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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

As we begin the month of April, we do so facing many unknowns. Do not let fear of the unknown take away your joy and vision from the Lord, God. While there are many things we do not know, there are some things we should always know. Three things I KNOW, that I know...

GOD LOVES ME (YOU). That is what Calvary's Cross was all about—John 3:16; John 10:10a.

GOD IS FOR ME (YOU). That is what the Resurrection is all about—John 10:10b.

GOD IS WITH ME (YOU). The LORD of hosts is with us—Psalm 46:11.  
Read: Heb.13:5.

We serve an awesome God. His Word is true; His Holy Spirit indwells us; and His joy is ours continually if we will simply walk with Him and in His ways. This past week, as I was pondering the world's (our) situation, God's Holy Spirit simply impressed upon my heart to *"Be still and know that I am God."*

I was given the words to a devotion that I presented online this past Thursday. Those words were: **RE**think; **RE**focus; **RE**new; **RE**fresh; and **RE**ach. Let me encourage you to:

**\*\*\*Rethink your situation!** What is God doing in your life? Begin to let God clear your heart and mind and realize that God is still in control. **\*\*\*Refocus on the Lord!** Colossians 1 says that *"In all things, He might be preeminent."* Put the Lord first in each priority and decision of your day. **\*\*\*Renew relationships** with family, friends, and neighbors. Perhaps even someone who has wronged you or that you have wronged. Use this time to forgive and ask for forgiveness to restore relationships. **\*\*\*Refresh yourself** in the Word of God, in prayer and in worship. Now is a great time to 'be still and listen to, talk to, and praise' our great God. **\*\*\*Reach out to others.** Now is a great time to be the Church. The church is not a 'temple' within these 4 walls; it is within the body of the believer. Believers are the 'Temple of God' (the Church) and we are given the mandate to go out into our world and witness to and make disciples of others; and to love our neighbors. People are hurting (members of our church family and people all around us in our community). Let's speak words of encouragement and hope to those who serve us and who are needy around us. Stay in contact with others.

We celebrate Easter Sunday on April 12<sup>th</sup>. I don't know, at this time, if we will be able to join together in worship, but I do know this: It will still be a great day of Worship. It will still be Resurrection Sunday. We can still join our hearts and spirits together and praise God from whom all blessings flow. Remember: Easter is what Christianity is all about! Without it, we would be lost in our sins and of all people most miserable. LET'S CELEBRATE! LET'S REJOICE! LET'S KEEP ON KEEPIN ON to the glory of our God. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I miss you and am hopeful that soon we can be together once again, and *'not forsake the assembling of ourselves together.'* I love you and am always here for you.

*Pastor John & Mrs. Linda*

***Have a Blessed and Happy  
Easter, Resurrection Sunday!***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5th-- Palm Sunday

April 10th-- Good Friday

April 12th-- Easter -Sunrise Service

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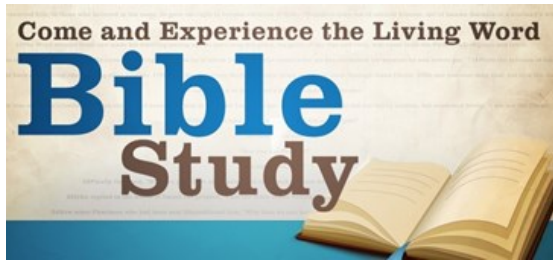
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### Education Ministry:

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

### Vision 2020!

My prayer is that this message finds you safe, well, and still focused on the Word of God and Bible study in your home. God is still on the throne, God is still in control, and God is still GOD, the great I AM!

Let me encourage all of our Adult Bible Study teachers and Children’s Sunday School teachers to continue to reach out and be creative in finding ways to keep your class or group connected. I’ve noticed that some of you are being very creative and proactive in reaching out to one another.

A couple of ideas to do so are: Bro. JR is using ‘ZOOM’ to keep the youth and children in touch and actively engaged. Bro. Jerry has an online ‘chat’ study and interaction with his class. Let me know how you are staying engaged with your class.

Also, we are seeking for volunteers to form a phone bank of several teams to reach out to members and friends in need, to our senior saints, shut-ins and individuals who are recovering from hospital stays and surgery (perhaps just to call and pray with one another).

Again, Easter Sunday is as important now as it has ever been and perhaps more people are listening to God and seeking Him today. Let’s let our light shine and share the reason for the hope that we have in us. Have a Happy and Blessed Easter everyone. We will be back together soon... For now, don’t forsake the study of God’s Word.

*Pastor John*



It’s April, and we are already working on the 4th quarter of this school year. March was an eventful month for RCA. We completed a successful BBQ dinner and Auction —Praise God for his blessings and provision for our school! Thank you to each and every one of you who contributed to the fundraiser’s success. Many of you, without even being asked, donated your time and efforts.

The upper Learning Centers had a great Field Day at Bob Bryant Park right before Spring Break. Thank you to Mrs. Rhonda, Mrs. Elaine and Ms. Megan for putting it together and shuttling the students back and forth. Holy God blessed them with beautiful weather and it was a fun day!

Our RCA staff did a fantastic job of helping students adjust to the unplanned time away from school after Spring Break. Although it was not something we had prepared for, we have been doing the best we can to keep the students moving forward. Thank you for your prayers as we adjust.

Check the dates below for what is coming up at RCA in April:

*Mrs. Sarah Voigt, Principal*

April 10 - Good Friday  
April 12 - Easter Sunday  
April 26 - Guitar Recital (pending)  
April 27 - Mid-Quarter Progress Reports



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**RBC Ladies Ministry**

**Live Stream Sunday Morning Services on  
our Facebook page at 11:00am.**

**Look for our Mid-Week Devotional on our  
Facebook page.**

**Share with friends!**



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

# APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Deacon Meeting 1:00pm	4
5 	6	7	8	9	10 	11 
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30		

## Happy Birthday

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Craig Chapman    | 11 Alysha Currie       |
| 4 Robert Kanetsky  | 12 Elijah Scrivner     |
| 5 Makayla Cox      | 17 Kade Lock           |
| Bass Redd          | 18 Jerry Barker        |
| 9 Leroy Behrens    | 19 Keith Alexander     |
| Cody Hirsch        | 23 Brandyn Guerrero    |
| 10 Kayla Boatright | 27 Pastor John Abraham |
| Mary Lesefka       | 29 Thomas Chandler     |
| Staci Regalado     |                        |

## Happy Anniversary

- |    |                                  |
|----|----------------------------------|
| 3  | Pastor John & Mrs. Linda Abraham |
| 11 | Mike & Chong Trammell            |
|    | Neal & Cheri Willard             |
| 14 | Jeff & Cathy Fleming             |

## HEART TO HEART

Sister 2 Sister

God is using even the worst things in your life to create the best for you, His beloved child. He won't take His hand off your life, because He has a divine design in mind for you.

*God specializes in making old things new, turning scarlet sins into spotless snow, and transforming ashes into beauty. Trust Him with your burdens and your failings and your disappointments today and be encouraged! The God who loves you has got this! And "if God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)*

-Jennifer Rothschild

I hope these words are encouraging to you as they are to me.

Have a wonderful and blessed April!!

With love from my heart,  
Linda Abraham

*"You, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head."* -Psalm 3:3

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 4th** - Ladies Brunch is cancelled.

**May 2nd** - Mother/Daughter Ladies Luncheon  
@ 11:00 a.m. at RBC Fellowship Hall  
Theme "When Life Gives You Lemons" Speaker,  
Julia Dee Motycka

**June 2nd** - Ladies Night Out @ Cedar's Mediterranean Grill 6pm

*Ladies Bible Study*

As I got word that my letter was due, God immediately brought to mind James 4:13-15: "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money.' Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wishes, we will do this or that.'"

I am definitely NOT thinking of going somewhere to make money. I am merely trying to plan for our next Bible Study gathering, which at this time is totally out of my hands. I applaud each of you, who has been engaging in other Bible study formats and personal quests—way to go!!! Yet, I do look forward to when we can again join in fellowship in person to share God's Word.

I will notify Mrs. Loretta for a special posting as well as send out a personal email/text when we are finally able to forgo social distancing, to name the specific Tuesday, at 1:00 meeting time at RBC.

In the meantime, know that I miss all my church family and am praying that each of you is staying well.

In His Love,  
Mrs. Chris



Youth and Children,

This morning I read a passage from John 14. In verses 25-27, Jesus tells the Disciples that although He is leaving, He leaves behind a Helper, a Helper who will bring to remembrance all that He has taught them. It's no secret that we are living in a time that has a lot of people living in panic and fear. I want to encourage you to remember the promise that God has given His children. For those of us that are believers, we have died to self and now live in victory. We must also bring to remembrance the call that God has placed on our life, to bring hope and life to the lost.

In verse 27, Jesus reminds us that not only is He leaving us a Helper, but He also leaves and gives us Peace. My prayer for each of you is that you would not let your heart be troubled nor would you be afraid. Jesus is our Helper and our Peace. His promise to us is that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

As we look to the future, our plan is to stay on schedule with our summer events!

We want to stay connected with you! Join us online by downloading the ZOOM app. This will allow you to join us for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. If you need to reach out to me one on one, please do so. We are in this together!

Blessings.

~Bro. JR

**ZOOM HANGOUTS**

Team KID 5PM

RBC Youth 6PM

THE LORD SHALL  
FIGHT for you,  
and YE SHALL  
HOLD YOUR PEACE.  
EXODUS 14:14







We are all reeling from the effects of the Corona Virus and the adjustments we have had to make. When something interrupts our routines, we get knocked off course a bit. But living the Christian life means that we trust in the Lord to navigate us through the rocky paths. The choir has not been able to practice recently because of the shelter in place mandate. But thankfully, we did begin rehearsing for Easter several weeks in advance. When we are able to come together again to worship, I believe that we will be ready, by God's grace, to minister in song. Things don't always turn out the way we expect them to, but my God is known for 'making lemonade out of lemons', and I have a feeling that He will show up in a big way. The choir will come together just as soon as possible. I am looking forward to praising the Lord together with our church family just as soon as possible, and nothing says you can't 'raise the roof' at home singing at the top of your lungs!! The Lord loves a 'joyful noise'. So hang in there, and we will all be together soon, in our beautiful sanctuary, singing glorious melodies into the heavenlies!!! God bless you. Be safe and well.

FROM MARTHA AND THE SANCTUARY CHOIR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Mrs. Martha Gardner*

### MAINTENANCE TIP OF THE MONTH

One of the most important things to do in your house is check your heating and a/c filters. Your unit works hard to push through your house. If the filter is dirty, the unit has to work harder and longer; this will cause an increase in your bill.

For up to date information,  
check out our websites!

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Month ending February 29, 2020, the General Fund received \$42,029 with expenses of \$36,754. There was a General Fund surplus of \$5,275 for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$1,485. The balance on the building note is \$59,009.

We offer many ways 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](http://www.rosankybaptistchurch.com).

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@rosankybaptistchurch.com](mailto:finance@rosankybaptistchurch.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*

*"Be still, and  
know that I [am]  
God: I will be  
exalted among  
the heathen, I will  
be exalted in the  
earth."*

*-Psalm 46:10*



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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.