

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

What a joy and privilege I have to pastor this wonderful Church. I thank my God for you and you are continually in my prayers. With the Holiday Season now in full swing, may you and your family experience the blessings of Almighty God.

As we turn our focus and attention toward Christmas, let's continue with the attitude of gratitude for all God has done for us and remember: God came to us as a baby in a stable. He stooped down from the lofty grandeur of Heaven, to come to us as the God-man! He didn't send an angel; He didn't ignore man's plight of sin; He did what no other could do. Had God not sent His Son, and He not paid your/my sin debt, all hope would be gone. How great is the Father's love for us. Celebrate Christmas for what it represents and for what it means to our faith. It's not a cliché—everything truly is all about Him and 'Jesus is the Reason for the Season!'

Not in our wildest dreams could have ever imagined how different life would be today from what it was a year ago? With the Covid-19 virus, life has changed for the whole world, perhaps to never be the same again. It helps me to see and begin to understand the desperate plight of the world which the Lord Jesus was born into, that first Christmas morning. The world was in a great turmoil; life was unpredictable, and the 'LIGHT' of the world had all but gone out. For over 300 years, God had been silent. Then God did the unexpected—He did not speak, but came and brought 'LIGHT' and Hope to mankind. That's what the world needed then and needs today—Jesus (the Light of the world) and hope for a better future. Amen?

Don't leave God out of your plans for the Christmas Holidays. He should be the central focus of all we do. Let the Light of Jesus Christ shine through you to those in need. Help bring hope to so many that are in need all around us. *"Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be always ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason of the hope that lies within you..."* (1Peter 3:15).

I love you very much and thank my God upon every remembrance of you. See you in Bible Study and Worship. Sunday is 'THE LORD'S DAY', and we are all a part of the Body of Christ. Come and worship the King of kings and Lord of lords. Show Him your love and thanks

From Linda and I to you and yours: Be blessed and

"Have a Very Merry CHRISTmas!"

Pastor John

P.S. Remember those less fortunate than you. This is a great time to reach out and help someone who is struggling—either emotionally, financially, physically or socially. It's a great time to share the love of Christ. Let's be a blessing to someone in the name of Jesus!

UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

December 5th—Men's Breakfast 7am

Ladies Cookie Exchange 1p.m.

At the Dorgan's

December 17—RCA Christmas Class Parties

December 18th—January 5th—RCA Christmas Holiday

December 20th—RBC Pre-Christmas Service 10:00am

December 24th—RCA Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00pm

December 21st—January 4th—RBC Christmas Holidays

December 25th—Christmas Day

December 31st—New Year's Eve

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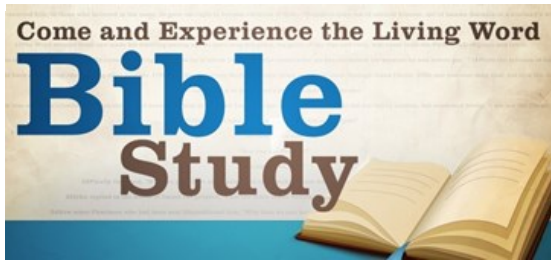
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Education Ministry:

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

Vision 2020!

I pray you enjoyed Thanksgiving with family and friends. Even with the Coronavirus Pandemic, we really do have so much for which to be thankful. This time of the year gives us a chance to reexamine our lives and get our priorities in line before the closing of one year and beginning of another. As we celebrate Christmas, it is a good time to give close attention to our study of God's Word.

I am thankful for our Bible Study program at Rosanky Baptist Church. If you have been missing the opportunity to study God's Word at RBC, you are missing a great blessing. This time of the year, we focus on so many things other than the real Reason for the Season—Jesus Christ. Please do not neglect the study of God's precious Word together. If you haven't already done so, please come back and join with friends around the study of God's Word each Sunday morning, at 9:00.

Prayerfully consider God's calling upon your life. We need your help to get things rolling again after the long shut down. We need servant volunteers to be used by God at RBC. Find a place of service to use the talents that God has given to you. If you need help figuring out what you can do, let us sit down and visit with you. I believe we can help you.

Children, Youth and Adults—we have a time scheduled for each of you to join with us as a family to study God's Word. At 6 pm on Wednesday evenings we have Bible Study and activities for adults and every age child and teen. NOW is a great time to get started again and to take advantage of all the opportunities to worship and study God's word together? We need you—and we all need God's Word. God bless you. See you Sunday at 9 am and on Wednesday at 6 pm, as we open the Word of God together.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Pastor John



The Holiday season is upon us! We finished out November strong, with a lovely week off of school for Thanksgiving. Our RCA students and parents generously donated over 1,500 items to our RBC Food pantry to help families in need. The winning class, which brought in the most canned food items, was Learning Center 2 (Mrs. Megan's class). They will celebrate with a pizza party! Congratulations, and thank you all for your support of our community.

Now, December is here and we will have just three weeks before the long Christmas break. The students are excited for their class Christmas parties and exchanging of gifts.

If you know of any families in need over Christmas, please let us know. Several of our classes have expressed interest in “adopting” a family for the holidays.

Merry Christmas! I pray all of us have the true meaning of CHRISTmas in the forefront of our thoughts throughout this holiday season. Happy birthday, Jesus!

Upcoming dates:

Dec 4	Scripture memorization due
Dec 7	Mid-quarter Progress Reports
Dec 17	Class Christmas parties
Dec 17	Early release at 2:00 pm
Dec 18 - Jan 4	RCA Christmas Holiday

Mrs. Sarah Voigt, Principal

Ladies Cookie Exchange

December 5th., 1PM

At Chris Dorgan's Home



This is such a fun time for everyone. If you would like to participate in the cookie exchange we usually bring 4 dozen. Package 3 cookies in 8 packets to exchange. This leaves a dozen to eat and a dozen to give to nursing home or others.



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

DECEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Men's Breakfast 7am Ladies Cookie Exchange at the Dorgans—1pm
6	7	8	  	10	11	12 
13	14	15	     	17	18 RCA Christmas Holiday	19
20 RBC Pre-Christmas Service 10AM No evening service	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7PM	25 Christmas Day	26
RCA Christmas Holiday December 18th thru January 4th						
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		
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Happy Birthday

3	David Sloan	16	John Roeber
5	Bradley Boatright	17	Gary Currie
7	Alyssa Welsh	19	Thomas McManus
8	Claire Cagle	20	Jim King
11	Mark White	27	Samantha Mercer
12	Brayden Voigt		Vicky King
	Jesse Crowell, Jr.	29	Ashtin Currie
14	Boyce Johnson	30	Brenda Behrens
		31	Tamah Thomas

Happy Anniversary

6	Kent and Rhonda Lock
8	Scarlett and Javier Rodriguez
12	Henry and Molly Guerrero
31	Rick and Deborah Cox

HEART TO HEART

Sister 2 Sister

Are you weary? Deep, soul weary?
Is there something in your life that has your heart
physically aching?
Something heart breaking that you simply can't un-
derstand or fix or make better?

Me too.

As someone who is a person of action- who loves to
help and to serve and solve problems-
facing a situation in the life of someone I love greatly
that I can't?

It is hard and painful and heartbreaking.
And to be honest it's something I struggle with.

But I am thankful, oh so thankful, for a heavenly
father who meets me in my weariness.
A father who I can sit at His feet and weep- knowing
He hears me and loves me and that although I am
weak, He is strong and I can rely on His great
strength. I'm thankful that God's strength, not mine,
is all powerful and that in moments of despair and
weariness, I can lift my prayers to Him- He who is
always listening and is fully in control. He promises
in His word over and over again that He will be our
peace and our strength- always.

In case you need reminders of the peace that can
ONLY come from our Heavenly Father,
here are a few of those many promises about peace
God gives us in His word.

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:

Hello Ladies,

*We have completed our Bible Study and look
forward to starting another series beginning in
January. I hope you have a wonderful
Christmas.*

*In His Love,
Chris Dorgan*



I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving.
I'm not sure if I'm more excited about
Christmas being here or 2020 being
behind us.

Parents, summer camp dates have been
released. If you are for or against camp I
would like to hear some feedback.

We are continuing to meet for Bible study
on Sundays, at 9am, and Wednesdays, at
6pm. If your child is not attending Bible
study I'd like to invite them to join us. We
are living in crazy times and students are
faced with many challenges. Our Bible
studies are relevant, relatable, and
retainable!

Looking forward to worshipping with you,

Blessings,

~Bro. JR

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





OK, well, the choir is basically taking a Covid vacation, but we will 'pinch hit' when we can. Of course Christmas time is upon us and that always means music so yes indeed, there will be Christmas music and lots of it so join in and sing those wonderful carols and enjoy the uplifting messages in song of the blessed birth of our Savior. Watch the announcements for events that will take place. There will be no cantata on December 6th, from the choir anyway, but I believe that the RCA singing group will announce their presentation soon. If you have a youngster who would like to participate in a kid's song or two for Christmas, please let me know ASAP. I will contact you concerning the details. I need people for specials in church services and of course we always welcome joiners for our ensemble group. We want to wish you a blessed Holiday Season. Covid won't last forever and we must be ready, Church, to get 'back in the saddle'.

Happy Holidays
from Martha and the RBC Singers!!!!



Month ending October 31, 2020, the General Fund received \$18,190 with expenses of \$27,501. There was a General Fund deficit of \$9,311 for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$1,915. The balance on the building note is \$43,400.

We offer many ways for you 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 or Clovis Boatright, Financial Secretary. We are 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 us by email at finance@rosankybaptistchurch.com. 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.

David Bell, Chair
Finance Committee

"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.