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# ROSCOE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Morning: Phil Stroud & Pottluck Lunch Sunday Evening: No Evening Service!

❄️ January 28th, 2024 ❄️



*“But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.” But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved!”*

~ Hebrews 10:38-39

Satan is an absolute villain... the adversary, the deceiver, the accuser, the *“roaring lion seeking someone to devour”* (I Peter 5:8). He has been granted limited power and authority over the earth to attempt to *“deceive the whole world”* (Revelation 12:9). He takes the truth of God’s holy word, lifts it out of context, then twists and distorts it to try to make it say things that are contrary to the will of God; as when he tempted Jesus in the wilderness by quoting scripture (see: Matthew 4:5-6). He tries to make the beautiful bride of Christ, the body of Christ, the Church look like a bunch of egotistical, biased, hypocritical bigots because we hold to the teachings of God’s word and refuse to call evil good. He takes the beautiful blessings and gifts that God has given—our capacity for learning, our social connections, the desire for health and wellbeing, our material wealth and possessions, religion, family, food, sex, even rainbows—and tries to corrupt, pervert, and turn it all into something ugly.

So, how do I handle Satan’s onslaught? Do I run and hide? Do I bury my head in the sand? Do I shy away, shrink back, and refuse to take a stand? Do I sit back and allow the adversary to bury God’s beautiful gifts right before my very eyes; or allow him to get away with all his perversions? Or do I refuse to let him win? Do I dare to stand up and be counted among those who *“fight the good fight of faith”* (I Timothy 6:12)?

No matter how “nice” and “socially acceptable” I may want people to perceive me as being, still, the scripture strongly condemns *“the cowardly”* (Revelation 21:8). We may want to ask ourselves from time-to-time, “Am I ashamed to be seen as a member of the beautiful family of God, the church?” “Am I ashamed of Biblical teaching, or even willing to compromise the truth of God’s holy word for the sake of fitting in, escaping persecution, or having a peaceful life?” “Am I really afraid of rainbows?”

Beloved brethren, isn’t it time for us to *“put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes”* (Ephesians 6:11)?

Standing together, hand-in-hand, with you ~ *Phil*

### Prayers Needed:

#### Nursing Care/Shut-ins:

**Zelma Mauldin** (Tammy Carper's mom), **Anna Griffin**, **Doris Teel**, **Nelva Jones** (Carla Sandusky's mom), **Willo Dean Ellis** (Linda Freeman's mom), **Glynn & Elva Compton** (Parents of Coilla Smith), and **Letha Fullwood**

#### Friends and Family:

**Family of Adrian Aguirre**, a third grader in Sweetwater who passed away this week from illness with Diabetes complications.

**Taylor Morgan** (Daughter-in-Law of Rick and Brenda Morgan) recovering from brain surgery to remove the remainder of a tumor. The surgery was a success. Please pray for complete healing for Taylor.

**Shaundra Parker** is experiencing ongoing health concerns. Please pray hard for complete healing and treatment options for her!

**John & LaTonne Rodgers** (Parents of Jonna Herrera) are both experiencing health concerns. Please continue to pray for comfort and healing for both of them.

#### Expectant Mothers:

**Callie Bell**, **Hannah Hyde**, **Tatum Richburg**, **Amber Summerlin**, **Sierra Thompson**, and **Amber Hesterly**.

#### Those Battling Cancer:

**Faith Boren** (Thyroid Cancer), **Son of Carolina Perez** (8 years old, at Cooks for treatment), **Jackson Richburg**, **Danny Butler**, **Taylor Epperson**, **Jimmie Joy**, **Willis Hughes**, **Tim & Belinda Ince**, **Ina Beth McCoy** (of Abilene), **Amber Appleby**, **Charles Speer**, **Charlette Moss**, **Tad Perkin**, **Walt Richburg**, **Sandy Bryant**, **Linda Sneed**, and **Koti Lindsey**

#### Missionaries:

**Edward & Elsie Nkosi** in South Africa, **Alfred Habashy** in Egypt, **Byron Benitez & Hawatthia Jones** in Guatemala, **Grayling Church of Christ** in Grayling, Michigan, and **Cade Pharis** and Disciple Trips' work at the St. John's Church in Antigua.

**New in Christ:** **Destiny Maldonado**, **Junior Juan San Agustin**, and **Aimay San Agustin**

# HUDDLE

## 6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

**January 31st**— Fifth Wednesday Worship at the Church Building (No Huddle)

**February 7th**— Super Huddle Downtown

**February 14th**—Small Groups

Small Group Information:

6th-8th—Downtown 801 E Broadway

9th & 10th—@Randall & Coilla's 1530 W Broadway

11th & 12th—@Caden & Britt's 4010 CR 111



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Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625

6th-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls, You're invited to our third annual **2024** *masterpiece retreat* Roscoe Church of Christ

Registration is now open 5:00pm Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>— 5:00pm Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tshirt • Pizza • Speakers • Breakouts • Interview Panel Pancakes • Painting Project • Nacho Bar

**\$25** Scholarships Available! Let Brittany Smith know if you'd like to make a donation or sponsor a girl for the weekend!

Register TODAY! [bit.ly/Masterpiece2024](https://bit.ly/Masterpiece2024)

STAY UPDATED with church text reminders!

 **Text: @roscoetx To: 81010**

to receive text notifications regarding church announcements such as bad weather updates, upcoming events, and reminders. ☺



**Praise the Lord! Rejoice! Our family has grown!**

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. Galatians 3:26-27



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**Potluck Lunch  
Diaper Shower Honoring  
Hannah & Michael Hyde  
& Baby Girl #2**

**Another little  
SWEETHEART  
is on her way!**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH  
ROSCOE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICES**

*Diapers - Pampers Swaddlers  
Wipes- Huggies Natural Care  
Registered at Babylist.com*

*Please join us this Sunday for  
**POTLUCK***

**February BUNCO  
Tuesday, February 13th  
6:30pm @ Iris Boyd's House  
2709 N. FM 644 Lorraine. TX**

**Gift: Something RED 😊  
Meal: Italian Food**



THIS WEDNESDAY 1/31:  
**LIFE GROUP 2**  
[Tyler Martin & Sean Cain]

WILL PROVIDE & SERVE THE MEAL FOR OUR  
**VAN PASSENGERS**  
6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Warm Welcome**

Let Britt know if you'd like to help pass out bulletins on a Sunday Morning!

<p><b>Weekly Services:</b>  <u>SUNDAY</u>  Bible Class— 9:30 AM  Worship—10:30 AM  Evening— 6:00 PM    <u>WEDNESDAY</u>  Bible Study— 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Elders:</b>  Kim Alexander  Paul Johnson  Randall Smith    <b>Minister:</b>  Phil Stroud</p>	<p><b>Deacons:</b>  Sean Cain  Wade Carper  Ronnie Helm  Don Martin  Shane Parker  Allen Pharis  Shane Summerlin</p>	<p><b>Weekly Records:</b>  Bible Class.....41  Worship.....96  Contribution.....\$5,312  Budget.....\$3,900</p>
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<p><b><u>SERVICE ROSTER:</u></b></p>	
<p><b>Song Leader:</b>  Joe Brad McVey</p>	<p><b>Announcements:</b>  Sean Cain</p>
<p><b>AV Operator:</b>  Shane Summerlin</p>	<p><b>Pew Cards:</b>  Kamdon Fullwood  Lawson Fullwood</p>
<p><b>Opening Prayer:</b>  Don Boyd</p>	<p><b>Closing Prayer:</b>  Wade Carper</p>
<p><b>Table Reading:</b>  Kim Alexander</p>	<p><b>Greeter:</b>  Jason Freeman</p>
<p><b>Communion:</b>  Cutter Dent  Sean Cain  Roddy Alexander  Allen Pharis</p>	

## January Birthdays:

- 5th—Willis Hughes
- 14th—Jeannie McBurnett
- 14th—David Rich
- 15th—John Ruben Herrera
- 21st—Alyssa Cain
- 22nd—Finley Smith
- 23rd—Michelle Allen
- 27th—Skye Bishop

## Anniversaries:

- 26th—Ronnie & Ramona Helm