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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

We experienced an unprecedented February, wouldn't you agree? But, expecting the unexpected has almost become a norm for us in this day. Either way, God is good and we are so blessed. I pray that you have recovered from the rolling electrical blackouts and the loss of water supply, and that you are safe and secure once again. Spring is soon coming with a fresh new start. Thank the Lord for His mercy and grace, which are fresh and new to us every day.

With the warming weather will soon come the beginning of new life – the trees, grass, and flowers will soon begin to blossom. What an exciting time of the year! I recently preached a 4 part series entitled: **"It's a Great Time to be a Christian!"** Do you truly believe it is so? If it is such, then you and I should not allow circumstances, people or things to steal our joy. Do you know what the acrostic J-O-Y stands for? **J**esus—**O**thers—**Y**ou, is the correct order for the priorities in the life for the believer to experience true JOY!

For a year now, life has changed drastically for each of us. There is no such thing as 'normal' any more. The norm changes almost daily. How are you handling the challenges of change? If you are depending on the government, on your finances, or on any other source rather than our God to meet your needs, you will quickly lose your joy. You and I, as true believers, have the answer to the needs every person faces today, tomorrow, and for eternity. That answer is FAITH and TRUST in Jesus Christ's finished work on Calvary.

True believers are to always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks of them the reason for the hope that lies within us. That Reason is Jesus. He alone is able to do *'exceedingly beyond all that we could ever ask or think.'* So, let me ask you: *"How are you really doing? Are the struggles you are going through getting you down? Are you excited about ALL that Holy God is doing in your life? Do you see today as being a great time to be a Christian?"* If not, my friend, you might need to look at the acrostic for JOY and see how you fair. Happiness changes with the wind of change; but JOY is lasting and comes from a heart of passion and love for Christ and others.

With the Covid-19 vaccine now being distributed, I pray everyone will begin to return to Church. Let's not forsake the Church and our coming together to worship and encourage one another. Circumstances may (will) change; people will fail you; and things will become disappointing. Don't allow fear to rule in your life. We need each other and we all need the Lord. See you next Sunday; blessing and love till then.

Pastor John



UPCOMING EVENTS

March

5th—Auction Setup 8am—5pm
6th—RCA Fundraiser
BBQ Dinner 4-6pm
Auction 6-8pm
7th—Singing Women of Central Texas—10am
12th—RCA 2pm early release
14th—Time Change spring forward
15—19th RCA Spring Break
28th—Palm Sunday

April

2nd—Good Friday
3rd—Men's Breakfast—7am
4th—Easter Sunday
7:30am Sunrise Service
8:30am Breakfast
9:30am Kids' Candy Hunt
10:00am Worship Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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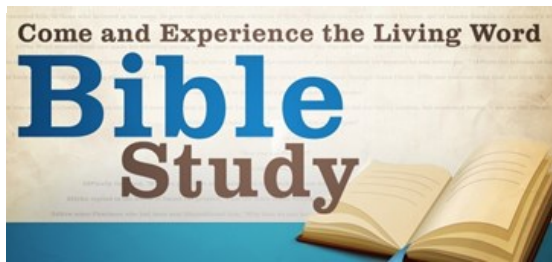
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Education Ministry:

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

“Each one; win one, in 2021”

Praise the Lord: it's March! It's been a cold and uncertain winter, 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.

Please make Sunday Bible Study Class a priority on your list for your family. To really love the Lord, you must love His Church and His Word. The Church is the Bride and Body of Christ and His Word is His love letter to us. Will you join with me and help make March to be the month that begins the recovery of Bible Study and Worship for you and your family? Covid-19 and the weather have put a damper on our Bible Study together, and it is time to get moving again. Great opportunity awaits us.

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 for Bible Study; 10 am for worship; & Wednesday at 6 pm for prayer. As they said in the 60's – “*Be there or be square!*” (LOL).

Pastor John

HEY EVERYONE: Come out and support Rosanky Christian Academy

BBQ Dinner and Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, March 6, 2021

BBQ Dinner—3:30 to 6 pm.

(on premise and to-go orders)

Silent Auction & Cake Auction--3:30 to 6 pm.

Live Auction—6 pm to 8:30 pm.

Note: We still need items for the Live Auction;

All donations will be accepted!

Please help us get out the word!



Spring is almost here! And to just think, last month we had a once in 50 year winter storm.

This school year is flying by and we have so much for which to be thankful. After the wonderful Valentine's Day parties and 100th Day of school last month, we now have the BBQ/Auction Fundraiser to start off this busy month. Join us for the fundraiser—everything we raise goes back into the school! Thank you all for your help and contributions to these events. A special thank you to our devoted church members, who give of their time on the fundraiser day.

Wasn't the Kindergarten Graduation a delightful evening? There is never a dull moment when you get a group of 5-6 year olds up on stage! We are proud of this group and excited for them as they begin 1st grade work. Thank you to Mrs. Megan, Mrs. Celeste and Mrs. Katie for preparing these students.

Remember, this month we are off for a week for Spring Break! We'll also move the clocks forward an hour on March 14th.

Please check the dates below for what is coming up this month.

Mar. 6 - RCA Fundraiser BBQ Dinner & Auction

Mar. 12 - Scripture Memorization Due

Mar. 12 - LC 5-7 Field Day AND Early Release @ 2pm

Mar. 15-19 - SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

April 1 - End of 3rd Quarter

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

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Auction Set-up 8 am—5 pm</i>	6 <i>RCA Fundraiser BBQ 4-6pm Auction 6-8pm</i>
7 <i>Singing Women of Central Texas 10 am</i>	8	9	10	11	12 <i>RCA early release 2pm</i>	13
14 <i>Time Change Spring Forward</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
	← RCA Spring Break →					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>April 4th— Easter Sunday</i> 7:30am Sunrise Service 8:30am Breakfast 9:30am Kids' Candy Hunt 10:00am Worship Service NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	29	30	31	1 April	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3 <i>Men's Breakfast 7am Fellowship Hall</i>

Happy Birthday

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 5 Louis Hooper | 16 James Schubert |
| 7 Linda Abraham | 18 Tony Eastty Rodriguez |
| Willie Davis | 19 Luke Lock |
| 8 Henry Guerrero | 23 Robert Jones |
| John Perryman, Jr. | 24 Betty Matejic |
| 11 Megan Hirsch | 26 Cheri Willard |
| 14 Becky Dowdy | 27 Cooper Voigt |
| Sandi Churchill | Rhonda Salinas |
| Sariah Regalado | 30 Ashley Chandler |
| 15 Glenna Bomar | 31 Dawn Thompson |

Happy Anniversary

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| 6 Phil and Sarah Hensley |
| 7 Errol & Mindy Glidewell |
| 10 Bruce & Linda Everett |
| 14 Bob & Louise Miller |
| 28 Bobby & Celeste Hirsch |

HEART TO HEART

Life can be just plain hard y'all. I seem to be in a season of life when so many around me are hurting and struggling that my heart literally aches. Friends with children and parents battling cancer, friends with serious relationship issues with those they love, friends battling addiction and big work issues, friends fighting for custody of their children and dealing with abusive and dangerous ex-spouses, friends with broken and bruised hearts, friends battling serious mental health issues, friends with serious financial issues—the list goes on and on. No doubt you too can name many folks dealing with heartache and heartbreak and struggle.

I feel like I spend much of my day praying to God to comfort and care for those friends - praying that they would feel His mighty arms around them. I am so thankful that God is the almighty Comforter and He alone can comfort us when we are struggling. His word is full of reminders that He will love and care for us—always. When I was little my place of comfort was my mama's lap. Even up into high school and college if I was upset, laying down with my head in her lap (which she played with my hair) and talking to her—always brought me such great comfort. I am so thankful that like the scared little girl I was then, no matter how old I am or where I am, I can always crawl up into God's big old lap and feel His mighty arms wrap around me, comforting me and reminding me of His love for me. He is our protector and comforter and nothing will ever change that.

My prayer is that this month we dig into the many reminders in God's word that He is our comforter. That we are reminded to always seek Him for our comfort because He is the **ONLY** thing in this world that will never let us down.

* From Sweet blessings

Have a wonderful and blessed March!!

With love from my heart,
Linda Abraham

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God"
2 Cor 1: 3-4 NKJV



Just a few more weeks and Spring Break is here!

This also means Summer is near...

This Summer we plan to host a youth (7th - 12th grade) summer retreat for our students. We are currently brainstorming ideas on where to go. If you have any ideas you would like to share please do so. I mentioned this to students and their feedback included a beach getaway. Please keep in mind this retreat will be for students who are attending Bible Study regularly. As I gather more information I will present it to you.

We have had a few people ask about VBS this Summer. Parents, we would love to hear some feedback from you about this.

I want to encourage everyone to continue attending Bible study on Sundays and Wednesdays. In order to impact our world we must grow in knowledge of God's Word.

See you at Church,

~Bro. JR

TeamKID (1st-6th grade) Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm

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

ANNUAL KIDS' CANDY HUNT

Easter Sunday—April 4th—9:30am

Each year RBC has a Kids' Candy Hunt for the children of our church. Candy filled plastic eggs and/or individually wrapped candy are needed. There will be special boxes in the church lobby for your convenience.

We thank you for always giving generously and making this event a huge success.





The Singing Women of Central Texas
April 7th—10 am

I am so excited to announce that these talented ladies will be presenting praises to God through song during our morning service. Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on hearing this special group.

Music is such a wonderful way to express our love for Almighty God and thank Him for all the blessings he showers down upon us.

If you love to sing, please consider joining our choir. We would love to have your voice join ours as we lift them up in praise.

From Martha
 and the
 RBC Singers!!!!



Month ending January 31, 2021, the General Fund received \$32,033. with expenses of \$41,241. There was a General Fund deficit of \$9,207. for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$3,960. The balance on the building note is \$35,425.

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

ROSANKY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.