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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

Time is flying by; we are now in the 2nd month of the New Year—2021. How are your New Year's Resolutions playing out thus far? I pray that you are moving forward with great choices and optimism for the future. I am looking forward to the warmer weather coming and the opportunities facing us each month. February is the month of love. Let me begin, by saying that I love Rosanky Baptist Church and each and every one of you.

Friends, there is nothing like the charm and personal touch conveyed in a handwritten note. Did you know, our penmanship, like our finger print, is altogether unique? Each curve of a letter or stroke of pen bears its own originality. There is personality and warmth and special effort that comes forth. Writing a handwritten note is almost as obsolete as a personal phone call today. But it is nice to think that someone cares enough to throw off the efficiency of a computer generated message and write a special note from the heart.

Take time, this Valentine's Day, to write out your feelings of love and affection for the special someone's in your life. Make it special, not just a mass generated generic statement. And, as you express your love one toward another, make a special effort to show a very special non-generic statement of love to the One who desires our greatest affection—Holy God. The Father loves you so very much that He gave us the most precious expression of His love—His only begotten Son. The Son of the Father, Jesus Christ, loves us so much that He paid our sin debt on the cross of Calvary, was buried, and rose victorious over sin, death, hell and the grave. And the Holy Spirit of God loves us so much, He moved into our hearts to make the Father's love real to us and in us. NOW, that's a Valentine's Day message written in true love!

We all know how to pen a verse of love for our special person, but how do we do so to God? Jesus said, *"If you love me, keep my commandments"* (Jn.24:15). *"If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him"* (1Jn.2:15). February is a month to express love—love for each other, for our fellowman, a love of family, a love of God—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and a love for the Church of the Lord and a love for His Word.

I love you very much and thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Let's show forth our love for one another and our love for the God of glory, by learning, loving, and living His Word. Join with me as we together celebrate the love of God in message and song each Sunday morning of 'The LOVE Month'—February! See you in Bible Study and Worship. Come and worship the King of kings and Lord of lords. Show God your love.

Pastor John

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

"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 4:7-11).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



February

February 6th– Men's Breakfast 7:00am @ Church
Ladies Brunch 9:00am @ Abraham's

February 14th– Valentine's Day

February 15th– Presidents Day Holiday– No School

February 17th– Business Meeting

February 21st– Kindergarten Graduation @ 6:00pm

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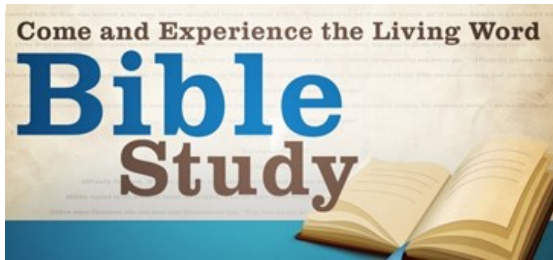
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Education Ministry:

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

“Each one; win one, in 2021”

I pray you had a great January, and beginning of 2021. It's been cold and uncertain, leaving so many depressed and discouraged. I am so glad that my God has won the victory for me. He is my anchor and brighter days are on the horizon. Keep your eyes looking up and your knees bent. Happy “I LOVE MY CHURCH” Month.

Please make Sunday Bible Study Class a priority on your list for your family. To really love the Lord, we must love His Church and His Word. The Church is the Bride of Christ and the ‘Apple of His Eye’. Will you join with me and help make February a great month centered in Bible Study and Worship. Covid-19 has put a damper on our Bible Study together, and it is time to get moving again. 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.

Prayerfully consider God's calling upon your life. Each believer is **saved** and **taught** to **serve** to the glory of God. 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. *Bring your Valentine to Bible Study and Church!*

Pastor John

P.S. Did I tell you that we are having a great time in prayer together on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Will you join us as we pray for one another, our church, our families, and our nation and its leadership. We have something for all ages, so there is NO EXCUSE not to come.

Pastor John



Happy February!

We finished out the 2nd quarter last month—Praise the Lord! We are now in the second half of the school year. God has enabled us to remain in-person and protected our school, and to Him we owe all the glory.

This month our students will be busy selling BBQ tickets and bringing in auction items. Thank you to our church family for always supporting our fundraiser, whether through the BBQ dinner, donating auction items or helping prepare for the fundraiser. We could not do it without all of you.

The students are looking forward to exchanging valentines and having their class parties later in the month. We will also have fun with our 100th day of school on February 16th. We have the best parents who are preparing activities for the celebration.

Mark your calendar and join us for the Kinder graduation on February 21st at 6:00 pm in the church sanctuary. The graduates are preparing a presentation and it is sure to be a hit!

Until next month, keep praying for RCA.

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 5	Scripture Memorization Due
Feb. 12	Valentine's parties (2 PM Release)
Feb. 15	President's Day—No School
Feb. 16	100 th Day of School
Feb. 21	Kinder Graduation @ 6PM
Feb. 22	Mid-quarter Progress Reports

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

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Volunteers needed Towers and Lost Pines Nursing Home Services

FEBRUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3   	4	5	6 <i>Men's Breakfast 7am Ladies Brunch 9am at Linda Abraham</i>
7	8	9	10 <i>Deacon's Meeting @5pm</i>  	11	12	13 
14 <i>Happy Valentines</i> 	15 <i>No School</i> <i>Presidents Day</i>	16 <i>100th Day of School.</i>	17   	18 <i>Business meeting</i>	19	20
21 <i>Kindergarten Graduation 6:00pm</i>	22	23	24   	25	26 <i>Mid-Quarter Progress Reports</i>	27 
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Happy Birthday

5 Cathy Fleming
6 Cristian Negron Aldridge
7 Connie Arellano
8 Erin Meck
Sue Eastty
9 Noah Evans
Nolan Evans
10 Bonnie Price

15 Amanda Chandler
Doug Holdren
19 Anthony Ray James
20 Frans Hakkesteeg
27 Betty Black

Happy Anniversary

3 John and Chris Dorgan
7 Oscar and Faye Dee James
27 Jeff and Debbie Telford

HEART TO HEART

Everywhere I look near Valentine's Day, there's chocolate: boxes of chocolate in all the stores, chocolate on TV promising to be the only love you need, chocolate Girl Scout cookies---**CHOCOLATE!** I even saw chocolate Altoid breath mints in the grocery checkout aisle the other day! I think that's what led me to remember the famous quote from Forrest Gump: "Life is like a box of chocolates...you never know what you're gonna get." (I even remembered it with his accent).

In reality, that phrase can be true in many ways. We wake up every morning completely unsure of what the day may hold for us. We've made our plans. Sometimes they even happen the way we make them. But we never know for sure, do we?

The days that come with caramel in the middle are my favorite. The ones with strawberry goo are just so so--but the ones with coconut--Yuck! I'd rather go back to bed. Then there are the days where tragedy or difficult times come out of nowhere, and the chocolate sits in the pantry untouched...there's no sweetness to be had in those moments, it seems. God knows that life as it pertains to circumstances is uncertain for us. That's why He comforts us and reminds us so many times that He is our constant companion, our steadfast friend, our consistently loving God and Savior.

You see, no matter what chocolate we are "in the middle of" right now. He is there---with the certainty of His promise today as well as His hope of heaven in the future.

This faith, this confidence, this hope in our unbreakable spiritual life-time---HIS love for us no matter what, when, how or why. Let's binge on His priceless box of chocolates today---the sweetest and most satisfying of them all.

Have a wonderful and blessed February!!

With love from my heart,
Linda Abraham

"Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him"
Psalm 34:8

*Excerpts from God's Box of Chocolates
A Valentine's Day Devotional
by Laura Lee Shaw

**If you have a desire to serve as a volunteer in our Nursery,
please reach out to me.**

Ladies' Bible Study:

Hello Ladies,

We are continuing our study using Lysa Terkeurst's Forgiving What You Can't Forget.

It is always so refreshing and eye-opening to delve into a study, which transforms us through the application of God's Word for dealing with everyday life!! I so appreciate each participant, as we study, encourage each other, and mature together in worship of Him.

We hope to conclude the study the third Thursday of February (the 18th).

We welcome you, if you would like to come join us each Thursday, at 1:00 p.m., at my home. We are using both the book and the study guide, which you can buy on line. (It is a new publication, so I do not know how readily available it is on the shelves now.)

Love,

Chris Dorgan



"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends", John 15:13.

Jesus describes the quality and measure of His love for us, that we would experience it and pattern this love toward each other. Jesus love was complete and sacrificial.

This month in Bible study we will be learning about God's love for us, and how we should express sacrificial love for one another.

Parents, last month I mentioned that we are trying to plan events for the summer. I value your opinions and I would really like to hear some input from you. I'll be putting some information out on our Facebook page. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

See you at Church,

~Bro. JR

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

MAINTENANCE TIP OF THE MONTH

8. Seal Leaky Doors and Windows

Check your windows and doors by opening and closing them. When you close the lock, do you notice a gap between the seals?

If you have old windows, you can add new weather stripping. There is a variety you can choose from:

- Bronze weather stripping can last for decades, but it can be time-consuming to install

- Self-stick plastic is easy to put on, but they will need to be changed often as they don't last long

Adhesive-backed EPDM rubber meets in the middle, and it can last up to 10 years at the least

Once you have changed the weather stripping on your windows, you'll need to do the same with your door — and check for air leaks. There are some options here too that you can choose from:

- Foam-tape that has an adhesive backing

- Felt — this is cheap and easy to install, but has a low durability and will need replacing more often Tubular rubber, vinyl or silicone; these are more expensive and trickier to install but will provide a superior seal.

Check the exterior trim for any gaps between it and the door frame. Caulk any gaps with exterior latex caulk. If a draft comes through the bottom, check the condition of the threshold gasket. If worn, replace it. You can also install a weather-resistant door sweep designed for exteriors.



Music is alive and well at Rosanky Baptist Church!

The faithful few are carrying on, and we will be looking forward to Easter. If you would like to sing a solo or in a group, please let me know, any age.

These are trying times, but we must never stop trying!
It's called
KEEPING THE FAITH!

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



From Martha
and the
RBC Singers!!!!



Month ending December 31, 2020, the General Fund received \$29,438. with expenses of \$29,288.. There was a General Fund Surplus of \$150. for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$2,230. The balance on the building note is \$39,426.

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

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FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY
SERVING OUR
COMMUNITY IN NEED

EVERY 2ND & 4TH
SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH
8:30AM - 11:00AM



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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.**