Friends and Family

God is doing great things at Rosanky Baptist Church. It’s been exciting to see souls saved and the baptismal waters stirred for God’s glory. Let’s continue to be focused on the Lord Jesus Christ and move forward together for His glory and the furtherance of the Kingdom.

February is an exciting month. It’s the month of LOVE! It’s about our love for the Lord and love for one another. Hallelujah! What a Savior. Praise God for His forgiveness, His mercy, His grace, and His love. It’s all about Him!

“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loves is born of God, and knows God. He that loves not knows not God; for God is love” (1John 4:7-8).

My dear friends, we would not know how to truly love, were it not for God loving us first.

In February—Valentine’s Day, Hearts & Flowers, Sweetheart Banquets. It brings a fresh and needed reminder that there is still a heart-shaped vacuum in the human breast that only the three most wonderful words in the English language can fill— I LOVE YOU!

A fellow by the name of Smiley Blanton wrote in a book years ago: In it he stated:

“Life really does boil down to Love or Perish:

Without love, hope perishes; Without love, dreams and creativity perish; Without love, families and churches perish; Without love, friendships perish; Without love, the intimacies of romance perish; Without love, the desire to go on living perishes. To love and be loved is the bedrock of our existence.”

In the greatest Book ever written on the subject, it is said, “Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered; does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears...believes...hopes...endures all things” (1Cor.13:4-7).

Is love a dominant force in your friendships/relationships? Remember, love doesn’t seek its own way. Does your mate know how greatly you treasure her/him? “I Love You!” We so easily forget to say those simple words. We assume others know, so we hold back. As I grow older, I realize more and more the value of those three powerful words. Unfortunately most say them less and not more, the older they get. I don’t want to be one of those who do such.

So, here goes once again: I LOVE YOU! Three simple words that I want to give to each and every one of you, my dear family and friends. I cannot improve upon them—nothing else will come close. I plan on saying them as often as possible. I LOVE YOU, very much. God bless you, my loved ones and friends.

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

2019: Intimacy with the Almighty!

With the sporadic weather thus far this month, there has been much sickness. I am so appreciative of all who were faithful to endure and continue in faithfulness. We are blessed by each of you and for such dedicated individuals who study and teach the Word.

Sunday, February 10th, is “I Love My Church Sunday”. Will you commit to being faithful in Bible Study throughout the month of February? Show the Love—for your Church Family by being a part of this wonderful day. This Sunday, we will begin with breakfast tacos from 9:00 to 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a breakfast fellowship and a day centered in God’s Word.

Dear church family: There is a class designed for every person -- infant through Senior Adults. Find a class that is right for you; study God’s Word together and get to know one another. Get PLUGGED IN! Will you make a choice to be used of God and to be committed to faithfulness in Sunday morning Adult Bible Study / Sunday School and Worship? We need you and you need us—and we all need God’s Word. God bless you. See you Sunday at 9:45 am, as we open the Word of God together.

“Praise ye the LORD, Praise God in the sanctuary (the church), praise him in the firmament (all creation) of His power…. Let everything that has breath, praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD” (Psalm 150:1, 6).

Pastor John

A New Year is Here!

The first month of the New Year is behind us. We completed the 2nd quarter and now we have two quarters left of this school year. Our kids are working hard and striving to finish on time. Please keep all the students in your prayers—that they would be diligent and focused this last half of the year.

February brings many fun activities for the school. We’ll celebrate our 100th day of school, have the classroom Valentine’s parties, and have the always enjoyable Pinewood Derby Race! Then, at the end of the month, our Kindergarten class graduates! We welcome everyone to this momentous evening—the kids always love to see a packed house as they walk across the stage and into First Grade.

Please check the dates below for what is coming up this month. Also, remember that our big RCA fundraiser is just a few weeks away. We are accepting donations for the Live Auction and could also use donations for the Silent Auction.

Thank you for supporting and praying for RCA!

Feb. 8 - Scripture Memorization Due
Feb. 13 - 100th Day of School
Feb. 14 - Valentine’s Day Parties
Feb. 15 - Early Release @ 2pm (Pinewood Derby has been moved to March 4th)
Feb. 18 - President’s Day (No School)
Feb. 19 - Mid-quarter progress reports

EMPOWER MEN’S CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 25TH–27TH PLAN ON ATTENDING THE MEN’S ONLY TRIP TO THE EMPOWER CONFERENCE IN IRVING. It will be a two night stay–leave Monday morning and return on Wednesday. Price is $120 + food, $60 is due when you sign up and the remainder needs to be paid by Wednesday, February 20th, we would like at least 10 men to attend. Sign up in Foyer.
Volunteers needed Towers and Lost Pines Nursing Home Services

**February 2019**

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**Happy Birthday**

2 Dorothy Dickson  
4 Mindy Roth  
5 Cathy Fleming  
6 William (Bill) Howlett  
7 Connie Arellano  
8 Erin Meck  
9 Noah Evan  
10 Bonnie Price  
11 Samantha Taylor  
12 Glen Gardner  
13 Amanda Chandler  
14 Doug Holdren  
15 Evelyn Roth  
16 Anthony Ray James  
20 Betty Matejic  
27 Betty Black

**Happy Anniversary**

3 John & Chris Dorgan  
7 Oscar & Faye Dee James  
27 Jeff & Debra Telford
As children, we all dream about happily ever after. We pine away waiting for the knight in shining armor on the white horse or daydream about love that is never anything less than perfect. When you think of perfect love... who do you think of? While most of you probably said Cinderella and Prince Charming; when I think of perfect love, my thoughts turn to Adam and Eve.

Kind of a bad choice of “perfect love” you might say; but Adam and Eve, although known for the single worst mistake in history, were still the first couple made for each other in the literal and spiritual sense. God made Eve especially for Adam. She was made for him and from him. Their relationship was God’s handiwork and despite the whole apple thing, they created quite the life together.

Don’t stress over living up to the fairytale. Your love story, no matter how simple or how elaborate, was designed by God. He perfected it. He wrote it. He even illustrated it and signed his name on your copy. He’s the author and the finisher. (Hebrews 12:2)

Happily ever after doesn’t always come with ball gowns and white horses. Most of the times it comes with sweat pants and minivans. But that’s okay, because if it comes from God, it’s perfect and nothing less.
*Excerpts from Perfect Love by Brooke Keith.

Upcoming Events:
February 2nd @ 9:00 a.m. ~ Valentine’s Brunch at the Abraham’s home.
Hope you’ll plan to be there.
March 2nd ~ no meeting ~ RCA Auction and BBQ

Have a wonderful and blessed February!!

Linda Abraham

“I have loved you with an everlasting love” Jeremiah 31:3

It is unbelievable that we are already into February. The choir has started working on the Easter program. A heartfelt thank you to all of the members of the choir for being so faithful in coming to choir practice and joining together during Sunday morning worship to sing praises to our wonderful Lord.

Some contemporary music is being added to our faithful collection of songs. It’s always fun to take advantage of learning new songs of praise. If you love to sing—don’t be shy—come join us.

Anne

Important Announcement

Beginning in January, The Trumpet will be posted on the church website and emailed to those church members that have an email address on file. Please make sure your email address is correct. If not, complete a directory information form and turn into the office or put into the deposit slot in Mrs. Faith’s door.
Youth Summer Camp dates at Camp Zephyr have been re-leased and camp registration is officially open! Please keep in mind we have a limited amount of spots available. A non-refundable deposit of $50 is due when you register. I encourage parents to take advantage of our online payment center on the church website, RosankyBaptistChurch.com, and make $50 payments each month to help lighten the burden of full payment in June. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know!!

~Bro. JR

In Luke 12: 32, Jesus shares that our heavenly Father delights to give us the Kingdom. One of the ways we can seek the Kingdom is by bringing the little children to him. Let me encourage you to bring your children to all the children’s ministries. There is a place for them as well as you.

Feb 13th, at 6pm we will have our valentine’s party for TeamKID. Even if you have not been bringing your kids to TeamKID, it’s never too late. We would love to have them. We have an incredible time of Bible Study followed by crazy and sometimes wacky game time.

P.S. Let me also ask you to pray about serving in our Children’s ministry. We are needing servants for Wednesday nights and Sunday School hour. Pre-teen camp is set for July 24th—27th. $55 deposit spaces limited.

In His Service,
Bro. Curtis

Finance Committee

Month ending December 31, 2018, the General Fund received $28,482 with expenses of $25,484. There was a General Fund surplus of $2,998 for the month. Building Fund receipts were $1,575.

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

Faith Sanders
Financial Secretary
The Trumpet

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.