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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

Folks, it's a great day to be alive! God is on His throne, He is Sovereign over the affairs of man, and He pours out His mercies on the just and the unjust alike. Wow! What a great God we serve! Are you excited about the Fall months of the year? Fall brings with it, a crisp excitement in the air and a renewed spirit of optimism to our hearts.

Wasn't Jubilee Sunday just amazing? Did you enjoy the Frank Aragon Family? They brought us great worship and an inspirational message in song, God's Word spoke to hearts, and WOW, wasn't it great to have lunch together once again? Thank you everyone for helping us to celebrate 104 amazing years of Rosanky Baptist Church. I believe in the providence of God and can't wait to see what He has in store for us in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead. Amen? God is in us (if you are born-again); God is with us (overshadowing us with His presence); and God is for us (wishing to empower us for His glory & the good of others).

Our God desires for us to walk with Him and know Him intimately; that's why He created us. In Genesis, God walked with Adam in a very personal and intimate way. Holy God doesn't just want you to know about Him, He desires for you to know Him. Do you know Him? Or better yet, does He know you? My desire is: *"That I (we) might know Him"*; to become more deeply, passionately, and intimately acquainted with our Creator and our Redeemer—our God: To perceive...recognize...understand...and continually be transformed...to be like Him. Can anything on this earth be more important to a child of God? **God says: "IF you seek me, you will find me; IF you search for me with your whole heart."**

November is the beginning of the Holiday Season. We celebrate 'Thanksgiving' this month. Is the word 'thankful' a word that others would say about you? The Lord has blessed us all so much. So, let us give him the thanksgiving of praise and worship Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Let us show Him our love and thankfulness by being faithful to His Bride, the Church. I'm reminded of the song: *Thank You Lord* by Don Moen.

I come before You today; and there's just one thing that I want to say:

Thank You Lord! Thank You Lord!

For all You've given to me; for all the blessings I cannot see:

Thank You Lord! Thank You Lord!

With a grateful heart; With a song of praise;

With an outstretched arm; I will bless Your name!

I just want to say, 'Thank You, Lord!'. And, 'Thank You', my dear family and friends, for your love, support, and commitment. I love you very much and thank God upon every remembrance of you. See you in Bible Study and Worship each Sunday in November. Blessings, my friends!

Pastor John

P.S. Thank you for all the expressions of your love to Linda and I during Pastor Appreciation Month. What a joy and blessing to serve you in this great place.

Have a Very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



NOVEMBER

1st– Daylight Savings Time Ends-Fall Back

3rd– Election Day-Go Vote!

11th– Veterans Day-Thank a Veteran for your freedoms

20th– RCA Early Release 2:00pm

22nd– Fellowship at the Table 5:30pm

23rd-27th– RCA Thanksgiving Holidays

24th– Mid-Week Thanksgiving Service 6:00pm

26th– Happy Thanksgiving

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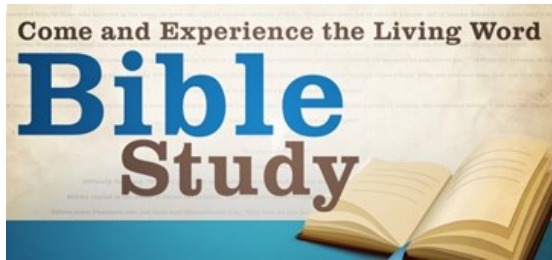
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Education Ministry:

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

Vision 2020!

TEAMKid and Youth Group are going forward and growing on Wednesday evenings. Spread the word and get the kids and young people involved in Sunday School and Wednesday evening activities. Thanks to everyone who worked hard and came out and supported the ‘Christmas in October’ night that replaced the Fall Festival. Everyone had a great time and we received some great gifts for needy families.

Join with us in Bible Study and Worship on Sunday mornings and Wednesdays evenings. Take full advantage of every opportunity to have you and your children under the teaching and preaching of God’s Word. Be a regular attendee at Bible Study and Sunday School

Sunday morning Children’s Sunday School and Youth/ Adult Bible Study Classes are starting back up on Sunday, November 1st. Please come and find the one right class for you and your children. There is a class with each of you in mind. Invite a neighbor, friend, or family member and come study God’s Word together and get to know each another. Get plugged in and catch the vision.

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving. Studying God’s Word together is a great way of showing God that you are thankful for His Word to us. Will you make a choice to be used of God and to be committed to faithfulness in Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study / Children’s Sunday School and Worship? We need you—and we all need God’s Word. God bless you. See you Sunday at 9:00 am, and Wednesday at 6 pm, as we open the Word of God together.

Pastor John



Last month, we enjoyed a week of fun with the RCA/Tribe Spirit Week. Thank you to so many of our teachers, students and staff for all the hard work. The beautiful weather allowed us to have our Pep Rally outside—a BIG thanks to Bro. JR for once again putting on an amazing Pep Rally. Every year, we hear from Tribe families about how thankful they are that we host this event, and it is always a blessing to our students as well.

We are now in the 2nd Quarter of this school year. We knew going into the 2020-2021 school year that it would have its highs and lows—I am grateful for the positive attitudes and can-do spirit of our RCA families.

We ended the month by distributing the 2019-2020 yearbooks to staff and students. If you would like to check one out, stop by my office or Mrs. Loretta’s office and we would be glad to show you a copy.

This month we look forward to the Thanksgiving holidays where we take time away from school to be with family and give thanks to God for his many blessings. Keep praying for our school!

Mrs. Sarah Voigt, Principal

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 2	2 nd Quarter Begins (Report Cards go home)
Nov. 3	Election Day “VOTE”
Nov. 6	Scripture Memory Due
Nov. 11	Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 20	2 pm Early Release
Nov. 23-27	RCA Thanksgiving Holidays – NO SCHOOL





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



NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Sunday Bible Studies resume Nov 1st at 9:00am</i>						
1 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back</i>	2 <i>RCA 2nd QTR Begins</i>	3 <i>Election Day</i>	4   	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL</i>   	12 	13	14 
15	16	17	18 <i>Deacon Mtg 5pm Business Mtg 6pm</i>   	19	20 <i>RCA Early Release 2pm</i>	21
22 <i>Fellowship at the Table 5:30pm</i>	23 <i>RCA begins Thanksgiving Vacation</i>	24 <i>Mid-Week Thanksgiving Service</i>	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	27	28
29 <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	30					

Happy Birthday

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Guy Bond | 9 Lane Hirsch
June Ryman |
| 3 Carissa White | 13 John Dorgan
Lisa Evans |
| 4 Collin Scrivner | 14 Richard Cox
Scarlett Rodriguez |
| 5 Drake McCoy
Madison Perryman | 17 Bobby Jones |
| 8 Tiny Brown
Les Hooper | 19 Aaron Haynes |
| | 23 Mabel Alexander |

Happy Anniversary

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| 19 | James & Patsy
Welch |
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HEART TO HEART

Sister 2 Sister

I love lists and really LOVE checking things off lists. Sadly, we Christians often set up some crazy lists for ourselves and think that if we don't do all those things, we are not deserving of God's love and grace. Thank goodness that is NOT true. Living a life for Christ does not include a list of things to do that we are required to complete in order for us to receive God's love. Time and time again in His word, God reminds us that even though we did nothing to deserve His grace and love, He sent His son to die on the cross for our sins. We didn't earn it and we definitely don't deserve it, but He gave it to us out of His great love for us. Because of this amazing gift, we no longer have to live a life in our own strength, but can surrender completely and fully to HIM.

2 Corinthians 12: 9 says:

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

What is grace? Gracious, the Hebrew word *chanan*, in its verb form, means to be considerate or to show favor. That God is gracious would mean that he is favorably inclined toward us; that he wants to show favor to us; to do what is best for us- always.

Many of us struggle with the lie that Satan tries to get us to believe- that we must EARN God's grace, and that unless we live a perfect life, God will withhold His mercy and grace on us because we are undeserving. But y'all- nothing is further from the Truth of God's Word. No one can ever earn God's favor at any time, for any reason. NO ONE. EVER. His mercy and grace to us renews each and every single morning (Praise the LORD!). God's grace and mercy are not a one-and-done thing- it's given to us every single day, every single hour.

My prayer is that this month, as we focus on what God's Word says about grace, that we are able to acknowledge God's sweet gifts of love and forgiveness and grace and stop trying to live life in our own strength, but instead lean fully on Him. My we cement in our hearts the truth that His grace covers us.

From Sweet Blessings

Have a wonderful and blessed November!!

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:

Thursday, November 5th and 12th
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m

We would love to have you join us as we complete our study of the seven **I AM** statements made by Jesus. Even though we have perhaps read and studied these particular Scriptures many times over the years, it is always so enlightening to do an in-depth study to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for this special relationship we have in Jesus. You are certainly welcome to join in this time of fellowship and growth as sisters, even if you have missed all the previous weeks. We are meeting in the Ladies' Sunday School class, across from the restroom area. Hope to see you there!

In His Love,
Chris Dorgan



I pray everyone is doing well. I want to say, "THANK YOU!", to everyone for your love gifts and kind words my family and I received last month, during Pastor Appreciation month. We are thankful that God has given us the opportunity to serve you at RBC, for the past 14.5 years.

As I reflect back on my life, and all that I have been through, it amazes me to see now what I didn't see then. Last month in Bible Study we talked about how God hedges us to protect, guide, and encourage us. I can give testimony that when we feel uncertain about life we must lean on the Lord because he is faithful and His hedging gives us direction. Today I am thankful for my family, the people God has surrounded me with, and God's faithfulness.

On behalf of my family, we want to wish you a VERY Happy Thanksgiving!

To everyone who participated in Christmas in October, THANK YOU! This toy drive would not have been successful without you. We will continue to accept toy donations through the month of November. All toys collected will go to families of need for Christmas. Your service, donations, and participation is a bigger blessing than you may realize. Thank you for expressing your love for God by loving and caring for others!

Blessings,

~Bro. JR

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





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FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY
SERVING OUR
COMMUNITY IN NEED

EVERY 2ND & 4TH
SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH
8:30AM - 11:00AM

MAINTENANCE TIP OF THE MONTH

Don't forget to water in the Fall

Fall watering helps your lawn recover from summer stress and gain strength for the winter ahead. Also, if you fertilize in the fall, watering is necessary for the fertilizer to dissolve and soak into the ground where it's needed. So don't put your hoses or sprinklers away until the ground starts to freeze — your fall grass still needs the water.



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



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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.