



River City Church

LIFTING JESUS UP IN THE INNER CITY

Average Attendance	Adults	Teens	Kids	Total
SUNDAY WORSHIP	31	4	12	47
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS	32	4	12	48
MID-WEEK GATHERINGS	16	NA	4	20

HAPPENINGS FROM THE MONTH

Operating Contribution for July:

- \$3,332

Benevolence:

SHARE AND CARE DONATION: \$727

- We helped an old member's family with a Walmart gift card to buy food. (\$100)
- We bought food for a member in need. (\$27)
- We paid for medicines for a member with serious health challenges. (\$8)
- We paid for one of our ladies medicines dealing with health challenges. (\$7)

- Don and Deanne's newest neighbor started attending our Tuesday night Bible study regularly.
- We are encouraged by one of our members. He has been volunteering at RCM and was part of baptizing two ladies from RCM, he also lead our communion thought and he preached for us this month.
- Paul Shackelford, preached one Sunday for us this month. He and his wife, Shirley, introduced Don and Deanne to the Work Net material before they began HopeWorks in 2009.
- Don covered preaching and weekly classes while Keith was on his family vacation.
- Keith spent a day transporting and attending to one of our ladies who had outpatient surgery.
- Keith continued to help one of our members who is having legal issues. He went with her to court.
- Benji from River City Ministry preached one Sunday for us.
- We've enjoyed having outside groups and visitors come this month. It was encouragement to our members and it was helpful to our teachers to have a break from teaching.
- One of our teen boys has stepped up and lead one of the prayers in worship on a regular basis.

Family News

Don & Deanne Williams:

- Our son-in-law, Jamey Frazier, has been doing well since his motorcycle accident last month. Thank you for all your prayers on his behalf for his healing.
- We were able to go up to Heber Springs and help our daughter Alisha with a couple more projects before school starts in August. This is our daughter's 11th year teaching high school. We also had our whole family here for our oldest daughter Angel's birthday. It was an awesome family time with our children, grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Keith & Laura Lape:

We made our annual trek to upstate New York for our family gathering—having been coined, "LapeFest." We spent a wonderful week with Keith's side of our family at Gilbert Lake State Park in the beauty of God's creation, where we enjoyed our loved ones, many of whom we only see at this annual gathering. Our time was spent eating, playing, laughing, singing, worshipping, reflecting on God's word, and sharing meaningful discussions. Given that my parents both turned 80 this year and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, we offered a tribute to them. Additionally, we spent some time in tribute to Keith's aunt Nancy, who was a key player in leading our family to saving faith in Christ. Given her health difficulties, it was clear that this was the last time she'd likely be able to join us at LapeFest. We shared stories about her impact on our lives—expressing our love and affection for her. As it turned out, this was the last time we saw her alive; she died a couple weeks later. We will forever treasure this time.

Youth Highlights from Cristina

This month our VBS continued with many other youth groups coming in to teach, and several trips for all of our youth. A highlight was having a visiting group from Abilene who did a mission trip serving RCM- our teens were able to host them for Sunday worship, help serve alongside them, and spend time getting to know Jesus through one another. We continued our Sunday school theme, studying the names of Jesus, spent time reviewing during our midweek activities, and learned our memory verse from Ephesians 1:15-16. We began wrapping up our summer by partnering with a sister congregation and some donors to collect backpacks and school supplies for each youth we serve. Our youth will soon have their end-of-summer activity, and we will transition back to our fall schedule. We thank you for your prayers and support for our summer!



Prayer Request:

- For the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers to work alongside us at RCC.
- For financial support for Cristina.
- For Don & Deanne, and our church family, as Don continues the transition out of his paid role.
- For Keith & Laura as they take on more responsibility.
- For our church family to love and know Christ as their Savior.
- For thanksgiving for our supporters.



Teen Class with teens from Abilene



Kids on a fun outing



Welton leading the communion thought



Highway's Youth Group leading VBS

Want to know more about the work at River City Church?

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