Baby Shower:** ALL Ladies are invited to a baby shower luncheon to celebrate Alyssea Johnson and the upcoming birth of her baby girl! The shower will be held on Saturday, April 5th, at 1pm at the Fellowship House. Alyssea is registered at Target and Amazon. Contacts: Brittany Lewis and Amber Duerson

 **Baby Shower:** EVERYONE is invited to a diaper shower to celebrate Andrea & Gerald Lewis and the upcoming birth of their baby girl! The shower will be held on Sunday, April 6th, at 1pm at the Fellowship House. Contacts: Brittany Lewis and Amber Duerson

SPIRITUAL EXPLOSION XXIII
April 11-13, 2025
THEME: "THE GREATEST"

Our 23rd Youth Rally is just over 2-1/2 weeks away! Our special guests will include Rick Odell from Oklahoma Christian University, **Best Friends** from Lubbock Christian University and brothers and sisters from across New Mexico. You're invited to take part in all or part of the weekend's activities!!!

Contact: Jorel Johnson

"Super Seniors" Ministries-
Our Super Seniors enjoy the blessing of connection, fellowship and service! However, we're taking a couple of months off during this busy season, and we'll resume in May! Contacts: Nancy & Mike Jacobs and Dara & Gary Widner

Ladies' Ministries-
Tuesday Bible Class
SCHEDULE CHANGE: This class is on a break until Tuesday, April 15th. ALL ladies are welcome to join this group that typically meets Tuesday mornings, from 10am to Noon, in Room 7 in the church building. Contact: Christy Riblett

Ladies' Prayer Group
This group meets Fridays at 10am at the Fellowship House. Anyone may submit prayer requests to them via the white box in the foyer. Contacts: Belle Churchman and Elizabeth Cochrane

Secret Sisters

"Secret Sisters is a ministry designed to glorify the Lord by lifting up sisters in Christ." The 2025 program runs now through June. It will be followed by "Not-So Secret Sisters" activities from July through December. Contact: Alyssea Johnson

Young Adults' Ministries-
Please contact any of the young adults about upcoming events/activities.

Youth Ministries-
Youth Group (6th to 12th Graders)
Please contact Jorel Johnson about upcoming events/activities.

Children's Ministries-
Children's Assembly
Children age 3 through Grade 3 are welcome to go upstairs before the sermon for their assembly.

Children's Library
This library is located in the foyer. Children are welcome to take books to read and families are encouraged to bring books they no longer need, with a system of "Take a book, Share a book!" This month's theme is "**BLESSINGS.**" Contact: Melodie Chapman

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

SPIRITUAL EXPLOSION

Please be sure to check out the sign up sheets in the foyer for the many ways you can help out.

Cuidando Los Ninos Service Project: We're collecting full-size hygiene products, non-perishable food items and some spring items for families aided by this organization. If you can help, please sign up in the foyer and please drop off donations in the library by Wednesday, April 9th. For more details please contact Alyssea Johnson. Thank you.

LASAGNA LOVE Service Project: We're partnering with this group again by donating homemade lasagnas to several Riverside families and a few other families in our area. If you'd like to prepare a lasagna and put it in the church freezer by Wednesday, April 9th, please sign up in the foyer. Contact: Alyssea Johnson



Many Host Homes are Needed: for the weekend of April 11th-13th. So please be preparing to open up some space in your homes for our honored guests. Housing Volunteer forms were placed in your mailboxes and extras are available in the foyer. Be sure to put completed forms in Nancy Jacobs' mailbox. Thank you.



Pantry Needs: for this week are canned chicken, oatmeal, and jelly/jam. Your help providing these items for those in need is much appreciated. Please check product expiration dates before donating items and contact Cathy Brock for more details.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Apr 25-27 - "Wild at Heart" Men's Weekend Bootcamp: at Hummingbird Music Camp in Jemez Springs. Please contact Steve Rorabacher for more information or to reserve a spot.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

FREE Table: There is a table in the library for anyone to drop off clean, small household items or clothing accessories you want to give to someone else to enjoy. Thanks for sharing! Please note that if your items are still on the table after two weeks, kindly remove them. Thank you.

Giving Option: As another giving option, you can setup payments from your checking account, and just like any other on-line billing, a check can be sent directly to Riverside. Please contact Loren Riblett for more details.

Tax Letters: To request 2024 tax letters, you may sign up in the library or contact Kim by email or by phone. Please allow about a one week turnaround, and letters will be put in the respective mailboxes or mailed at your request.

RIVERSIDE PRAYER LISTS are available at the back of the auditorium. Please pick one up and be praying for those in need.