

We extend a Christian Welcome to you!

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Today: February 25, 2024
9:30am Sunday School
 The Church Preaches the Gospel
10:30am Worship
Welcome & Prayer
Offering:
 General Fund
Worship:
 Glen Gingerich
Message:
Give Thanks To God,
2 Thess 2:13-14, Merlin Miller
6:00pm Sunday Evening
 No service

Last Week
Attendance: 161
Offering:
Building Fund: \$2530.00
Missions Fund: \$60.00
Youth: \$540.00
Reckers: \$200.00

Next Week: Pastoral Support

Church Related

- **THE GOSPEL ECHOES READ-A-THON** is going on now. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please talk to or call Briana Byler 574-312-4135.
- **LOST & FOUND** items are on a table in the fellowship hall. There are many coats and jackets. Please check through these items today and claim anything that is yours. Next Sunday they will be free to anyone who wants them and anything remaining will be donated or tossed.
- **CARD SHOWER** Let's shower Marzella Zook with cards and encouragement while she waits for surgery in Florida. 4098 Basswood Dr, Sarasota FL 34232
- **NEW WAYS TO CONNECT WITH US!** We have been working on ways to streamline and simplify how you can connect with our church body in various areas. If you scan the QR code that is now part of the bulletin, or visit riverviewcf.org/connect, you can request more information about various parts of church life (baptism, membership, small groups, etc), submit a prayer need, submit an announcement for the bulletin, reserve the church building or just provide general feedback. This is meant to replace the Connect Cards on the back of the pews, which will be removed. If you prefer paper, they will still be available from the greeters or upon request.
- **A TRIP TO POKAGON STATE PARK** is planned for Sunday February 25, 2024. This is open to 11-15-year-old Junior Youth and friends, We will be riding the toboggan ride and winter hiking. Details are in your mailbox. See Kari and Caleb, Briana, or Vanita and Larry for questions.

Upcoming Events

- **TODAY**, We plan to celebrate **Communion** as part of our morning worship service. Anyone who has received salvation in Jesus' Name and accepted His lordship is invited to participate with us.
- **TODAY**, A **fellowship meal** is planned following the morning service. Everyone is welcome to stay and eat with us.
- **MAR 3, 6PM** Joe & Rachel Burkholder will be sharing what the Lord has done in their lives; come and be blessed!
- **MAR 17, 6PM RETA** will be sharing the work God is doing through the ministry.
- **MAR 29, 7PM** We will be having a special Good Friday Service. Join us as we contemplate and celebrate the sacrifice of our Savior.



Have a Comment, Question, Prayer Need, Announcement Submission or Church Building Reservation? Scan the QR Code with your smartphone or visit riverviewcf.org/connect.

Missions Spotlight

This month's featured mission is Choice Books. Choice Books is a nationwide ministry whose mission is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the general marketplace through inspiring and wholesome reading material. The Central District (formerly Great Lakes) is experiencing significant growth in stores being reached. Please join us in praying for a larger warehouse! *You may designate your financial gift for this organization any time this month, and at the end of the month we will contribute \$1,000 plus any designated gifts to them from the missions fund.*

This Week:

Today 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 1	Saturday 2	Sunday 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sunday school • 10:30am Worship • Fellowship Meal • 6pm No service • Addison Martin • Eloise Nichols • Elwood Miller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Nichols 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sunday school • 10:30am Worship • 6pm Spiritual Journey, Joe & Rachel Burkholder • Aaron Nichols • Jeremiah Kemp

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-14

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord

v 13

saved through sanctification

v 13

apo archē =

aparchē =

aihreomai =

obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ

v 14

Jn 17:22; 1 Pet 5:10; Rom 8:16-17

1 Cor 11:26

Thessalonians 20

Next week: 2 Thess 2:15-17



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GLORIFY GOD AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST.
IN LOVE, WE INVITE ALL TO EXPERIENCE CHRIST
IN WORSHIP, TRUTH, AND HOSPITALITY.**

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