

# The Trumpet

## JANUARY 2020

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*"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."*  
1 Corinthians 15:52

### Friends and Family

2019 has completed its course, and we went out with a bang. God has blessed Rosanky Baptist Church for yet another year. He once again, has shown Himself faithful! Thank you Lord, for Your mercies are new each day. So, now a New Year is smiling at us.

Sandwiched between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, are twelve exciting, months of opportunities and challenges. Change awaits us. We will be shoved from our comfort zones and required to respond. We can do so positively or negatively, with hope and optimism or with resentment and pessimism. An entire year of uncharted territory awaits us. There will be sun-filled days of joy, laughter and blessings. There will be storms with howling winds to test our resolve.

If we are not careful, we can become afraid of potential dangers and become safety conscious and miss the adventure. If we are not careful, we can become so preoccupied with complaining, we will miss our golden opportunity to grow and to make new discoveries.

Dare to accomplish great things for the Kingdom in 2020. Focus on the dozens of things God is going to teach us and the many ways we are going to see Him work in the coming year! Honestly, I discovered in the last couple of years that, *"my youth is renewed like an eagle"* when I'm willing to change and go through needed adjustments.

LET'S DO IT! By the end of 2020, we will discover that God had several wondrous things for us which we would never have known or experienced had we not accepted the challenge change inevitably brings. REMEMBER: Sitting there, doing nothing is not an option. But, I should warn you, change will occur, and it won't come easily. Mark Twain was correct when he said. *"The only one who likes change is a wet baby."*

### Psalm 103

*Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities; Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from destruction; Who crowns you with loving-kindness and tender mercies; Who satisfies your mouth with good things; so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's (1-5)... The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy (8)... For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear Him As far as the east is from the west so far has He removed our transgressions from us (11-12).*

Now, hold on to the Lord, and let's soar into 2020! May the Lord bless you and yours in this New Year. May He make His face to shine upon you, and give you His peace. Together, with our great God, nothing is impossible to those who believe. I BELIEVE; will you believe with me? I love you and thank God for you and the privilege I have to pastor this wonderful church.

*Pastor John*

**Have a Very Happy & Blessed New Year!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS



- January 1st-- Happy New Year!!**
- January 7th-- RCA Returns to School**
- January 11th-- Food Pantry 8:30am-11:00am**
- January 19th-- Hakkesteeg Wedding 12:45pm**
- January 20th-- Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
- January 25th-- Food Pantry 8:30am-11:00am**
- January 26th-- Sanctity of Life/Baby Dedication;  
Speaker: Lorie DeVillez w/ Austin Pregnancy Center**

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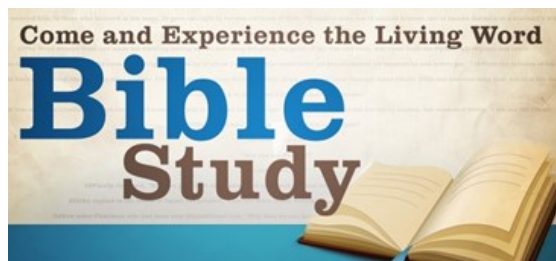
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Education Ministry: “REACHING, TEACHING,  
and SERVING” to the glory of God!

**2020: Intimacy with the Almighty!**

2019 is now History! Before us, lies 12 new months to grow and mature as believers in the Body of Christ. I am so excited about all that is happening in regards to our study together of God’s Word. Things are changing in our Sunday morning Bible Study Classes.

If you are not excited about what God is doing, you are missing a huge blessing. Adults, come and be a part of an Adult Bible Study Class; there is one designed just for you. We currently have 2 Adult Ladies’ Classes, a Men’s Bible Study Class, and Three Mixed Couples’ Classes. We have the SOULed Out Youth and TeamKID Children’s Sunday School Classes for all ages. Find a class that fits you and your family.

Let’s be strong in the Lord in 2020. To do so, we must be people of the BOOK—God’s Word. Join with us each week at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings for fellowship in the Word. We offer a coffee bar with snacks to refresh you physically and God’s Word to refresh you spiritually.

Check out our announcements in the bulletin. They are posted on the screens in the foyer, shown before and after church in the auditorium, and continually updated on social media and our web site: [www.rosankybaptistchurch.com](http://www.rosankybaptistchurch.com). Stay informed and be involved in the ministry of RBC. Let’s make 2020 a year of growth, and truly a Happy New Year, as we grow together in God’s Word.

*Pastor John*

Happy New Year! Beginnings are exciting and fresh, and as we usher in the New Year I am reminded of the many blessings God poured out on our school in December and throughout the first few months of the 2019-2020 school year. The RCA Choir visited Towers nursing home and sang a few songs from the Christmas Cantata. We welcomed a NASA flight director, Richard LaBrode, and had the honor of hearing him speak about his career. And our students and church children celebrated the birth of our Savior through song at the Christmas Cantata. Christmas is truly one of the best times of the year and I pray that each of you had a Merry Christmas.

We resume school with less than two weeks until the end of the 2nd quarter. Once Report Cards go out on January 21, we will have reached the halfway point of the school year.

It’s time for everyone to get in gear for our big fundraiser of the year—The BBQ/Auction coming up in March! Every year, we appreciate the support we get from our church and community. We will gladly accept your donations to the live and silent auctions!

Our electives are in full swing—the students are really enjoying the cooking, shop, sewing and music classes. We thank all of you that are helping out with these classes—it is a wonderful opportunity to enrich the students’ education.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the Academy.

*Mrs. Sarah Dings, Principal*

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Jan. 7 - Classes Resume
- Jan. 10 - Scripture Memory Due
- Jan. 17 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (2 pm release)
- Jan. 20 - MLK Jr Day (No School)
- Jan. 21 - Report Cards go home
- Jan. 23 & 24 - Fundraiser parent meetings @ 3pm

**Welcome to Our New Member!!**

**Jackie Boggs**



Towers  
10 am



Lost Pines  
9 am



Children's Ministry  
6 pm  
(ages 4 thru 6th grade)



SOULed Out to Christ  
Youth Ministry  
6 pm



Adult Bible Study  
6 pm



Fellowship Meal  
5 pm































Food Pantry  
8:30 am

Volunteers needed Towers and Lost Pines Nursing Home Services

# JANUARY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>NO Bible Study</i> 	2	3	4 <i>Men's Breakfast 7:00am</i> <i>Ladies Brunch 9:00am</i>
5 	6	7 <i>RCA Returns to School</i> 	8    	9	10	11 
12 <i>Deacon's Meeting 5:00pm</i> 	13	14 	15   <i>Business Meeting</i>  	16	17	18
19 	20 <i>RCA Holiday</i> 	21 	22    	23	24	25 
26 <i>Sanctity of Life Baby Dedication Lorie Devillez</i> 	27	28 	29    	30	31	

*Happy Birthday*

*Happy Anniversary*

2 Steve Welch  
3 William Scrivner  
4 Billie Tiner  
5 Bobby Hirsch  
  
9 Jaymi Taylor  
12 DJ Sanders  
13 Loretta Holliday  
  
20 Don Bomar  
Julianna Salinas

22 Jimmie Bloodsworth  
Amber Perryman  
23 Sam Mercer  
24 David Bell  
  
Jarrett Thompson  
25 Catalina Rodriguez  
28 Chuck Leonard  
  
Virginia Mercer  
Louise Miller  
29 Len Groenveld

1 Tony & Amanda  
Scrivner  
8 John & Debbie  
Horton  
  
22 Frans & Debbie  
Hakkesteg

29 Clovis & Anne  
Boatright  
David & Dorothy  
Gorman

## HEART TO HEART

*Sister 2 Sister*

### A New Year With The Lord

A new year is about to unfold  
With new opportunities to explore.  
Doors will open for new experiences  
New adventures with the Lord.

Remember not the former things,  
The things of this past year.  
The Lord will do new things in us  
Much more than we are aware.

For He will make a way for us  
As we put our trust in Him.  
And He will guide our every step  
By His presence we have within.

What God has placed within our hearts  
We find we'll be able to do,  
If we look for the opportunities  
We'll see the door to go through.

We mustn't let anything hold us back  
But rise up and take our place,  
And be all that God wants us to be  
With a fresh touch of His grace.  
*By M.S. Lowndes*

With love from my heart ♥

*Linda Abraham*

*"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of  
God and of Jesus our Lord" II Peter 1:2-4*

January 4th @ 9:00am - Ladies Brunch @ Loretta Holliday's home

Speaker: Loretta Holliday

Activity Leader: Becky Dowdy

February 1st @ 9:00am - Ladies Brunch @ The Abraham's home

I hope you will all plan to be there!!

## *Ladies Bible Study*

Hi, Ladies,

**Please note the change of plans for the January Bible study materials.** As I began my personal preparation to lead Trustworthy by Lysa Terkeurst, I found that the study required much more time than busy schedules allow. So after praying and seeking advice, I have changed the material selection. With this in mind I have gone ahead and ordered materials for our first meeting in January. The cost of both books for this study is \$14.

I pray you will consider coming to join in the time of fellowship and discussion of God's word, as we take a look at what does happen when we women obey God's call on our lives.

In order to guarantee the arrival of our study materials, we will wait to begin our study on January 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the Adult 1/Media Room. I hope you will plan to come and be a part of the group!!! Let's grow together!

In His Love,  
Mrs. Chris



I pray everyone had an exciting and joyful Christmas. It's crazy to think 2020 is here!

With a New Year brings new ideas and change. We are hoping to have the chapel finished up by summer so we can start meeting in there on Wednesday evenings. As many of you know, Bro. Curtis is following his calling to start a new church. He will be missed. With that being said, I will be filling in as the Children's Pastor, along with continuing as Youth Pastor. I am excited to be working with the "little guys" again! I will be doing most of my communication and announcements through the kids Facebook page. If you are not a member of this private FB group, please let me know.

Youth parents,

We are planning on leaving for San Antonio around 4:00pm on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please have your final payment of \$40 paid before we leave. We will be back around 7:00pm on Saturday.

I will be posting dates for Youth Camp as soon as we have dates confirmed. Please keep an eye out for those dates. This summer we are looking at possibly going on a mission trip to New Mexico. I need to know how many students would be interested in going, so we can start planning accordingly. Please let me know if your student would be interested in going, and if you would be interested in volunteering to go with us.

Children's parents,

We are finalizing details for the lock-in on January 10<sup>th</sup>! If you have not signed up for this please do so as soon as possible. We have some fun ideas that I don't think your kids would want to miss. If you have any questions, let me know. I will also be posting dates for Kids Camp soon.

Please prayerfully consider how God can use you as a volunteer on Wednesdays nights or as a chaperone. I look forward to working with you!

Let's make 2020 a "Banner Year"!

Be Blessed,  
~Bro. JR

SOULed Out Youth meetings:

Sunday Morning: Sunday School, 9:45am

Wednesday Evening: Fellowship Meal, 5:00pm

Bible Study, 6:00pm

TeamKID Children's meetings:

Sunday Morning: Sunday School, 9:45am

Children's Church, 11:10am

Wednesday Evening: Fellowship Meal, 5:00pm

Bible Study, 6:00pm



Happy New Year, Everyone!!

We had such a great end to 2019. I want to thank everyone who participated in all of the Christmas music programs we had in December. All of you worked so hard, and it showed.

I hope all of you have rested up over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. 2020 is promising to be a bigger and better year for our RBC Music Ministry. God is up to something big. I don't know about you, but I am excited about it.

We have new music and new singers, who are joining us almost every week. What a blessing it is to see so many give their time and talents to help grow this wonderful ministry. All for the Glory of God!

There are so many opportunities available with the RBC Music Ministry. If you have a desire to share your musical gifting, whether vocal, instrumental or even on the technical side, we are always looking to expand with new ideas, new talents and new music. No matter your age, we would love to have you come and be a part of what God is doing in our midst.

Keep singing for the Lord!

*Mrs. Martha Gardner*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

1/5: The Bastien's  
1/12: The Regalado's  
1/19: The Voigt's  
1/26: The Regalado's

## NURSERY WORKERS

1/5: Rhonda & Luke Lock  
1/12: Megan Fohn & Cooper Voigt  
1/19: Penny Fain & Cheri Willard  
1/26: Alysha & Mac Currie

## REACHING OUT

Has someone been on your heart? If you have a desire to reach out and stay in touch with those who have relocated, or are shut-in/nursing home bound, we want to encourage you to please do so. By the 30th of each month, we will send a care package of your cards, letters, etc to our members. We have cards available in the Church Office. Please, feel free to stop by and pick up one. For more information, please see Loretta Holliday.



Month ending November 30, 2019, the General Fund received \$23,115 with expenses of \$25,307. There was a General Fund loss of \$2,192 for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$3,525. The balance on the building note is \$87,500.

To learn more about our church finances, please contact me. I am available to answer all your questions concerning the church finances. You may call 512-360-3968 to set up an appointment with me, or reach out to me by email at [finance@rosanky baptist church.com](mailto:finance@rosanky baptist church.com). You may also, reach out to a member of our Finance Committee. RBC conducts a monthly business meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. Please join us!

Thank you for being so faithful in your giving. God blesses us when we give with a prayerful heart.

*Faith Sanders*

Financial Secretary

*"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."*  
Malachi 3:10



## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

5PM-5:45PM

JANUARY

1ST: NEW YEAR'S DAY: NO MEAL  
8TH: CHICKEN POT PIE, SALAD & ROLLS  
15TH: LASAGNA, SALAD & GREEN BEANS  
22ND: CHILI, CORN & CORNBREAD  
29TH: BEEF VEGETABLE SOUP, SALAD & ROLLS/CRACKERS

**\*ALL MEALS SERVED WITH DESSERT & DRINK  
NO COST-JUST GIVE WHAT YOU CAN!**

Sanctity of  
HUMAN LIFE  
Sunday

January 26, 2020

10:50am

## BABY DEDICATION

Guest Speaker: Lorie Devillez

# The Trumpet

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## RBC Vision

“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

**REACH THE LOST** in ministering the gospel into new areas (expansion of youth and children’s ministries).  
**RENEWAL** of godly living, Christ-honoring homes, and personal witness for Christ.

**RECORD** growth and development of Rosanky Christian Academy to train godly young people.

**RAISE** funding to pay off the Worship Center—“Building For Kingdom Growth.”

**REVIVAL** of Holy God’s presence and a hunger and thirst for holiness in individuals and families.

I believe this is God’s vision for Rosanky Baptist Church. Please pray with me for His mercies to be poured upon us. The door of opportunity is open to us. Ask Holy God to give you a vision of His will for your life.

“Catch the Vision”

-Reaching

-Teaching

-Serving

~Pastor John

## How to Become A Christian

(Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23)

Repent (turn away) from your sin

### A—ADMIT:

Admit to God that you are a sinner  
(Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9)

### B—BELIEVE

Believe that Jesus is God’s only Son and accept God’s forgiveness from sin  
(Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; John 3:16; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:11-13)

### C—CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (Romans 10:9-10, and 13)

## Is it time for you to become a Christian?

God’s Holy Spirit will help you know if you are ready to become a Christian. If it is time, pray a prayer such as the one below:

*Dear God: I know that I have sinned and that my sin separates me from You. I am sorry for my sins. I believe that Jesus died on the cross for me so that my sin can be forgiven. I believe Jesus rose from the dead and is alive. I ask Jesus, to come into my life and to be my Savior and Lord. I will obey You and live for You the rest of my life.*

*Thank you, Amen!*

If you have trusted Jesus to be your Savior and Lord, you can be sure that...

- 1) Your sin is forgiven.
- 2) You are a Christian.
- 3) You are a child of God.
- 4) God will always be with you.
- 5) You will go to heaven when you die.

## What can you do now?

Tell others that you are a Christian and that Jesus is your Savior and Lord.

Attend Church and Bible Study regularly.

Be baptized to show others that you have become a Christian.

Read the Bible and pray to God every day.