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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

Summer vacation is officially over, but not the heat. The extended 'Spring Break' brought on by the Coronavirus ended in a long summer vacation. The end of August is a special time for us at RBC. Linda and I will have completed 20 years as your Pastor and wife. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your lives. Thank you for the joy and blessing of being the Pastor of this wonderful Church. I also wish to state that Bro. JR has now been on staff at RBC for 14 years as our Youth Pastor. Be sure to let him and Staci, along with all of our staff, know how much you appreciate them

August was an interesting month with so much happening—all the uncertainties and changes, along with getting ready for the new school year. I trust that you are continuing to grow stronger in your relationship to the Lord. As we prepare for the new school year it is that time again for me to remind all of our parents to help your child/children/grandchildren learn very valuable lessons that will help them to have a blessed and successful year:

Teach them to take personal responsibility. Teach them to do what is right, even if all alone. Teach them to take ownership of their words and actions. We live in an era where 'passing the buck' as an art form; where seeing oneself as an 'innocent victim' is common place. Help your child face up to the hard facts ... and tell the truth, regardless.

Emphasize the *erosion principle*. Satan seeks to destroy your child. The world they are going into is getting increasingly worse and evil is becoming more cleverly disguised. Point out how easily it is to get used to wrong/sin... how easy it is to shrug it off, rather than identify it and confront it. If your child isn't alert, he or she will get caught up in this 'political correctness' of not calling sin what it is—SIN!

Take time, not just to eat together, or work together around the house, or do homework together, or go to athletic events together (these things are important, too). Take time to talk together and walk together; to play together; to relax together; to do fun stuff together; and to PRAY and WORSHIP together. Yes, WORSHIP—Church is open!

Friends, begin today. As we are seeing regularly, we do not know how long we'll have. Make the most of your time, your influence, and your relationships. One thing I have learned through this pandemic is—don't take the important things in your life and loved ones and friends in your life for granted. Don't take God's blessings and grace for granted. Don't take your church family for granted.

I thank my God upon each remembrance of you. Each of you are special to us, and we love you very much. May we continue to serve God in unity and go forward for the cause of Christ and the furtherance of the Kingdom. Remember, it's all about Him! Be faithful and committed each week to God's Word and let's worship together. I'm so glad you are part of my life, part of the family at Rosanky Baptist Church. I love you greatly!

Pastor John

P.S. Linda and I wish to thank all of you for the surprise recognition for our 20th Anniversary at RBC. All the words of encouragement, gifts, cards & thoughts were such a blessing. We cherish your friendship and love. We are truly blessed far *more than we deserve*.

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 1st-- RCA First Day of School
September 6th-- Old Fashioned Sunday w/
Sam & Gwen Craig 10am
September 7th-- Labor Day
September 11th-- Patriot Day
September 12th-- Food Pantry 9am-11am
September 13th-- Grandparent's Day
September 16th-- Deacon's Meeting 5pm
Business Meeting 6pm
September 22nd-- First Day of Fall
September 23rd-- See You at the Pole 7:30am

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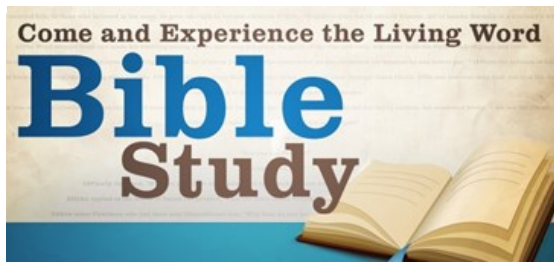
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Education Ministry:

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

Vision 2020!

As August and the summer months come to an end, it is time to contemplate what the weeks ahead hold in store. Our world has been challenged (to the core) in its values, integrity, and even its moral compass. For a while, we discontinued in person church meetings due to the uncertainty of our time (many churches still have not opened their doors again).

What is going to happen? I don’t know; but I do know this—RBC is going to move forward. We may be challenged, but we will not give up or quit or give into fear. So desperately, I want us to begin again our Sunday morning Sunday School for children and Adult and Youth Bible Studies. **DO YOU HUNGER FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE WORD?**

To restart our classes on Sunday morning, several things need to occur: 1) First and foremost, we need an outpouring of the Holy Spirit of God upon the hearts of each member of Rosanky Baptist Church. 2) We need **LEADERS**--people who will volunteer to lead small groups of children, youth, and adults. Will you pray about being one of these servants. 3) We need people who are hungry to learn, share, and participate in the weekly study of God’s Word together; those who will not settle for mediocrity and fear; those who will commit to faithfulness and not be afraid to get involved in the group study together around the Word of God.

Let’s restart our Sunday morning Youth and Adult Bible Study and Children’s Sunday School time. **ARE YOU HUNGRY** for God’s Word? I need you and you need me; and we both need Holy God! **Pray about it** and **LET ME KNOW** if you want to be a part of the solution...I need to hear from you. I love you and thank God for you.

Pastor John

“If it’s wrong, fight it; if it’s right, fight for it!”
National Center for Life and Liberty (NCLL)



It’s Back to School time! We begin this month welcoming back our students and welcoming many new families to RCA. This year is starting off very differently from years past—and we are implementing new procedures for staff and students. It will be an adjustment, but I already know that God is working through this time.

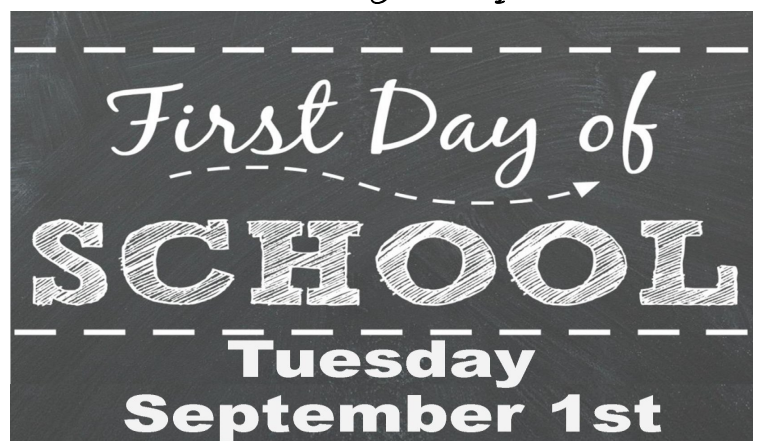
We enjoyed seeing all the students on our Back to School meet and greet the day before school started. Thank you to everyone who helped with this.

Please pray for our staff and students as we begin the school year. Two of our Supervisors in the Learning Centers are taking the lead for the first time, and two others are in different classrooms this year.

During September, we have School Picture Day as well as See You At The Pole. Every year, it is exciting to see our students gather in front of the school and pray for our leaders, country, school and families. This year will be no exception, but as we start the school year with so much turmoil in our midst, I am especially grateful for this event. Remember, SYATP is for all schools (public and private) and all RBC homeschool students are welcome to join us on September 23.

It is going to be a great year!

Mrs. Sarah Voigt, Principal



Welcome to Our New Member!!

Rita Waggoner-Kalina



Towers
10 am



Lost
Pines



Ladies Bible
Study
1pm



SOUL'd 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

 <h1>SEPTEMBER 2020</h1>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>First Day of School RCA</i>	2   	3	4	5
6 <i>Old Fashioned Sunday w/ Sam & Gwen Craig 10am NO Meal</i>	7 Labor Day	8	9   	10	11 Patriot Day	12 
13 Grandparent's Day	14	15	16 <i>Deacon's Mtg 5pm</i> <i>Business Mtg 6pm</i>   	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Picture Day at RCA</i>	22 First Day of Fall	23 <i>See You at the Pole 7:30 am</i>   	24 	25	26 
27	28	29	30   			

Happy Birthday

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| 1 Star McCoy | 16 Rowena Sandlin |
| 5 Oscar James | 18 Daelynn Taylor |
| 12 Willie Arellano | 19 Lillie Davis |
| Cindi Bell | 23 Clovis Boatright |
| Deborah Cox | Wes Churchill |
| 13 Justin Voigt | Katherine Scrivner |
| 14 Martha Gardner | 24 Phillip Hensley |
| Bob Lesecka | 25 Greg Holliday |
| 15 Dorothy Gorman | 28 Blake Vanicek |
| Leanna Persinger | |

Happy Anniversary

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| 2 | Joe & Penny Fain |
| 3 | Jim & Vicky King |
| 7 | Guy & Joan Bond |

HEART TO HEART

Sister 2 Sister

A Parent's Prayer on the First Day of School

HERE WE ARE AGAIN, LORD. THEIR BACKPACKS ARE LOADED AND THEIR FACES ARE
SCRUBBED AND THEIR LUNCH ACCOUNTS ARE FULL.

AND I KNOW YOU'LL WALK WITH THEM, LORD. YOU ALWAYS DO.
BUT A PARENT STILL HAS TO ASK.

WILL YOU WALK WITH THEM? WILL YOU WHISPER TO THEM WHAT
THEY NEED TO HEAR, WHEN I'M NOT THERE TO WHISPER IT?

WILL YOU PLEASE, OH PLEASE, COVER THEIR SCHOOL WITH THE PROTECTION ONLY
YOU CAN GIVE, AND WILL YOU KEEP HARM FAR AWAY?

WILL YOU MAKE THEIR MINDS STRONG AND READY TO LEARN? WILL YOU HELP
THEM UNDERSTAND THAT HARD WORK HONORS THE ONE WHO CREATED THEM?

WILL YOU GUIDE THEIR TEACHERS, GIVING THEM PATIENCE AND WISDOM AND
CREATIVITY AND MORE PATIENCE? WILL YOU BLESS THEM FOR THEIR EFFORTS?

WILL YOU LOVE ALL THOSE CHILDREN THERE, THE ONES WHOSE LUNCH ACCOUNTS
AREN'T FULL, THE ONES WHO FEEL ALONE? WILL YOU TEACH MY CHILDREN TO BE
KIND AND UNSELFISH AND TO LOVE THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT FROM THEM?

WILL YOU POINT THEM BACK TOWARD HOME JUST AS SOON AS YOU CAN?

LORD, I GIVE THEM TO YOU TODAY AND EVERYDAY, TRUSTING THEM TO YOUR CARE.



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*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will
not depart from it-Proverbs 22:6*

Praying for all the teachers, parents and students as they go back to
school this year.

Have a wonderful and blessed September!!

With love from my heart,
Linda Abraham



Hey Guys,

This month, we are going through the major events in the life of the prophet Elijah. Elijah's ministry took place during turbulent times for God's people - so much so that Elijah felt utterly alone at times. Sometimes he was literally alone. But God's presence and power with Elijah throughout those times is undeniable. Through these stories we will discover how amazing it is that God takes care of us, God knows what's best for us, God speaks to us, and all in all, God does SO MANY amazing things!

See You At The Pole is September 23rd. I encourage all students to take an active role in leading at their school for **SYATP**. If you need help organizing **SYATP** at your school, or if you need materials, please let me know. I will be glad to help. We have **SYATP** t-shirts for sell. Please see Mrs. Loretta to order yours today! The deadline to order is September 11th.

This year we will host **Christmas in October**! Last year, this event was such a blessing to families in need. We decided to do it again. **Christmas in October** gives us an opportunity to collect toys for kids, fellowship in the Christmas spirit, and having fun playing Christmas themed games. **Christmas in October** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th from 6pm-7:30pm. We can always use volunteers!

I look forward to seeing you at church and in Bible Study!

Blessings,

~Bro. JR

TeamKID (1st-6th grade) Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm
Youth Bible Study (7th-12th grade) Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm

Ladies Bible Study

New Ladies' Bible Study:

Beginning **Thursday**, September 24, 2020

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$15.00

Please come join us!! We look forward to our times of studying God's Word together, gaining wisdom and insight from one another!! All ladies are welcome. We will be meeting in the ladies' Sunday school classroom, across from the restroom area in the main church building.

I look forward to seeing you as we begin on this new study on a new day!!



In His Love,
Mrs. Chris

September 6th

OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY

10:00am

OLD FASHIONED SINGING

OLD FASHIONED PREACHING



OLD FASHIONED FELLOWSHIP



SAM & GWEN CRAIG
IN CONCERT



Music practice is on Sundays at 11:00am, and we are mostly doing ensemble pieces due to small numbers now. This could change as more people come back to church. There are many wonderful possibilities for solos and ensembles. If you are interested in participating in one or both of these, please contact Martha Gardner or John Dorgan, and we would be happy to talk with you about this. You know the onset of Covid 19 has brought with it many changes and challenges, but on the other hand, it has opened up many doors for new ideas on how to maintain. God hasn't stopped using us, calling us because there is a wall there that is difficult to climb. Perhaps He wants to reveal to us His way of reaching the goals He has set forth for us. They are still the same, just a bit more challenging to accomplish, but you know, GOD DOES CHALLENGING QUITE WELL!!! He just needs willing participants to get there. Let's not forget that as we strive to 'reach the MARK' He has put before us, so let's all go forward for the cause of Christ. There is a way if we all work together as the body of Christ. Health and Love to all as we 'wait upon the Lord'.

Mrs. Martha Gardner



Month ending July 31, 2020, the General Fund received \$22,483 with expenses of \$26,059. There was a General Fund deficit of \$3,577 for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$1,465. The balance on the building note is \$49,304.

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.

Loretta Holliday
Church 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

Riding Mower Maintenance Tip

After each use, and especially at the end of the mowing season, your mower should be properly stored. There are many people who park their mower next to their home or outside and later wonder why they are having a difficult time getting it started. It's important to keep your mower out of the elements. This prevents water and other contaminants from getting inside the mower and into parts that could damage your mower. Proper storage also decreases the number of stray animals and rodents who will find your mower a great place to live out the colder months.



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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.