

The Trumpet

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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 began the month of April, we didn't know what it would look like. We began to unfold a plan to make what seemed like chaos into a new norm schedule. With God's leadership and the commitment of our people, we now are doing things that a few months ago were only wishful thinking on our part. We have adapted and continue to develop new ways of reaching into our community and minister to our church family.

I wish to give a special thank you to Bro. JR Regalado. He has researched and experimented with several forms of technology to help us become current in our efforts to meet ever changing needs in ministry and community. The response to Drive-in Church services and on-line preaching has been great. Thank you for tuning in, watching and listening to the messages and keeping in touch. We will continue to learn and adapt to our ever-changing world. Also, a special thanks goes out to Lillie Davis and our Food Pantry team for continuing to feed individuals and families who have needs.

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. At the writing of this letter, I talked with my son. We were discussing the circumstances surrounding us and he reminded me of something I told him: *"The question we must ask ourselves is: How big is my God?"* One's perspective of life, events, and outlook depends on the answer to that question. If you are living in fear and uncertainty, your God is too small. Let Him grow you and stretch you in ways that you have never known before. As a child of the King, we have one purpose in this life—to glorify our God! We are here created by Him for His glory. Without this realization, life will make no sense. Who you are; why you are here; and what is your purpose in life are found ONLY in an intimate relationship with the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

The month of May brings with it new challenges and opportunities to follow Jesus into the unknown. Let Him be your source, your force, and your course as you take each step of faith in this journey of life. He will guide you step by step and will never leave you, nor forsake you. My great God is with me and for me. He is big enough to take care of everything I need. HE IS SOVEREIGN! HOW BIG is your God?

Keep checking on each other; stay in touch with each other; and continue to encourage one another in the Lord. Soon be together again in person, but until then, we continue to be together in Spirit. WE ARE THE CHURCH! I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. You are special to me and I love you very much. Let me hear from you and if you need me, please do not hesitate to personally call me. I'm always available for you. MUCH LOVE!

Pastor John & Mrs. Linda

Happy Teacher Appreciation Day!

Happy Mother's Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Drive In Service will be
May 3rd at 10:00am.**

**Inside Worship Service
will resume May 10th at
10:00am.**

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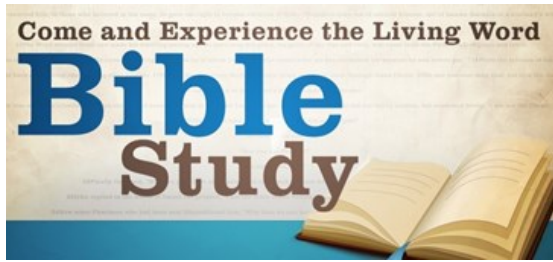
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Education Ministry:

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

Vision 2020!

My prayer is for your safety and wellbeing. I pray that you are 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 reach out and be creative in finding ways to keep your class or group connected. Some of you have been 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 and Ginny Barker are having great success with an online 'chat' study and interaction with their class. Let me know how you are staying engaged with your class. Please join with us as we are doing everything possible to get the Word of God into the homes around us. Please watch us on Facebook each Sunday and Thursday. Also, join with us when we do Drive-in Worship on Sundays. Call the church or check our website for times and dates.

Also, let me know if you are available to reach out to senior adult members and others who are unable to get out due to health concerns—and help contact friends in need, senior saints, shut-ins and individuals who are recovering from hospital stays and surgery (perhaps just to call and pray with each one another). We need to reach out to one another and stay connected.

We are looking forward to getting back together soon... For now, don't forsake the study of God's Word. Take advantage of this time to draw closer to the Lord in the study of the Word and closer to one another through phone contact, letter, or social media. Love and blessings everyone.

Pastor John



We have reached the final month of this school year. This will be remembered as one of, if not the most, unique school year ever. After not returning to school after Spring Break, our students quickly got to work at home and we began our 'virtual learning centers', with teachers and staff meeting with students through web-based platforms. Nothing can fully take the place of interacting with students in the classroom, but we are grateful that we have the capabilities that we do, and technology that has allowed us to stay connected.

I want to thank all of you that helped RCA during this year. Many of you volunteered for elective classes, the fundraiser, maintaining the school and/or school events. Your time is valuable and we give our heartfelt thanks for all that you do for our students.

May is usually when we have our end of school activities, including the end of year field trips, Awards Assembly and Field Day. Although we won't be able to enjoy these events, please keep us in your prayers as we plan for how to celebrate our graduates at a later date, when we can all join together to honor them. We will let you know those plans when they are finalized.

As we enter into the next few months, we wish all of you a blessed summer!

Mrs. Sarah Voigt, Principal

RESTARTING "CHURCH" AT ROSANKY BAPTIST CHURCH

PHASE 1

**Beginning Sunday, May 10th and following:
Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:00am**

Note: NO Morning Adult Bible Study or Children's Sunday School.

NO Children's Church or Children's Nursery.
NO Evening Worship Service.

Available also: FM 105.5 radio broadcast on property.
Facebook--live broadcast at 10:00am.
(rosankybaptistchurch.com)

PHASE 2

Beginning Wednesday, May 13th and following:

Adult Prayer & Bible Study @ 6:00pm.

Souled Out Youth Group @6:00pm & TeamKID @6:00pm.

Facebook--live broadcast Adult Bible Study @6:00pm.

Note: NO Evening Meal at this time.

PHASE 3

Worship Service on Sundays will remain same as Phase 1.

Beginning, Sunday May 31st:

Children's Sunday School-Reopen @ 9:00am.

Youth and Adult Bible Study-Reopen @ 9:00am.

Nursery for Sunday School and Church Reopens.

Continued Wednesday Services as in Phase 2.



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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10 	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Deacon's Meeting 1pm	19	20	21	22	23 
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31 The Lord's Supper (am) 5th Sunday Sing (pm)						

Happy Birthday

2 Sue Bloodworth
Penny Fain
Jeff Telford
Val Regalado
3 Melodie Chandler
5 Gene Evans
Monie Midkiff
6 Melissa Cox
7 John Perryman, Sr.
9 Carla Sullivent

11 Chris Dorgan
John Curtis Sanders
12 TJ Regalado
14 Melvin Bell
17 Ellen Bone
20 Mimi Nix
21 Kady Jones
24 Loretta Morgan
Sofia Rodriguez
29 Glen Boatright
Neal Willard

Happy Anniversary

1 Thomas & Hope McManus
6 Mark & Mimi Nix
9 Jarrett & Dawn Thompson
10 Willie & Connie Arellano
18 Glen & Susan Boatright
Greg & Loretta Holliday
26 Melvin & Sally Bell

HEART TO HEART

Sister 2 Sister

The Missing Piece

It's frustrating trying to complete a picture puzzle and realizing a piece is missing. The same is true when we try to make sense of our lives and discover something is missing. Each of us has an emptiness that only God's Spirit can fill. Philosophers speak of a "God-shaped hole," and Augustine wrote, "Our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you." Until we rest in God, inner peace and "completeness" will evade us. Drugs, drunkenness, riches, travel, sexual escapades and social activities won't suffice. That's why the psalmist wrote, "Come, my heart says, seek His face! Your face, Lord, do I seek" (Psalm 27:8). That's also why Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have abundantly" (John 10:10). Being filled with God is the only way to fill in the missing piece and have a truly fulfilled life.

*Author Unknown

I saw this article and wanted to share it with you. I enjoy doing puzzles, so it caught my eye. I'm so thankful he chose me and filled that missing piece in my life. I hope you can say the same.

The Mother/Daughter Ladies Luncheon has been cancelled due to the COVID19 restrictions. Hopefully, we will be able to meet for our 'Ladies Night Out' in June. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love you and miss you much!

Have a wonderful and blessed May!!

With love from my heart,
Linda Abraham

Upcoming Events:

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

Ladies Bible Study

It sounds like the COVID restrictions may be lifted this month, yet particulars are unknown as I write this, so we will again have to wait to convene our group study. I encourage each of you to continue your individual study time as you have been doing these past two months.

Yet, I'd like to share a recent daily devotional based on a verse from Exodus 20:20: "Moses responded to the people, 'Don't be afraid, for God has come to test you, so that you will fear Him and will not sin.'"

We have had a unique opportunity to be still, draw nearer to God during these past 30 days, and contemplate lessons He wants us to learn from this virus. How appropriate that we may be "coming out" of our extreme social distancing soon. Let's allow Jesus to truly be our Shepherd, as He alone is our Shield, Protector, Provider, Savior, and Lord. May we daily spend time in study, contemplation, prayer, and thanksgiving as we take time to identify and record each daily blessing God has bestowed upon us.

I miss you and look forward to a time when we can again freely assemble in person to study and discuss God's Word and His manifold blessings on us!

In His Love,
Mrs. Chris



Hey guys,

I pray everyone is healthy and doing well. I must say these past several weeks have been quite interesting to say the least. Seems like the current events we are going through will change the way we live in the future. A few days ago I was thinking about life changing moments, that I have experienced in my life, such as, graduating from high school, earning an electronics degree, getting married and having children. All these experiences effected "my tomorrow" and life for me would never be the same.

When I think about these experiences a few things that each experience has in common is 1) I had to be engaged 2) I had to be purposeful 3) I had to be committed. I strongly believe these 3 things were key in allowing me to accomplish my goals.

From a spiritual perspective, being engaged in my relationship with Christ allowed me to know God and understand His love for me. Being engaged in His word, spending time in prayer, and worshipping God also taught me that God can and will forgive me of my sins and I too could be a joint heir with Jesus in Heaven.

Being engaged in my relationship and understanding of God's love for me gave me purpose. I understood that I had value! In return my value encouraged daily sacrifice with purpose. This purpose brought forth new hope. Because of this, I gave extra effort to purposely live holy and acceptable before God. Being purposeful not only encourages me to live for God, but it encourages me to share God's word and His love with those around me.

Lastly, I had to be committed. I had to show up and complete the tasks set before me. Did I have to do school work? No. But, for me to be successful I had to be committed. The questions we have to answer are 1) Do we want to have a committed relationship with Jesus? 2) Do we want our children to have a committed relationship with Jesus?

While we are home and spending time with family and some distractions have been removed from our daily lives, I challenge you to spend some time reflecting on those life changing moments you've had. Parents, I encourage you to share your life changing experiences with your loved ones and how you were engaged, purposeful, and committed and how these key factors have helped you in your relationship with Christ and how it can help them.

I've had some calls and text messages asking about VBS and Summer Camps. As of right now we are still unsure if we will be allowed to gather in large groups by then. For now we are postponing all Summer events until further notice. We are brainstorming ideas for the end of summer with hope that things will be back to normal. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me.

You are greatly missed,

~Bro. JR

ZOOM HANGOUTS

Team KID 5PM

RBC Youth 6PM



As I write this May newsletter, I truly do not know what the conditions will be regarding the Covid19 virus and whether we will be back in church or not. I will continue to encourage all choir members to hang in there and be ready to get back to business as soon as possible. You don't realize how important music is to the spiritual condition of mankind until you are not experiencing it. There's just something missing without it. At least it's that way for me. I listen to Christian radio a lot, and I find myself singing to an empty house or my cats all too often!

I truly believe that there are those who are endowed with the gift of Praise and Worship through music. There's just something there that catches your attention and draws you into the Spirit. Then the message becomes so real and simply sinks into your heart and mind. Certain songs can sort of lead you into that inspirational place where the Spirit can speak to you in a magnificent way deep down in your soul.

We must be wary of messages and certain modes of delivery that sometimes find their way into what is popular and up and coming. And of course, the music must pass the test of who did this, why did they do it, and what do they stand to gain. Also, who are they trying to impress? And to us all, especially the Youth out there in mp3 land.....does this glorify the Lord?

Speaking to the choir now, stay in spiritual touch with our focus, and be ready to bounce back making music. We have unsung Easter music and other adventures to share with the congregation so, as soon as we can, we will be in touch about practices. I would really love to see a revival of dedicated new members joining the choir. It is a wonderful act of faith to be in the Lord's Singing Army, so come on along and join the team!!! Hang tight, and remember, there's always a silver lining to every dark cloud.

Mrs. Martha Gardner



Month ending March 31, 2020, the General Fund received \$24,952 with expenses of \$27,806. There was a General Fund deficit of \$1,345 for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$2,630. The balance on the building note is \$57,073.

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.

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. 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

MAINTENANCE TIP OF THE MONTH

When door hinges start to squeak, you can spray some lubricant like WD-40 into the middle of the hinge to quiet them. If that doesn't work, try knocking the hinge pin up about half way with a screwdriver and hammer. Then rub a lubricant like 3-in-One oil on it. Tap it back down and move the door back and forth, and your squeak should be gone.

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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

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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.