

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

Can you believe it; summer is over and the cool of Fall is finally arriving. Thank You, dear God, for blessing us abundantly. Please continue to pray for the victims of the recent hurricanes along the Gulf coast and the wild fires in California. Pray too, that the Corona Virus pandemic will soon be coming to an end.

I'm so excited about October, 2020; Rosanky Baptist Church is having another birthday! **Happy 104th Birthday to RBC, on October 25th.** It's going to be an amazing day. The Frank Aragon Family will bring great praise and worship in a morning concert beginning at 9:30 and continuing into the morning service. We hope you will plan on being with us and that we will have many guests to enjoy this wonderful time of worship and celebration. It'll truly be a Family event. Following the morning worship, we will have dinner on the grounds, with a real birthday cake to celebrate the occasion. Bring your favorite foods and let's enjoy fellowship together around the table.

The devil has tried in vain to stop RBC, yet she continues to go forward and even become stronger and more focused. So many wonderful people have stood in the gap for God to use them in continuing this work. There have been times of victory and times of hardship, yet through them all, God is glorified and God's Church continues forward. Satan has already received his sentence, and *I've read the back of the Book: we win!* While the foundations of this world and life are shaken, our anchor holds to the Solid Rock -- Jesus Christ.

We will go forward and claim back that which Satan has stolen—the gates of Hell shall not prevail. No matter how intense the wickedness, God's standard is not subject to change. God and His Word are immutable, and never change. The world is changing, and maybe we are too, but God is still on the throne and still has a plan to prosper His Church.

The Covid pandemic has caused many challenges. Adult and Youth Bible Study classes and Children's Sunday School will again resume classes on November 1st. Let's have everyone in attendance and **each one of us bring another one—'Who's your one?'** Also, on November 7th, we will begin again our RBC Men's Fellowship (1st Saturday of each month), at 7 a.m. for breakfast and encouragement. The Ladies will begin their Saturday Brunch in December.

Please get involved. This is your church. Ask yourself: "IF EVERYONE IN THIS CHURCH IS JUST LIKE ME, WHAT KIND OF A CHURCH WOULD THIS CHURCH BE?" To God be the glory, great things He has done...and will continue to do at Rosanky Baptist Church. See you in Bible Study and worship each week.

Pastor John and Mrs. Linda

Happy 104th Birthday, RBC!!!!
It's going to be a Jubilee Sunday!!
October 25, 2020!

Join Us and Help Us
Celebrate the Blessings of the Lord!

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 10th-- Food Pantry 9am-11am
October 11th-- Pastor Appreciation Day
October 12th-- Columbus Day
October 19th-23rd-- RCA/TRIBE Spirit Week
October 23rd-- RCA/TRIBE Homecoming
October 24th-- Food Pantry 9am-11am
October 25th-- Jubilee Sunday 9am
w/Aragon Family
October 28th-- Christmas in October Toy Drive

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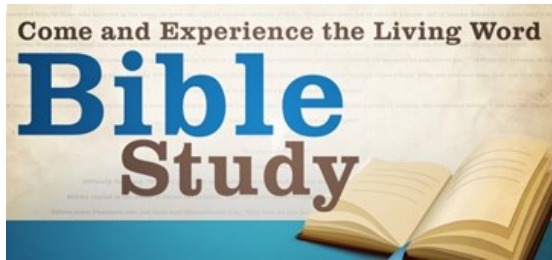
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Education Ministry:

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

Vision 2020!

It's October, and cooler weather has arrived. Thank God for the relief that Fall brings. We continue to pray for all those who are recovering from disasters around our country. God continues to reveal Himself as the great and mighty God we serve.

I am so excited – GREAT NEWS! **Rosanky Baptist Church will resume Sunday morning Youth and Adult Bible Study classes and Children's Sunday School classes on Sunday morning, November 1st, at 9 a.m.** We have decided to move forward—it's time to start things moving forward once again. We will offer classes for all ages from the nursery to the senior adults; for children, youth, single adults, couples, and men and women's Bible Study classes. Find one that fits your need and get your whole family back in the habit of complete commitment to the LORD's Day!

We are blessed to be able to open our Bibles and study God's Word together. I thank my God for our dedicated and faithful Sunday School and Bible Study teachers. I pray that you realize just how blessed we are with such committed individuals. Please support them by your faithful attendance.

Pray about using your gifts and talents in the work of the Ministry @ RBC. We have needs in the Children's Ministry (quarterly teachers for Sunday School and leaders for the Wednesday Team Kid's Program). Mrs. Mindy and Mrs. Linda are always in need of additional nursery workers for Sunday School and Church services. Contact the office if you would like to volunteer. Please help by volunteering one Sunday morning a quarter. Friends, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved—infant through Senior Adults. We are hopeful that soon the weekly nursing home ministries @ the Tower's and Lost Pines will open back up again for ministry. There are also opportunities to be involved in the Youth Ministry, Adult Music Ministry and the Food Pantry Ministries, etc. Find a place to serve. RBC NEEDS YOU!

Mark your calendars and be in your place on Sunday mornings for Bible Study and let's get to know one another better. Get PLUGGED IN! Be committed to faithfulness in Sunday morning Adult Bible Study/Sunday School and Worship? We also have Bible study on Wednesday evening at 6, for all ages.

Pastor John

Join with us for JUBILEE Sunday!
October 25, 2020 @ 9:30 am.
Praise and Worship with the
Frank Aragon Family
Dinner on the grounds to follow.
Happy 104th Birthday, RBC!



What a great first month of school! Even though we started off in a completely different way than ever before, it has been wonderful to hear from students and families that are overjoyed to be back in school and back in a routine.

We had a wonderful See You at the Pole gathering on September 23. The high school students worked hard to prepare and plan and it turned out to be one of the best yet. Hearing the prayers of students from LC 4 through LC 7 moved every person in attendance.

October is here and we have several things to look forward to on the calendar. We'll get spirited during Tribe/RCA Spirit Week. Each year the kids decorate banners, learn cheers and get fired up for the Pep Rally on the Friday of the Homecoming game. We've invited the Tribe players out again this year to join us!

Several high school students will also be taking the PSAT at Bastrop High School. Also, our Shop Class Elective will begin in October.

Thank you to all of you that look for ways to help, donate and contribute to RCA. Without naming names, I'm so appreciative of you—to God be the glory.

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 5	Mid-quarter Progress Reports
Oct. 9	Scripture Memorization Due
Oct. 9	Early Release at 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	No School (Columbus Day)
Oct. 14	PSAT at BHS
Oct. 19-23	Tribe/RCA Spirit Week
Oct. 23	Pep Rally at 1 pm

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



OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 RCA Mid Qtr Progress Reports	6	7 	8 	9 RCA Early Release 2pm	10
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18	19 	20	21 	22 	23 HOMECOMING PEP Rally 1:00pm	24
25 Jubilee Jubilee Sunday Aragon Family 9:30am	26	27	28 Christmas In October 6:00-7:30pm 	29 	30	31

Happy Birthday

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Joan Bond | 14 Mike Price |
| Emily Perryman | 18 Valerie Welsh |
| 4 Lorelai Scrivner | 19 Patty Jones |
| 5 Drake McCoy | 20 Gloria Chandler |
| 6 Molly Guerrero | 23 Sam Craig |
| 7 Pam Holdren | 26 Joan Smith |
| 9 Tony Scrivner | 28 Debbie Telford |
| 10 Jean Chenoweth | 30 Robert Taylor |
| Chong Trammell | |
| 11 Mike Trammell | |
| 13 Jeff Fleming | |

Happy Anniversary

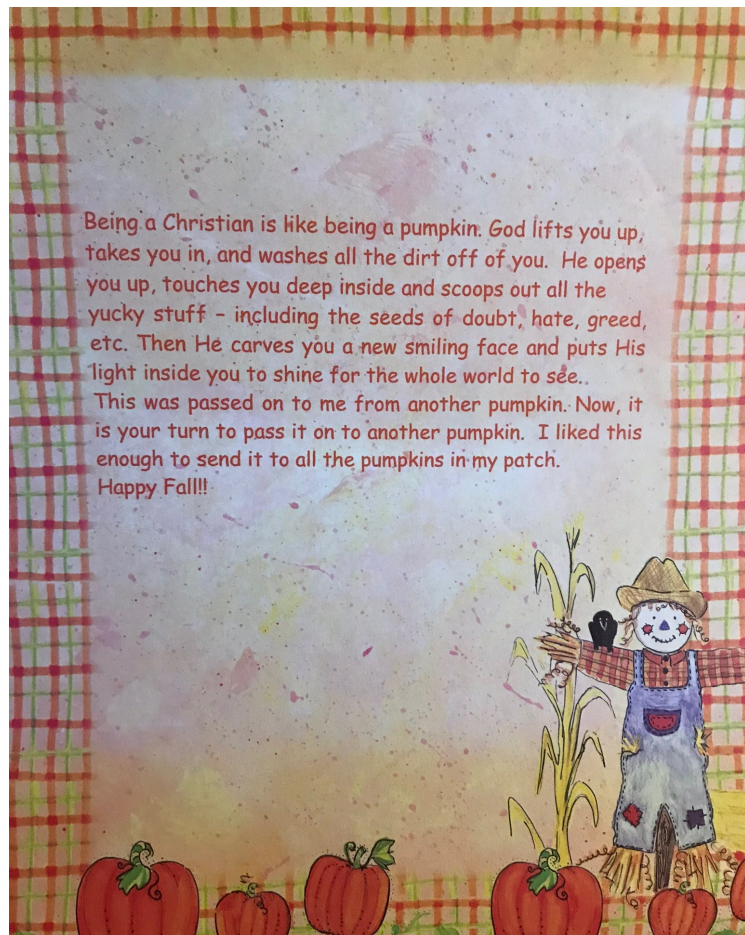
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| 17 | Doug & Pam
Holdren |
| 18 | Thomas & Gloria
Chandler |
| 28 | Justin & Sarah
Voigt |

Welcome to Our New Member!!

Ann Mueller

HEART TO HEART

Sister 2 Sister



Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff - including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for the whole world to see.

This was passed on to me from another pumpkin. Now, it is your turn to pass it on to another pumpkin. I liked this enough to send it to all the pumpkins in my patch.

Happy Fall!!

With love from my heart,
Linda Abraham

If you have a desire to serve as a volunteer in our Nursery, please reach out to me.

Ladies' Bible Study:

Every **Thursday** during the month of October

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$15.00 (Book)

Please come join us as we continue to learn more about each of the seven **I AM** statements made by Jesus. Each new study we embark upon clarifies God's Word and helps us to grow closer to Him. I hope you will take advantage of this time of fellowship and growth as sisters in the faith!! We are meeting in the Ladies' Sunday School class, across from the restroom area. Hope to see you there!



In His Love,
Chris Dorgan



Hey Guys,

It's kind of crazy to think that the holiday season is right around the corner! Anyone else ready for 2020 to be over?!?!?

As mentioned last month, we will host a **Christmas in October** toy drive on October 28th, 6:00pm-7:30pm. All the toys collected will be given as Christmas presents to families in need. We can use your help in facilitating "CIO". There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the hallway inside the church. "Christmas in October" will be an exciting evening. We will have Christmas themed games for the kids, a cake walk, hay rides, and carnival style foods. We look forward to you joining with us. Don't forget your toys to donate to the toy drive!

Ministry opportunity! I am looking for some volunteers to help with the game time on Wednesday nights. Volunteer(s) would be in charge of facilitating the games for the Youth from 6pm-6:30pm and the Kids from 6:30-7pm. Planning the games would be a group effort between myself and the volunteers. This is a perfect opportunity to have fun, engage, and invest in the younger generation. If you are interested in helping out please let me know.

October Bible Study Series: THE GREAT ESCAPE

If you've ever heard of an escape room, you know the goal is pretty clear: to escape! In the book of Exodus, God's people had the same goal when they became enslaved by the nation of Egypt. In an escape room, a group of friends must work together to follow instructions, solve puzzles, and discover clues that will help them find freedom. In the story of the Exodus, God's people find freedom by witnessing God's miracles and following God's leadership through Moses. You may never be trapped in a room or taken captive by an enemy country, but there might be a time when you need some help from God. So this month students will see that when they're in trouble, **God can send people to help them, God can help them do great things, God can do anything, and God is with them.**

Students, if you are not coming to Bible study on Wednesday nights, I invite you to join us!

Come Grow with Us,

~Bro. JR

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

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





The RBC Singers, which is what I will now call the group of faithful and brave, who have chosen to remain in the 'choir' and carry on the message in song for our church, are now meeting after the Sunday church service for a short rehearsal. We meet for roughly 30 minutes or so to prepare music to present in church. I must say that it is working out well. I certainly appreciate their loyalty and faithfulness in carrying on the mission of presenting God's praise and worship. Our church is slowly coming back, and I believe that we will return to that place where God's people gather in abundance to praise His name. I pray that our choir will grow and come back great and strong. We are trusting God toward that outcome, and I want to sincerely invite those who would like to join us to do just that. This is the perfect time. We are looking forward to the Holiday Season and bringing you some magnificent music to enhance your souls and warm your hearts. Come, be a part of that beautiful, magical time in which we glorify our precious Lord. Consider yourself officially invited!!!

Mrs. Martha Gardner



Month ending August 31, 2020, the General Fund received \$23,236 with expenses of \$30,861. There was a General Fund deficit of \$7,625 for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$2,125. The balance on the building note is \$47,345.

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

Checking for Pests

The first place to check for any unwanted guests is under the kitchen cupboards and appliances. Pests love attics because they are full of nice warm insulation for nesting, and they offer easy access to the rest of the house. With gable vents that lead into the attic, it is a good idea to install a screen behind them to keep those critters out. Even after closing off those entryways, pests can still find a way in. Other areas to check are under the furnace and other warm places, like duct work. The most common remedy is mouse bait or traps.



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APPRECIATION MONTH

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.