

Weekly Services: <u>SUNDAY</u> Bible Class— 9:30 AM Worship—10:30 AM Evening— 6:00 PM <u>WEDNESDAY</u> Bible Study— 7:00 PM	Elders: Kim Alexander Paul Johnson Randall Smith Minister: Phil Stroud	Deacons: Sean Cain Wade Carper Ronnie Helm Don Martin Shane Parker Allen Pharis Shane Summerlin	Weekly Records: Bible Class.....46 Worship.....110 Contribution.....\$ Budget.....\$3,900
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SERVICE ROSTER:

Song Leader: Shane Summerlin	Announcements: Sean Cain
AV Operator: Hudson Cain	Pew Cards: Parker Gillespie
Opening Prayer: Paul Johnson	Closing Prayer: Cutter Dent
Table Reading: Randall Smith	Greeter: Kade Johnson
Communion: David Rich Willis Hughes David Taylor Jacob Richburg	

April

Birthdays:

1st—Ramona Helm	17th—Chelle Rich
7th—Johnnie Kingston	24th—Debbie Martin
9th—Hannah Hyde	28th—Bonnie Alexander
11th—Rode Merryman	28th—Hope Fullwood
14th—Joel Green	29th—Wade Carper
15th—Cheyenne Smith	30th—Ronda White

Anniversaries:

11th—Johnnie and Joyce Kingston
17th—Randall and Coilla Smith
22nd—Brian and Lisa Butler

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Sunday Morning: Phil Stroud **Sunday Evening:** Life Group Gatherings

April 14th, 2024



“He told them this parable: “No one tears a piece out of a new garment to patch an old one. Otherwise, they will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins.” ~ Luke 5:36-38

I know very little about "sewing" patches on fabric—do they still do that these days? I know even less about "wine making"—especially how it was made thousands of years ago. Still, Jesus' illustrations make sense to me. I can see how that sowing a new patch on an old garment will draw up the surrounding material when it shrinks and make it look all crinkly. I can see how that the gasses produced by fermentation will cause old wineskins to burst because they've already been stretched to their capacity.

But I also know that Jesus isn't really talking about sewing or wine making. He's talking about "DISPENSATION"—the ensuing end of the Mosaic Dispensation and the inauguration of a new Christian Dispensation. He's talking about "COVENANT"—and how the New Covenant in Christ is not like the Old Covenant with its Law of Moses. He's talking about "KINGDOM" and how new Messianic Kingdom culture, and new ways of thinking about our relationship with God, will supplant old Davidic Kingdom culture and old, traditional, Levitical thinking in regard to our relationship with God.

Jesus finished this little teachable moment with these words... *"no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, 'The old is better'"* – (Luke 5:39). Sadly, many people of Jesus' day, and many still today, reject TRUTH in favor of maintaining their COMFORT zones. They like what they've got—the status quo—and don't want change. They're comfortable with the doctrines and traditions they've grown up with, or have been taught in the past, and don't want to be challenged. Whatever knowledge they possess is enough for them, and they don't want to grow. I hope that's not the case with you and me, beloved... because the New Covenant in Christ, with all its accompanying promises from God, is just too beautiful to miss.

Lord, give us new eyes to see the truths You've revealed to us ~ Phil

Prayers of Need and Praise:

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), and **Glynn & Elva Compton** (Parents of Coilla Smith).

Friends and Family:

LaTonne Rodgers (Mother of Jonna Herrera) is home and on hospice. Please pray for LaTonne, Jonna, Mia, John Ruben, Layla, Jonna's Father (John), Jonna's sister and family, and all who love LaTonne.

Shaundra Parker and Jewel made it to Phoenix! They reported that it's stunning and the people are kind. Shaundra will continue undergoing tests over the next couple of weeks to determine if she is accepted for lung re-transplant. Please continue to pray that she would be accepted as a candidate.

Expectant Mothers:

Amber Hesterly due June 15th, and **Amy Rico** due August 3rd.

Those Battling Cancer:

Amy Gleaton, Faith Boren (Thyroid Cancer), **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 Kofi Lindsey**

Missionaries:

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

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. ☺


Let's connect!



Our preacher, Salty (Phil Stroud), runs our church Facebook Page called: **Roscoe Family & Friends**

Like this page, share posts, and help us spread the good news about how God is working in our church family!

Ice Cream Social Honoring the Class of 2024



**Wednesday, May 1st, 2024
7:00pm Roscoe Church of Christ
(Sign-up sheets will be available soon!)**

HUDDLE

6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

April 17th—Small Groups

April 24—Last Small Group Gatherings of the year!



May 1st—Ice Cream Supper honoring Senior Class
7:00pm @ the church building.

May 8th—Family Cook Out & Senior Celebration
(Final Huddle of the School Year)

Small Group Information:

6th-8th—Downtown 801 E Broadway

9th & 10th—@Randall & Coilla's 1530 W

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  @huddle_roscoe

Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625




LIFE GROUPS

Meet today!

LIVING LIFE IN COMMUNITY TOGETHER

See Salty or the Elders to find your home in one of our groups!

April BUNCO
Monday, April 22nd
6:30pm @ Iris Boyd's House
2709 N. FM 644 Loraine, TX
Gift: Summertime Fun!
(beach, picnics, vacation, etc.)



We're updating our Member Directory Information!



When you have a chance, please add or update your family's directory information on one of the three clipboards on the table in the foyer! Britt is working on a digital database to share with the congregation! Hard paper copies will also be available. ☺

Senior Sunday

Sunday, April 28th, 2024
Worship Service—10:30am
Potluck—Immediately Following Service

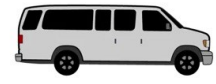
This year we are excited to honor the following seniors:

class of 2024

**Cutter Dent
Paola Howell
Ronni Parker**

THIS 3rd WEDNESDAY 4/17:

LIFE GROUP 3
(Phil & Rene Stroud)



WILL PROVIDE & SERVE THE MEAL FOR OUR

VAN PASSENGERS

6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Roscoe Church of Christ
Church Family Ladies Retreat

May 31st - June 1st

Bronte, TX



Ladies of all ages, please mark your calendars for this special event! God has recently blessed our church family with many new faces, and this is a great opportunity to connect with God and your sisters in Christ!

Group:	Leaders:	Topic:	Meeting Info:
1	Paul & Verla Johnson	Prayer/Encouragement/ Helping Hands	Sunday, April 14th Following Morning Services @ the Church Fellowship Hall
2	Randall & Coilla Smith	Marriage & Family	Sunday, April 14th 5:30pm @ Randall & Coilla's House
3	Salty & Rene' Stroud	Discipleship~Servant Leadership	Sunday, April 14th 5:00pm @ Phil & Rene's House
4	Kim & Marsha Alexander	Open Bible Study	Sunday, April 14th 5:30pm @ Kim & Marsha's House