

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

Dear RBC "Rosankians,"

I am very encouraged about how I see that Rosanky Baptist Church is seeking to fulfill the fact that we are "Called To Be With Him" (Mark 3:13-15). I am also encouraged about how it sure looks like that "He's Gonna Make an Example Out of You!" (1 Thessalonians 1:6-8) is becoming more than the title of a sermon. Learning how to "bear His image when we bear His fruit (the fruit of the Holy Spirit)" is happening as well.

We now have our Pastoral Search Committee and they are praying, planning, and preparing as they ask the Lord, the Head of His Church, to lead them to who He wants as the next senior pastor. Let's all covenant together to pray daily for the PSC team.

Our time of deciding to develop "The Thanksgiving Lifestyle" instead of it just being a one-day holiday was a special time for me. We learned that: *"Our thanksgiving list can become longer than our prayer list"* (2 Corinthians 9:11 and Ephesians 3:20-21). We are so very "enriched... to all bountifulness."

And now to Christmas! So many things can be emphasized about the birth of Christ and they are all very important. The truth that I want to emphasize in this "trumpet article blast" is the biblical truth about it all found in Philippians 2:1-11. (Please get your Bible out and prayerfully read it and let it soak in.)

In verses 7 and 8, God's Word reveals to us (about Christmas) that Jesus: "made Himself of no reputation," took "the form of a bondservant," "humbled Himself," and "became obedient to the point of death..." This Christmas season, let's make these 4 truths about Jesus true about us. Let's: have no reputation but the Lord's, become servants to others like never before, live a lifestyle of humility, and die to ourselves, giving up what we want and want to be so that that Jesus can live through us revealing Himself to those around us!

Merry Christmas,

Tracy Hearnberger



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

December

Dec. 4th — Men's Breakfast
Dec. 4th — Christmas decorating of Church & Cookie Exchange
Dec. 15th — Business Meeting
Dec. 19th — Christmas Service & Cantata
Dec. 22nd — No Wednesday night Service
Dec. 24th — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7pm.
Dec. 25th — **Christmas Day**
Dec. 26th — Christmas Message 10am. (No Sunday School)
Dec. 29th — No Wednesday night Service
Dec. 31st — New Year's Eve

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Dear Church Family and Visitors,

Wasn't it good to see evangelists Sam and Gwen Craig again worshipping and praising the Lord with their music and their ministry. Let us continue to pray for them so that God can continue to use them for His glory!

It was so good to share a meal together at Thanksgiving! It was good to see and hear the laughter and joy on people's faces as they enjoyed the meal and fellowship of other Christians. *Hebrews 10:25 says we are not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together.* Surely coming together for a meal would fall within the definition of this passage and be pleasing to our Father in Heaven. **A big thank you to all who volunteered their time to put this event together!**

As our church moves forward, let us begin to pray earnestly for the Pastor Search Committee. As you go through your day, take a minute to ask God to give them discernment and unity. They have a very important task ahead of them that will involve listening and seeking out what God wants them to do regarding the selection of our next Pastor. Know that Satan is going to use anyone and anything to disrupt that process. Join me in praying for the PSC, and each other.

We have seen old faces and new faces in our church. When you see them, please take the time to go over and say hello. Let them know you are glad they chose Rosanky Baptist Church as the place to worship and praise our Lord. If they have any questions that you cannot answer, please let Pastors Tracy or JR know who they are so a follow up can be made. By the way, looks like we may go back to our meet and greet time on Sunday mornings as a way to say hello to each other.

God's word is so full of wisdom and yet many times it is the last place we go when seeking answers and direction. *2 Timothy 1:7 says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."* God doesn't intend for us to be reckless with this verse, but so many times we let our fear stop us from serving him fully. Fear of praying, fear of teaching, fear of telling someone about what Jesus has done in your life. So next time Satan uses your fear to stop you from serving, call on Jesus to rebuke him and rest in the assurance that the Holy Spirit will help you overcome that fear!

As we move forward together, let's reach out into our community and let them know God loves them and we love them. Don't forget, you have the Holy Spirit who will help you. When King Solomon had finished building a temple for God He appeared before Solomon and told him, "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." Yes, that is a lot to do, but God honors our efforts and in doing so, we glorify Him! Amen!

The last month of the year is here! Hard to believe we are almost halfway through the 2nd quarter of the school year. Even with the holiday busyness and to-do lists, we are focusing on the work to be done and the students are staying diligent.

This month we will kick-off the Christmas season with a movie day for the Lower Learning Centers, as well as the staff Christmas Party. The kids will exchange gifts and have their Christmas parties right before we leave for Christmas break. We also look forward to hearing RCA and RBC kids sing on December 19th!

Congratulations to TRIBE varsity football for making it to the State championship! They played against St. Stephen's Episcopal school on November 27—unfortunately, they didn't take home the championship, but we are so proud of all they accomplished this season.

We wish everyone a very Merry CHRISTmas!

Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 10	Scripture Memorization Due
Dec. 13	Mid-quarter Progress Reports
Dec. 16	Class Parties/Early Release at 2:00 pm

Mrs. Sarah Voigt, Principal



Food Pantry
8:30 am



**Ladies Bible
Study**
1pm








SOUled Out to Christ
Youth Ministry
TeamKID Children's Ministry
6 pm



Adult Bible Study
6 pm

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3	4 <i>Men's Breakfast 7am</i> <i>Decorating of Church / Cookie Exchange 11-1pm.</i>
5	6	7	8 	9	10	11 
12	13	14	15  <i>Business Meeting</i>	16	17	18
19 RBC Christmas Service / Cantata	20	21	22 <i>Church Office Closed 12/22—12/24</i> No Service	23	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7pm.	
26 RBC Christmas Message 10am. (No Sunday School)	27	28	29 No Service	30	31 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	

Happy Birthday

3 David Sloan	19 Thomas McManus
5 Bradley Boatright	20 Jim King
7 Alyssa Welsh	27 Vicky King
8 Claire Cagle	29 Ashtin Currie
12 Brayden Voigt	31 Tamah Thomas
12 Jesse (Jr.) Crowell	
16 John Roeber	

Happy Anniversary

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



Welcome December!!
My favorite time of year.

Every holiday brings us closer to the people around us but there's something extra special about Christmas that leaves a glowing effect on our lives. Spreading cheer with Christmas gift's is only one part of the season.

Christmas is the time to open our hearts and minds towards God, as he brings us the greatest gift of all—Our Savior. This Christmas season lets remember to share words of adoration and affection with those who have touched our lives. Christmas cards provide the opportunity to reach out to those you might not have spoken to in a while. Now, count your blessings and share the Christmas spirit.

*Wishing you a very wonderful
Merry Christmas!!*



**Ladies Cookie Exchange
And
Church Decorating
Rosanky Baptist Church
December 4th, 11:00am**

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



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It's kinda crazy to think that we are getting ready to enter 2022! With a new year coming it brings new opportunity! I hope everyone is as excited as I am at looking forward to seeing what The Good Lord is going to do amongst the body and in the church this coming year.

On December 20th we will be going to Six Flags Fiesta Texas, in San Antonio. The park admission ticket is \$25 per person. If students would like to go they will need to have their money turned in by December 10th. In order for us to purchase the tickets at this rate we will need to purchase them in advance. If you have any questions please give me a call.

A couple of weeks ago Ms. Martha spoke with the students about being part of the Christmas play that will take place on December 19th. If any students are interested in being part of the play you will need to contact Ms. Martha as soon as possible to get practice info. There will only be a few practices.

We have a lot going on this month! Get involved. Stay connected.

Bro JR





December is here and we hope you are looking forward to singing and listening to your favorite Christmas music! Martha has a special morning planned for Sunday, December 19th, so mark your calendar and plan to join us for a great music celebration of our Lord's birth.

We are always looking for people who like to sing, so if you are in that category, and we know many of you are, consider joining us in the music program and be an active part of making 2022 the best year ever for making a joyful noise unto the Lord. We are looking forward to having you on board. **Merry Christmas!!**

David Bell



Month ending November 17, 2021, the General Fund received \$32,300. with expenses of \$18,799. There was a General Fund net deficit of \$3,381. for the month. Building Fund receipts were \$5,530. The balance on the building note is \$18,101

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-2:00pm; 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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*May the blessings of Christ be on you
and your family this Holiday Season*



Merry Christmas

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

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.