

# 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

Happy July! Summer is quickly passing and will be over before we realize it. Enjoy it; don't waste it. Please continue to be safe and protective of yourselves and loved ones as this Coronavirus (Covid-19) continues to be widespread. I love each of you and wish for God's blessings upon you and yours.

June was an interesting month as we began to resume a semblance of normalcy. It's been a tough adjustment not being able to see and hug so many of our church family and friends. Still, with all that is happening, there remains optimism and hope in the air.

In Dr. Billy Graham's book, *Hope for the Troubled Heart*, he stated: "This is the generation that will pass through the fire. It is the generation... 'under the gun.' This is the tormented generation. This is the generation destined to live in the midst of crisis, danger, fear and death. We are a people under sentence of death, waiting for the date to be set. We sense that something is about to happen. We know that things cannot go on as they are. History has reached an impasse. We are now on a collision course. Something is about to give." Dr. Graham wrote those words in 1965.

I don't know about you, but we are living in a pivotal time in history, and something is about to give. What is happening around us today is setting the stage for, what I believe to be a climactic overture. There are those within our own country and leadership, who seek to destroy America, dismantle the Constitution, kill the unborn, disenfranchise the family unit, and bring society under socialism's bondage (all wrong scripturally). I believe God's Word is the ONLY source for our faith and practice. It says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." As believers, we have an obligation to stand up for the truth and to not be conformed to the ways of the world, but we are to be transformers of the world (Romans 12:1-2). Galatians 5:1 says: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty, wherewith Christ has set us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

This month, let us celebrate our freedom, both as citizens of this great nation, and as citizens of another great nation, the Kingdom of Heaven. Stand up for our freedom and for the cause of Christ. Glorify the Lord God in all that you do. Remember, it's all about Him! Be faithful and committed each week in Bible Study and Worship. Don't take it for granted: it may be taken away some day. I'm so glad we are a part of the family at Rosanky Baptist Church and the Family of God. I love you greatly!

*Pastor John*

P.S. Please make plans to join with us on July 4<sup>th</sup>, for the celebration of our nation's birthday. Saturday evening, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, we are going to have food, fun, and fellowship. Bro. Don Barker, once again, has supplied fireworks for the celebration. Tell him thanks along with all the people who put the show on—Come and celebrate with us.

**'HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY'**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**July 4th--Independence Day Celebration 7pm**

**July 7th-- Ladies Bible Study resumes 1pm**  
(will be every Tuesday)

**July 11th-- Food Pantry 9am**

**July 11th-- Lane & Megan's Wedding 8pm**

**July 15th-- Deacon's Meeting 5:00pm**  
**Business Meeting 6pm**

**July 18th-- Alton Chandler's Memorial Service 11am**

**July 24th-- RCA Graduation 7pm**

**July 25th-- Food Pantry 9am**

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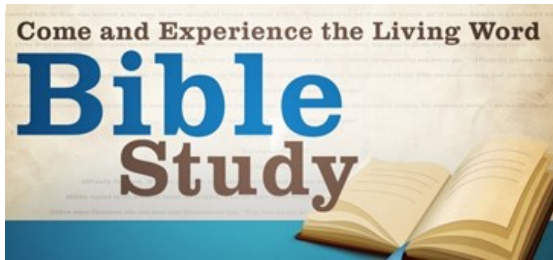
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Education Ministry:

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

### Vision 2020!

My, My it is getting hot. We are truly blessed to have air conditioning and comforts of our church just waiting to be used in the study of God’s Word and the Worship of our great and mighty God. We are blessed to be able to open our Bibles and study God’s Word together.

I thank God for our dedicated and faithful Sunday School and Bible Study teachers. I hope that you realize just how blessed we are to have such committed individuals. Do you pray for and support, by attending, our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible study times together? Many have not gotten back into the routine of both Sunday School / Bible Study and Worship on Sunday mornings. Let me encourage you to do so, unless you are unable to do so for health safety concerns. I certainly want everyone to be safe and not put anyone in danger.

With on premise and inside worship beginning again, we are in need of Children’s workers, dedicated Nursery workers, and youth workers, etc. Dear church family, there are still plenty of opportunities to be involved—infant through Senior Adults. Find a place to give of your talents so that others may be blessed!

Please allow Holy God to use you and be committed to faithfulness in Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Worship. The Tuesday afternoon Ladies Bible Study from 1-3 pm will be starting up again July 7th.

I need you and you need me—and we all need God’s Word. God bless you. See you Sunday at 9:00 am, as we open the Word of God together and at 10 am for worship together.

*Pastor John*

***Have a Happy and Blessed Independence Day!***

***“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance” (Psalm 33:12).***



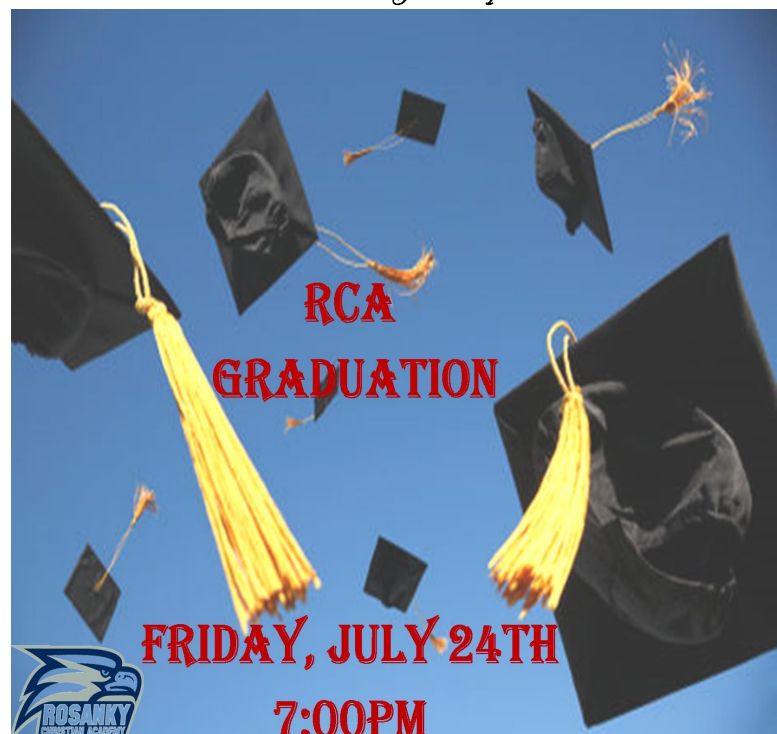
It has been great to see many students join us in June as we resumed Wednesday night and Sunday services at RBC. With distance learning consuming the final quarter of the school year, we didn’t get to see each other face-to-face. Although I know that many are disappointed that they will not be attending youth and kids camp this summer, we can look forward to the days when things return to normal and we can resume those activities. For now, my prayer for all RCA students is that you remain safe and healthy, while you enjoy your summer vacation.

On Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> we will honor our three graduates: AnnMarie Cowan, Noah Mills and Christian Negron. These three have waited patiently to have their graduation ceremony, and we are very proud of them. Won’t you join me in congratulating them, and praying for the next chapter they are beginning?

This month we will send out communication to our RCA families regarding the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, Parent Orientation night, and other details. Please pray for our RCA staff, our students, and all the families that we serve as we move forward into the new school year in just a few short months.

Until next month, stay cool!

*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



# JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1   	2	3	4 <i>Celebration 7pm</i> 
5	6	7 	8   	9	10	11  <i>Megan &amp; Lane Wedding 8pm</i>
12	13	14 	15 <i>Deacon's Mtg 5pm</i> <i>Business Mtg 6pm</i>   	16	17	18 <i>Alton Chandler's Memorial Service 11am</i>
19	20	21 	22   	23	24 <i>RCA Graduation 7pm</i>	25 
26	27	28 	29   	30	31	

## Happy Birthday

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Ginny Barker<br>Mindy Glidewell          | 12 Susan Boatright<br>Polly Housewright |
| 3 Sally Bell<br>Gladys Meuth               | Gilbert Salinas                         |
| 9 FayDee James<br>Aimee Nix<br>Patsy Welch | 14 Judy Mabry                           |
| Callie Hirsch<br>Scott Morgan              | 15 Eric Bastien                         |
| 10 Leon Prasek                             | 16 Veronica Haynes<br>Izaiah Regalado   |
|  | 17 Kathy Laake-Moore                    |
|  | 18 Mac Currie                           |
|  | 20 Faith Sanders                        |
|  | 26 Nancy Crowell                        |

## Happy Anniversary

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|------------------------------|
| 1 Wes & Sandi Churchill      |
| 9 Jerry & Ginny Barker       |
| 14 Keith & Mabel Alexander   |
| 15 Willie & Lillie Davis     |
| 17 Ken & Becky Dowdy         |
| 23 Jesse & Nancy Crowell     |
| 25 James & Paulette Schubert |
| 30 Mark & Carissa White      |
| 31 JR & Staci Regalado       |



## HEART TO HEART

Sister 2 Sister

It's so easy to feel bombarded by all of the bad, the evil, the sadness in this world we live in- especially right now when things are so scary and so uncertain. It's easy to feel discouraged and completely down and depressed by it all. The one thing that has stood out to me above everything else during this dark time in our world isn't bad or negative though, it is the crazy lavish kindness I have seen displayed.

Because the news is so full of unknowns and terrible statistics and frightening predictions, it is so refreshing and encouraging and lovely to read and watch stories that show you the good that is still in this world. You know the stories I am talking about- they are the ones at the very end of the broadcast (Why just one I always wonder? I wish the news was full of those stories!). The kind of stories that make you want to be better, to do more, to be the good in the world.

I love that God's word is full of reminders to us that we are called to be kind and loving to others- regardless of our circumstances. Even when we don't want to. Even if we don't feel like it. Even when we have lots on our plates and on our minds. God repeats those things He wants us to remember; and kindness and love are definitely a theme we see repeated over and over and over again in His word. God's love and mercy to me helps keep me mindful of why I love Him so much, and why I should let Him show others that same love through me.

So this month, let's focus on what God's word says about kindness and pray for God to help us live in a way that reflects His nature to others! As a bonus challenge- as you write the verses this month, ask God to bring someone to mind that you could show some extra love and kindness to!

Kindness from Sweet Blessings

Have a wonderful and blessed July!!

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32*

With love from my heart,  
Linda Abraham

### Ladies Bible Study

Hello, Dear Sisters in Christ. We are finally getting to join together in fellowship and Bible Study together!! It feels like we have been separated forever, so I am especially excited to say: WELCOME TO BIBLE STUDY TIME.

Starting on Tuesday, July 7, at 1:00 p.m., we will gather in the Ladies' Sunday school room, across from the restrooms, to begin our study of The Best Yes, by Lysa Terkeurst. This is a 6-week study, which means we actually meet for 7 weeks, which includes the introductory session. The final session is usually a fun fellowship time at a local restaurant.

I am so looking forward to getting to grow in the LORD with you!! All ladies are welcome. There are two books for the study, which cost \$15.00. I will have them to hand out to you during the first session.

So, come on out!!! I am so looking forward to seeing you real soon!!

In His Love,  
Mrs. Chris



Hey guys,

....and just like that, we are half way through 2020! So many unexpected things have happened thus far. This year has brought me to better understand that sometimes in life things don't turn out the way I expect them to. As the old saying goes, "I know not what the future holds, BUT I know the One who holds my future." Church family, let me encourage you to hold on to the Lord and keep on keepin' on!

During the month of July, we will be looking at different stories in scripture that deal with us being BRAVE! Bravery takes many shapes and forms. Students are faced with challenges every day that require some level of bravery, such as having to step out of their comfort zones, sticking up for someone or something they believe in, or simply being comfortable and confident with who they are.

I want to invite all students and their families to join us July 4<sup>th</sup> for our Independence Day Celebration. Food will be served at 7:00pm and fireworks start at dark. Hope to see you there!

I encourage students to join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6pm and on Sundays at 9am. God bless you, see you in Bible Study!

Come grow with us!!

Blessings,

~Bro. JR

# SATURDAY JULY 4TH



## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT DARK  
2160 FM 535, ROSANKY, TX



The choir is meeting on Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the sanctuary. We are only a small group at this time, but we have been working on some wonderful pieces that are to be presented in the near future. Due to the corona virus, some people are still staying home, and we certainly understand that. I am leaving the number of members open at this time. Perhaps restrictions will change in the near future and people will feel more confident about getting out. I certainly hope so. God will provide! Until then, we will keep on keeping on and wait on God. It seems like He has an awful lot to deal with right now. Maybe we can be of some help down here. That's our prayer.

We do have a lot of fun, and we have even picked up a new member. Thank you to Katherine Scrivner for coming back to be with us. We love her and we are so happy to have her and her wonderful voice. I would like to say the same about you! So, come on, what are you waiting for?

Get on board and let's make a joyful noise together! Love to all. Our prayers continue to go out to Brother John for a speedy recovery and to all of those who are in need of healing or other requests for prayer. May God bless you and keep you!

KEEP ON SINGING FOR THE LORD!! FROM MARTHA AND THE SANCTUARY CHOIR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Mrs. Martha Gardner*



## MAINTENANCE TIP OF THE MONTH

### Make Your Tub Sparkle

After a few years of daily use, the minerals in water-not to mention dirt-can make any tub look stained and dingy. When this happens, don't reach for some harsh chemicals. Instead, mix up equal amounts of baking soda and cream of tartar (found in your grocery's baking section), with lemon juice until it forms a paste. Apply to stains and rub in. Then wait about an hour and rinse.



Month ending May 31, 2020, the General Fund received \$24,154 with expenses of \$24,996. There was a General Fund deficit of \$842 for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$4,010. The balance on the building note is \$53,203.

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, 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*



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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.