

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

Welcome to August, 2020. Enjoy what is left of the summer; 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.

It was so good to enjoy the celebration of our nation's birth on July 4th, with a spectacular fireworks display. Thank you to all who worked tirelessly to make it a great evening of fellowship and fun. I especially wish to thank Don Barker for once again sponsoring the fireworks. It continues to get better each year. A 'Thank You' goes out David Sloan (please pray for him, he has the Coronavirus) for overseeing the event, and to Scott Morgan and his crew of volunteers that pulled off the show. This is just one way we hope 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.

With all of the uncertainty in the air, I am reminded of something I read recently written by Rhonda Stoppe. She asked: *"What legacy of Faith are you handing down to your kids and grandkids?"* Perhaps you, as I, have read the statement: *"Only one life will soon be past; Only what's done for Christ will last."* This statement kinda sums up the idea of a legacy. Life is short and I don't want to waste one moment of this opportunity to leave a godly legacy to my kids and grandkids. Here is a list of several practical ways to ensure that yours' will be a godly legacy passed on for generations:

Love Christ: Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.
Love the Lord so deeply that your children and grandchildren cannot help but take notice of it.

Love Others: Love your neighbor (others) as yourself. Be a 1Corinthians 13 Christian. A love for others must first begin with deep love for your kids and grandkids (Jn.13:35).

Walk in Faith: Faith pleases God and lack of Faith displeases God. In your years, you have seen God's faithfulness & have learned to rely on His promises. Pass those experiences on to your children and grandchildren (Deuteronomy 6 and 32).

Pray Boldly—open and often: Pray for each one daily and let them know that you do so. Charles Spurgeon prayed: *"I pray for my descendants throughout all generations. Be Thou their God as Thou art mine. My highest honor is that Thou has permitted me to serve Thee: may my offspring serve Thee in all years to come."*

Leave a lasting 'godly' legacy! Glorify the Lord God in all that you say and 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! *Only one life will soon be past; Only what's done for Christ will last."*

Pastor John

UPCOMING EVENTS



August 8th-- Food Pantry 9am-11am
August 19-- Deacon's Meeting 5pm
Business Meeting 6pm
August 22nd-- Food Pantry 9am-11am
August 23rd-- Pastor Celebrates 20 years
w/ RBC
August 24th-- RCA Orientation 6:30pm
August 30th-- The Lord's Supper
August 31-- RCA Back to School Bash
9am-1pm

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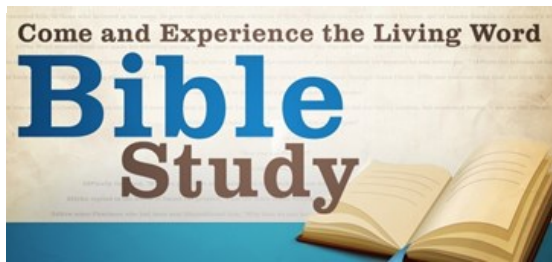
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Education Ministry:

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

Vision 2020!

Welcome to August, 2020. As we continue to adjust to the ever-changing environment in which we find ourselves, changes continue to be implemented. Due to the resurgence of active cases of Covid-19 (and with a couple of active cases in our Church family), for the time being, it has been decided by Church leadership to suspend Children’s Sunday School and Adult Sunday morning Bible Study Classes for the time being.

The reason for doing so is for safety. The temptation to mingle and visit before and after Sunday School presents a danger. We will continue to monitor the situation to determine when will be best to resume classes. Until then, we will continue to join together for Worship on Sunday mornings at 10 am, with nursery provided and on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm for children, youth, and adults. Social distancing, hand sanitizing, and face mask wearing while entering and exiting the auditorium are greatly encouraged.

I pray that the time change for Sunday morning Worship (now at 10 am), has been a blessing for you and your family. I have received nothing but complementary feedback regarding the Church worship time. I wish to encourage every one of our Church Family to be faithful and committed to Sunday morning and Wednesday evening worship. Every precaution for safety is being taken, and thus far, seems to be very successful. FYI—The active Covid-19 cases did not come from attendance here at church, but from an outside of church ministry.

Parents, TeamKID and Youth Group are meeting at 6 pm each Wednesday. Please come and join us for prayer and Bible Study in the Church Auditorium. Bring your kids and then join with the adults as we pray for one another and study God’s Word together.

Let me encourage every member to reach out to one another, especially those who have health issues and are not able to interact with others. We all need each other, so please continue to reach out in communication with each other.

Don’t forsake the study of God’s Word. Take advantage of this time to get closer to one another through the study of God’s Word together. Continue to use phone contacts, letters, or social media to be a blessing and to reach out to others. Love and blessings everyone.

Pastor John



We are now in our final month of summer! I trust all our students have enjoyed these past couple of months. Before we know it, the 2020-2021 school year will be upon us. Join me in praying for this school year—although we always need your prayers, this year will likely present us with some different circumstances and opportunities.

Thank you to all who celebrated our 2020 graduates in July. Congrats to those students and we wish you the absolute best as you leave RCA. This month, we will have our Parent Orientation on Monday, August 24, at 6:30 pm, as well as our Back to School Bash on Monday, August 31, 9am-1pm. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 1. We can’t wait to see all the students and welcome them back to school!

Remember, it’s important that we keep students learning, even through the summer months. Set a goal to read for at least 20 minutes a day. It’s beneficial for all students, not just in elementary, to read aloud and be read to. Practice those math facts as much as possible and make it fun by allowing your student to try sudoku, coding, or play a math game.

We’ll see you all soon!

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



AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 	5   	6	7	8 
9	10	11 	12   	13	14	15
16	17 <i>17th-21st RCA Teacher In- Service & Workdays</i>	18	19 <i>Deacon's Mtg 5pm Business Mtg 6pm</i>   	20	21	22 
23 <i>Pastor John's 20th year with RBC</i>	24 <i>RCA Orientation 6:30pm</i>	25	26   	27	28	29
30 <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	31 <i>Back to School Bash 9am-1pm</i>					

Happy Birthday

2 Christina Salinas
3 Isabella Salinas
5 Mark Nix
6 Marcus Foreman
Sarah Hensley
Tera Jones
Charles Matijic
7 Jayden Horton
Mark Sanders
8 Revelyn Hirsch
10 Lucas Voigt
12 Marc Haynes

13 Joe Fain
Jacob Horton
14 Abigail Parker
16 Lou Sloan
Berniece Watkins
Gwen Craig
17 Don Barker
20 Sarah Voigt
22 TJ Florentino
24 James Welch
26 Joy Redd
28 JR Regalado
Lorena Chandler

Happy Anniversary

1 Bob & Mary
Lesefka
3 Gary & Alysha
Currie
15 Gene & Lisa
Evans

HEART TO HEART*Sister 2 Sister***Forgiveness**

Forgiveness is hard y'all. Super stinky hard.

Sometimes I think even harder than forgiving others-it's harder even to forgive ourselves. To forgive ourselves the way God repeatedly forgives us over and over and over again. To give ourselves grace and mercy just as we give grace and mercy to those we love.

We torment ourselves thinking about what we could have done, should have done and although we know God forgives us, we can't (or won't) forgive ourselves. I think for me it often boils down to the fact that it's the unrealistic expectations I have of myself and put on myself that is at the root of this inability to forgive myself. I want to believe that I am better than I am- but the reality is, I'm not. I am a sinful, imperfect mess that is saved only by the grace and mercy of Christ.

God calls us to forgive- no matter how hard it is.

Isaiah 44:22 says...

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you. Psalm 103:12 says...As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

We all have sinned and fallen short of His glory. All of us- every single one.

Thankfully He will pick us up when we call out to Him and repent. There is no wrong- seriously, NONE- that can keep God from redeeming you. His word is full of reminders of people who made mistakes and were given a new start by God and He will do the same for you and for me. How awesome and amazing is that?

Let's spend the next month focusing on what God's word says about forgiveness. My prayer is that during the month we are able to let go of any guilt we are clinging to and trust God to work out whatever went wrong and to thank Him for His mercy that endures for ever and ever and ever.

*Sweetblessings by Shannon

Have a wonderful and blessed August!!

With love from my heart,
Linda Abraham

Ladies Bible Study

What a joy it has been to get to meet as sisters in Christ and discuss another Bible study authored by Lysa TerKeurst. This has challenged us all with The Best Yes, and caused us to reevaluate how we make decisions. This has been an excellent study exhorting us to identify and to fulfill God's special personal calling on our lives.

It has been especially exciting to have 2 generations represented in the class this time. The younger ladies have been asking great questions, enabling their elders to mentor them, while opening the elders' eyes to some of the challenges faced by working mothers today. Thank you, Ladies, for your inspiration and willingness to share!!

We will complete the study, (barring any further delays), on Tuesday, August 11. At that meeting, we will select the next study and a beginning date and time to begin in the fall. I hope you can join us for the next study, Ladies!!

And always remember, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom." (Psalm 111:10)

In His Love,
Mrs. Chris



Hey guys,

No matter how many larger than life stories they hear, most students will always think they are too small or insignificant to make an impact. As a result, living for God often ends with church attendance, and rarely carries over into their daily lives. Therefore, students need affirmation so that they know they individually do matter. Also, with this affirmation, God will give them the necessary tools to do the right thing for Him.

This month, during Wednesday night Bible study, we will be introduced to everyday people who were led to do extraordinary things through God's gifts of extraordinary peace, strength, courage, and help. These are all things made available to us today!!

If you have not been made aware, Sunday morning Bible study is temporarily on hold. To ensure everyone has limited contact, we will only have Sunday morning worship services and Wednesday evening Bible study.

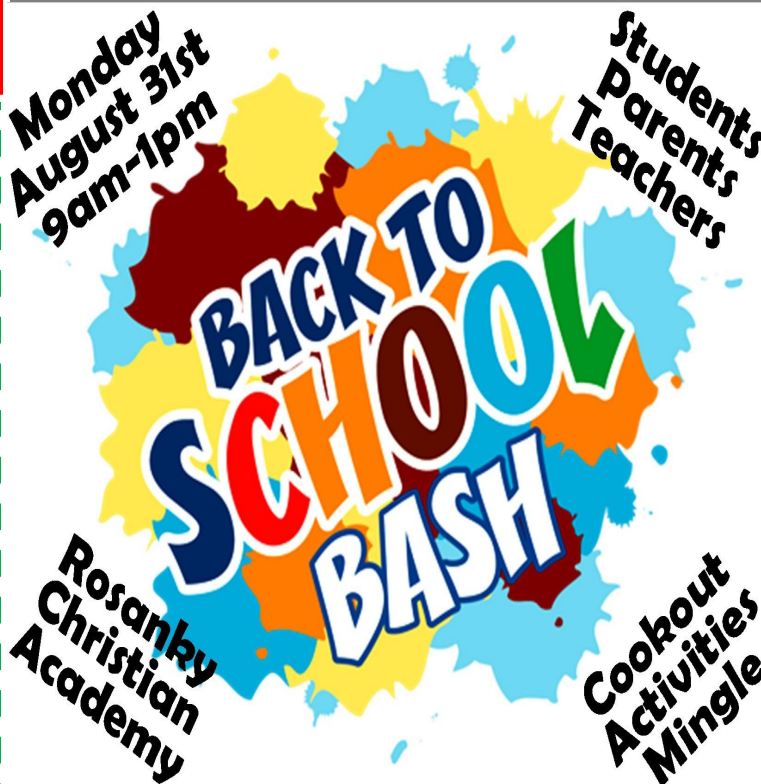
Praying for your physical and spiritual wellness.

Blessings,

~Bro. JR

**Monday
August 31st
9am-1pm**

**Students
Parents
Teachers**



**Rosanky
Christian
Academy**

**Cookout
Activities
Mingle**



Hello Friends,

What a remarkable, yet trying time we are living in today. It seems our world is going in every direction. However, we know the One who's direction is always One way-through His Son, Jesus!! In these days that lie ahead, do not be discouraged by what the circumstances are around you. Be encouraged when you look up and know that our God is still on the throne and holds the answer to every trial we face. He is our certain in this often uncertain life. You are never alone on this journey of life. That is His promise.

We are looking forward to the day when we are all able to return comfortably to choir and grow it to a wonderful thing that glorifies and honors God. I know many of you want to join us and are unable. Just know we love you and are praying for you. We have some wonderful new music that is coming our way. These hot days will soon part and introduce a season of God's harvest and great things to come.

If you desire to be a part of choir at this time, let me encourage you to come Wednesdays for practice at 5:00pm. We have a great time. Join us Sunday mornings for worship at 10:00am. Truly, it a blessing to be able to share our gifts that God has blessed us with.

RBC Choir



Month ending June 30, 2020, the General Fund received \$20,222 with expenses of \$24,067. There was a General Fund deficit of \$3,845 for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$955. The balance on the building note is \$51,260.

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, 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

Patching Small Holes in Drywall

Inevitably the walls in your home will get a few holes in them from hanging pictures or mirrors. This is annoying; when you want to change things up, there are ugly holes peppering the drywall. Thankfully, this is an easy fix: just pick up some spackle from the hardware store and scrape into the hole. Let dry, then lightly sand and paint to make any holes vanish.



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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.