

The Trumpet

ROSANKY
BAPTIST CHURCH

January 2021



www.RosankyBaptistChurch.com

512-360-3968

512-360-3109

www.RosankyChristianAcademy.com

"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

What an amazing God we serve. I pray that you had a wonderful and Merry Christmas and the blessed birth of our Savior came to your heart and life bringing peace and joy. May we celebrate 'Jesus' every day throughout the coming New Year!

2020 is now history. In many ways, it was a very difficult year. It was a year of adjusting to 'new normals'; a year of soul searching for many Americans; and a year of divisiveness and hatred consuming so many. What have we learned this past year that can help us better ourselves in 2021?

As we begin this New Year, may we purpose in our hearts to love the Lord God with all our being—heart, soul, mind, and strength; and to love each other (our neighbor) as ourselves. May we become more intentional in sharing the good news of the Gospel with those around us. May we be passionate about the study of the Word of God and committed whole heartedly to Christ's Bride, the Church. May we focus on becoming more like Jesus, as disciples of Christ.

Again, it's all about Him. It's about His great love for us! He (Jesus) is the answer to the needs of America and this world. As you set your goals and plans for 2021, don't leave God out of them. Center your life and family in Him. He should be the central focus of all we do. In 2021, we need wisdom from above for all the new challenges and opportunities brought on by the changes that await us.

God's Word says: *'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (understanding); but fools despise wisdom and instruction' (Pr.1:7)*. The Apostle James tells us, *'If any man lacks wisdom, let him ask of God...'* Don't be a fool, seek godly wisdom. In 2020, we were shoved out of our comfort zones; and changes occurred. In 2021, we will continue to be required to respond to these challenges. We can respond positively or negatively; with hope and optimism, or with resentment and pessimism. Only our great God knows the future that awaits each one of us, or for that matter, this world in which we live. Christ Jesus, our Lord remains our sure foundation, our anchor and our hope and our love for God remains our motivation. Our God reigns supreme!

Challenges and opportunities await us. 2021 will be a great year, **IF** we seek to glorify God in all we do, all we say, and all we are. RBC needs **YOU!** Will you prayerfully consider how you fit into the ministry of the body of Christ? Will you commit to becoming a solid disciple of Christ and God's Word? For RBC to be the Church that Holy God has called us to be, we **MUST** have an every member ministry and commitment. We must keep each other accountable and focused on God's calling upon each of our lives.

I love you very much and thank my God upon every remembrance of you. 2021 is here! Let's make it a good one. See you in Bible Study and Worship: Sunday is 'THE LORD'S DAY', and we are each a part of the Body of Christ. Come and worship the King of kings and Lord of lords. Show Him your love and give Him your all!

Pastor John

From Linda and I, to you and yours: May Holy God bless you and keep you. Have a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS



January

January 1st—New Year's Day
January 2nd—Men's Breakfast 7am
NO Ladies Brunch
January 3rd—Sunday and Wednesday Church Services resume
January 4th—RCA Holiday—Teacher Work Day
January 5th—RCA classes resume
January 13th—Deacon's Meeting 5pm
January 15th—RCA 2pm early release
January 18th—MLK Jr. Day—RCA Holiday
January 24th—Sanctity of Life

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| ◇ Pastor's Desk | 1 |
| ◇ RCA News..... | 2 |
| ◇ Education News..... | 2 |
| ◇ Calendar..... | 3 |
| ◇ Ladies' Ministry..... | 4 |
| ◇ SOULed Out News..... | 4 |
| ◇ TeamKID..... | 4 |
| ◇ Music Notes..... | 5 |
| ◇ Finance Committee..... | 5 |

PASTOR/STAFF INFORMATION

BRO. JOHN E. ABRAHAM,
SENIOR PASTOR

RCA ADMINISTRATOR

24 Hour Cell Phone: 512-304-8937

RBCpastor@RosankyBaptistChurch.com

BRO. JR REGALADO,
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SENIOR DIRECTOR

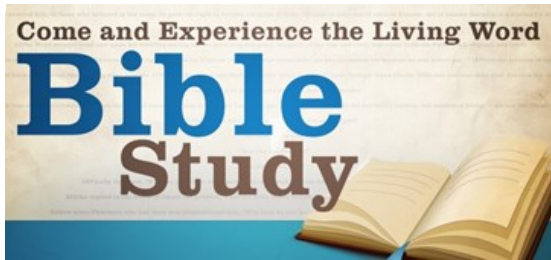
BroJR@RosankyBaptistChurch.com

MRS. MARTHA GARDNER,
MUSIC/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mrs. Sarah Voigt,
RCA Principal

svoigt@RosankyChristianAcademy.com

RBC/RCA Secretary
sec@RosankyBaptistChurch.com



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

"Each one; win one, in 2021"

I pray you had a joy filled Christmas. A brand New Year is upon us. Will you resolve with me to make the study of God's Word a priority in your life and family? As you make your plans for 2021, please make Sunday Bible Study Class a priority on your list for your family.

At Christmas, we say, '*Jesus is the Reason for the Season.*' While that is true, He should be the '*Reason of every Season.*' Our goal for 2021, is for each member of RBC, to reach out and "**Win one to Christ.**" May each of us seek to make a difference in one other person's life in the New Year; to help another person find a lasting relationship with the Lord Jesus. To do so, we must not neglect the study of God's precious Word together and we must each focus on being a committed part of the Body of Christ. In 2021, new challenges and opportunities await us. Please make a choice to be faithfully committed to Bible Study, worship and prayer. Be committed to reaching out to someone you know who needs Jesus Christ in their life.

Prayerfully consider God's calling upon your life. Each believer is **saved** and **taught** to **serve** to the glory of God. That's the goal of RBC; making Disciples (Reaching, Teaching, Serving). Are you faithfully growing and serving? How is your Sunday morning Bible Study and your Children's Sunday School attendance faring? We need you—and we all need God's Word. God bless you. See you on Sunday at 9:00 am & Wednesday at 6 pm, as we open the Word of God together.

Have a Blessed and Glorious New Year!

Pastor John

"They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy. He that goes forth weeping, bearing precious seed; shall come rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him" (Ps.126:5-6).



A new year is upon us. What a refreshing thing it is, to have a brand new start. Even with the challenges of 2020, we saw God move in incredible ways and I am thankful for the growth many of us had.

Though we could not have our usual Christmas program in December, the students in music class learned several Christmas songs. Thank you, Mrs. Dana, for working with the students and celebrating the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus' birth. In December, we also had a great mix of RCA/RBC kids at the Parents Night Out evening.

We have just a few weeks left in the 2nd quarter. Pray that the students are able to readjust back to the school routine and work hard in their Paces.

We will resume all extracurricular classes this month, including shop class. The students are working diligently on projects for the auction in March—speaking of the auction, now is the time to start bringing in those donations and reaching out to businesses! We rely not only on our RCA families, but also the incredible support of our church family to make the BBQ fundraiser a success.

Until next month, keep praying for RCA.

Upcoming Dates:

| | |
|---------|---|
| Jan. 5 | RCA classes resume |
| Jan. 8 | Scripture Memorization Due |
| Jan. 15 | Early Release at 2:00 pm |
| Jan. 18 | MLK JR. Day (RCA HOLIDAY) |
| Jan. 22 | End of 2 nd Quarter |
| Jan. 25 | 3 rd Quarter Begins (Report Cards go home) |

Mrs. Sarah Voigt, Principal





Towers
10 am



Lost
Pines



Ladies Bible
Study
1pm



SOULed Out to Christ
Youth Ministry
TeamKID Children's Ministry
6 pm



Adult Bible Study
6 pm



Fellowship Meal
5 pm












Food Pantry
8:30 am

Page 3

Volunteers needed Towers and Lost Pines Nursing Home Services

January 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|-----|------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | 1 <i>New Year's Day</i> | 2 <i>Men's Breakfast 7am</i> <i>NO Ladies Brunch</i> |
| 3 | 4 <i>RCA Holiday Teacher Workday</i> | 5 <i>RCA classes resume</i> | 6    | 7 | 8 | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 <i>Deacon's Mtg. 5pm</i>    | 14 | 15 <i>RCA 2PM release</i> | 16 |
| 17 | 18 <i>MLK JR Day RCA Holiday</i> | 19 | 20    | 21 | 22 | 23  |
| 24 <i>Sanctity of Life</i> | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

Happy Birthday

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Steve Welch | 22 Amber Perryman |
| 3 William Scrivner | Jimmie Bloodsworth |
| 4 Billie Tiner | 23 Sam Mercer |
| 5 Bobby Hirsch | 24 David Bell |
| 12 Dorothy Jean "DJ" Sanders | Jarrett Thompson |
| Gabriel Becerra | 25 Catalina Rodriguez |
| 20 Don Bomar | 28 Chuck Leonard |
| Julianna Salinas | Louise Miller |

Happy Anniversary

22 Debbie and Frans Hakkesteege
29 Clovis and Anne Boatright
David and Dorothy Gorman

HEART TO HEART

Sister 2 Sister



31 Day Scripture Writing Plan

Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to write out. Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

Day 1- Isaiah 43:16-19
Day 2- Lamentations 3:22-26
Day 3- Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Day 4- Psalm 98:1-9
Day 5- Psalm 90:12-17
Day 6- Jeremiah 29:11-14
Day 7- Philippians 3:7-14
Day 8- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Day 9- 1 Peter 1:3-9
Day 10- Mark 12:28-33

Day 21- Psalm 37:1-6
Day 22- Psalm 37:7-11
Day 23- Psalm 37:18-19, 23-24, 27-28
Day 24- 2 Peter 1:4-14
Day 25- 2 Peter 1:5-11
Day 26- Romans 8:18-25
Day 27- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
Day 28- Psalm 27:1-4
Day 29- Psalm 27:5-8
Day 30- Psalm 27:9-14
Day 31- Choose your own verse

Day 11- Ezekiel 36:24-28
Day 12- 1 Chronicles 16:8-14
Day 13- Colossians 3:12-17
Day 14- Hebrews 12:7-13
Day 15- Isaiah 40:28-31
Day 16- Philippians 4:4-9
Day 17- Luke 14:28-35
Day 18- Romans 12:1-8
Day 19- Romans 12:9-16
Day 20- Romans 12:17-21



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.
Psalm 119:18

@www.swtblessings.com

As we start a new year this is a great way to spend a few minutes each day focusing on what is truly important! There is something about writing out scripture that seems to make the word come alive for me—and I hope it will be a blessing to many of you as well!

**With love from my heart,
Linda Abraham**

If you have a desire to serve as a volunteer in our Nursery,

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Writing Scripture | Verse: |
| Scripture: | |
| Thoughts & Notes: | |

Ladies' Bible Study

We will begin a new study on the 14th of January, at 1:00 p.m. In order to accommodate one of the ladies, the group will meet at my house. If you need the address, please call 512-718-4522.

We will be using Lysa Terkeurst's newest study, *Forgiving What You Can't Forget*, which just came out in mid-November, 2020. For this reason, there is no discount on the books. I am asking that each of you purchase your own copies. Some of you like e-books which are more economical. You will need to purchase the book as well as the study guide. There is also an optional journal, which goes along with the study, if you so desire.

I look forward to jumping into this study with you!!
Until then, stay well.
And Happy New Year!!

*IN His Love,
Chris Dorgan*



Happy New Year!

I pray everyone had a wonderful Christmas. On behalf of my family, I want to thank you for the cards and love gifts we received for Christmas. It has been a pleasure and a joy to have the opportunity to serve you another year. With all the challenges we faced and overcame, in 2020, I'm looking forward to see how God will move in 2021.

We are still uncertain if we will attend camps this year. Parents, I could really use some feedback from you about this, positive or negative. We are taking all precautions necessary to keep students safe during Bible study and I want to encourage students to keep coming. Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible studies are relevant, comprehensible, and applicable. If you would like volunteer as a helper during our Bible studies please let me know. We can always use help with snacks, game time, and supervising students.

Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year,

~Bro. JR

TeamKID (1st-6th grade) Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm
Youth Bible Study (7th-12th grade) Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm





More and more I am amazed at how God shows up and shows off! He keeps tapping me on the shoulder and saying, *Child, I've got this. Just do it!* It's called FAITH! Honestly, Christmas was coming and I looked into the future and didn't see much, but guess what...it has all come together all for His glory, and that's what it is all about. Of course, I am writing this in the month of December looking forward to what lies ahead in January. Honestly, I hope and pray that we can emerge from our 'furlow' and blossom back into life! Music is healing, and I will always be blessed by God's music. He sends it like manna in many different ways. Let's get going and BRING IT with great joy, God-style! Little is much when God is in it. Right? We have two new members in the choir, and we are planning on practicing to bring you God's message in song. Why don't you join us? We would love to have you. God Bless You in this New Year!

Love from Martha and the RBC singers.
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Month ending November 30, 2020, the General Fund received \$21,295 with expenses of \$24,407. There was a General Fund deficit of \$3,113 for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$2,350. The balance on the building note is \$41,419.

We offer many ways for you to give your tithe and offering. You may drop off your donation in person at the Church office Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm; send by mail (P.O. Box 96, Rosanky 78953); or contribute on-line at www.rosankybaptistchurch.com.

To learn more about our church finances, please contact me or Clovis Boatright, Financial Secretary. We are available to answer all your questions concerning the church finances. You may call 512-360-3968 to set up an appointment, or reach out to us by email at finance@rosankybaptistchurch.com. 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.

David Bell, Chair
Finance Committee

"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



Follow us on Facebook
Rosanky Baptist Church
Rosanky Christian-Academy

Facebook Groups
RBC Souled Out Youth
RBC Team Kid
RBC Ladies Ministry

Sunday Morning Services are replayed
on our Facebook page at 11:30am.

Share with friends!

ROSANKY
BAPTIST CHURCH
www.RosankyBaptistChurch.com



www.RosankyChristianAcademy.com

The Trumpet

2160 FM 535, P O Box 96, Rosanky, Texas 78953



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
2021

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.**