



# RIVER CITY CHURCH

LIFTING UP JESUS IN THE INNER CITY

Average Attendance	Adults	Teens	Kids	Total
SUNDAY WORSHIP	22	5	8	35
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS	18	5	8	31
MID-WEEK GATHERINGS	8	5	7	20

### Operating Contribution for July:

- \$3,588

### Benevolence:

#### SHARE AND CARE DONATION: \$308

- Purchased water for a sister who has cancer and tested positive for COVID; and delivered it with food from RCM. (\$7)
- We purchased food and household supplies for one of our single moms going through a hard time. (\$107)
- We gave one member money to be able to do her laundry (\$20)
- We gave money for laundry & and purchased meds for our sister dealing with cancer. (\$20)

## HAPPENINGS FROM THE MONTH

- Sunday, 7/31, was Don and Deanne's last Sunday for six weeks. They will be out of pocket, attending to family matters. This is partly preparation for them and us for their retirement, which is planned for the end of 2023. There will be a lot of responsibilities to which they usually attend, for which the rest of us will be responsible. We will be tapping shoulders to secure help with various things. We pray for God's blessing on the Williams in their endeavors and our church family as we stretch and grow.
- Charlene is doing well in her current program and has become gainfully employed in housekeeping at a Hampton Inn.
- We had a newcomer's meal this month. We had a mix of our newer members with some of our long-time members.
- It was great to have Benji Nichols preach for us this month. Benji and his wife Jill are some of the newest additions to River City Ministry and River City Church. Keith and Don have the opportunity to mentor him every Thursday afternoon for a few hours. He and his wife are truly blessing us here in North Little Rock.
- Our Brother Benny Bittle was scheduled to preach the last Sunday of the month but needed emergency surgery. His surgery went well, and Brother Kolton Thomas stepped up and gave the lesson that Sunday. He did a fantastic job! We are blessed to have several younger couples involved at RCC.
- From Don: Deanne and I had the privilege of going to Paragould, Arkansas, this month to teach for the Missionaries for America (MAP) program. My assignment was to speak to the staff about Holistic Ministry. Some staff remembered us having a laundromat in Shannon Hills for several years, where we ministered to the community. They wanted us to share how we used this location as an outreach center for sharing the Gospel. We also shared how we used Hand Up Housing as another form of holistic outreach in North Little Rock. Our time with them was a blessing. Many of the participants were young families and want to share the Good News more holistically with those the Lord places in their lives. Some of these young people were just teens when we arrived back from the Philippines in 2000. Now, they have their own families who continue to serve Christ with their hearts, minds, and souls.
- Keith and Laura helped with an all-day youth outing to Heber Springs. This outing is always a highlight for our youth.
- All of our staff took some vacation time to travel and be with our extended families. We are thankful for these opportunities.



One of our teen boys jumping off the cliffs at Heber Springs

Youth Highlights:

- One of our focuses this month was on the book, You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit, teaching who and what we worship shapes our hearts. However, we may not realize how our hearts are taught to love rival gods, instead of the One for whom we were made.
- July was filled with lots of small group activities and big group activities to Heber Springs, Cabot Water Park, and bowling.
- In one small group activity, we made a mechanical hand (picture below), stickers, and sculpted clay.



Prayer Request:

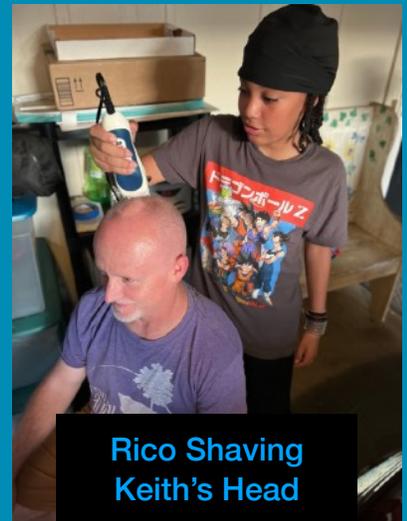
- ♦For the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers to River City Church. Matthew 9:38
- ♦Continued prayers for deliverance from addiction for one of our members dealing with a long time battle of drug addiction.
- ♦For a hedge of protection around each of our single mothers and her children, Father. We thank you that You alone are their Provider. Where there is lack, Father, we pray that be it Your will You bring abundance.



Benji Preaching



Newcomer's Meal



Rico Shaving Keith's Head

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