

<b>Weekly Services:</b> <u>SUNDAY</u> Bible Class— 9:30 AM Worship—10:30 AM Evening—See Events Calendar  <u>WEDNESDAY</u> Bible Study— 7:00 PM	<b>Elders:</b> Kim Alexander Paul Johnson Randall Smith  <b>Minister:</b> Phil Stroud  <b>Secretary:</b> Brittany Smith	<b>Deacons:</b> Sean Cain Wade Carper Ronnie Helm Don Martin Shane Parker Allen Pharis Shane Summerlin	<b>Weekly Records:</b>  Bible Class.....58  Worship.....123  Contribution.....\$4,889 Last Week.....\$6,994  Budget.....\$3,900
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**SERVICE ROSTER:**

<b>Song Leader:</b> Shane Summerlin	<b>Announcements:</b> Randall Smith
<b>AV Operator:</b> Hudson Cain	<b>Pew Cards:</b> Kam Fullwood
<b>Opening Prayer:</b> Tyler Martin	<b>Closing Prayer:</b> Benjamin Green
<b>Table Reading:</b> Paul Johnson	<b>Greeter:</b> Nick Richburg
<b>Communion:</b> Grant Sandusky Justin Hesterly JT Whitfill Joel Green	Sean Cain

**May Birthdays**

1st—Janet Taylor	19th—Sammy Ruiz
3rd—Carla Sandusky	19th—Reni Tacker
5th—Lisa Fullwood	20th—Scott Fullwood
7th—Kody Bell	21st—Michael Hyde
9th—Ally Benner	22nd—Caden Smith
10th—Jarrell Best	23rd—Elizabeth Rico
10th—Sean Cain	24th—Tim Ince
14th—Belinda Ince	25th—Paola Howell
15th—Kade Johnson	25th—Story Merryman
15th—Eli Sauer	25th—Myer Jane Smith
15th—Amber Summerlin	26th—Ana Howell
16th—Kal Johnson	30th—Maxx Gillespie

**May Anniversaries**

- 11th—Paul and Verla Johnson (41st)  
15th—Sean and Alyssa Cain (26th)  
15th—Tony and Abby Messer (16th)  
20th—Allen and Patty Pharis (48th)  
24th—Russell and Angie Best (22nd)  
28th—Salty and Rene Stroud (48th)

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**Sunday Morning:** Phil Stroud **Sunday Evening:** Life Group Gatherings, No Evening Service

**Mother's Day, May 11th, 2025**



*“Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.” But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die.*

~ (John 12:31-33)

I heard a radio ad recently wherein a local denomination was offering a “church home” to anyone who may happen to be looking for one. I found the items being set forth in the ad, as to why someone might want to consider plugging in to that particular outfit, somewhat unconventional. It’s interesting to me the myriad of ways various churches attempt to draw people into their fellowship by highlighting “themselves” — they make it all about their programs, projects, and ministries. And I’m thinking, “well, some of that stuff might work insofar as swelling the numbers on somebody’s local church roll; but I doubt it means much to the *ekklesia*—the authentic body of Christ.”

Why? Because God’s family is not made up of people seeking a “church home” where they can have their personal needs, or their family’s needs, met. The eternal kingdom of God is made up of people who no longer live for themselves—they’ve died to themselves and they’re living for Christ. The very reason they sought out God’s family in the first place, or responded to an invitation from God’s family, was because they had become convicted their own sin, their need for a Savior, and God’s love poured out for them through the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross.

According to Jesus, His people are those who respond to God’s love when they see Him “lifted up” — portrayed as being sacrificed for them. This is the true message of the Gospel; and this is the authentic family of God, the eternal kingdom of Christ, the *ekklesia*... all the rest is just “church!”

~ Salty



*By this everyone will know you are  
My disciples, if you love one another!*

~ John 13:35



**Prayers of Need and Praise:**

**Nursing Care/Shut-ins:**

**Charles Goodlett** (Father of Patty Pharis), **Zelma Mauldin** (Mother of Tammy Carper), **Doris Teel, Nelva Jones** (Mother of Carla Sandusky), **Willo Dean Ellis** (Mother of Linda Freeman), and **Elva Compton** (Mother of Coilla Smith).

**Friends and Family:**

**Charles Goodlett** (Father of Patty Pharis), has been hospitalized for Pneumonia. Please pray for healing!

**Jeannie McBurnett** is home recovering from eye surgery! She is doing well! Please keep praying for her.

**Christa Pavalok** (Friend of Janet Taylor) is recovering from a bad car accident. Please pray for her long road ahead.

**John and Penny Gibbons** are mourning the loss of their daughter, and are both experiencing health issues. John is having heart problems, and Penny had a neck fusion surgery on Friday. Please pray for them both!

**Berinda Wilburn** (Mother of Audra Richburg) had 2 major appointments in Houston this week. Doctors plan to perform a procedure to help eliminate most of her double vision with the exception of looking to the side. She was unable to get a full check up and PET scan because of insurance issues, so please pray that she can do this very soon!

**Kathy Green** (sister of Brenda Richmond) has cataracts in both eyes and is experiencing some vision challenges. She will have surgery on May 13th. Let's pray for a smooth and effective surgery for Kathy!

**Casey Settle** (a friend of Justin and Ronda White's from Hermleigh) was released from the hospital on Thursday after 108 of hospitalization after an accident! He has a long road to full recovery, but we are praising God that he is HOME!

**Expectant Mothers:**

**Amber Summerlin** scheduled for a C-Section May 13th, & **Sarah (Sandusky) Watson** awaiting adoption placement!

**Those Battling Cancer:**

**Larry Evans** (Brother-in-law of Brenda Richmond—He and **Roshena** are moving to Lubbock from San Diego), **Felix Pantoja**, **Amy Gleaton**, **Danny Butler**, **Taylor Epperson**, **Willis Hughes**, **Tim & Belinda Ince**, **Ina Beth McCoy** (of Abilene), **Charles Speer**, **Charlette Moss**, **Tad Perkin**, **Walt Richburg**, **Sandy Bryant**, **Hawatthia Jones** and **Koti 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.

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**Facebook:** Roscoe Family & Friends **Instagram:** @roscoechurchofchrist

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:**

**WEDNESDAYS**

6:30pm Meal Served in the Fellowship Hall for our Van Passengers  
7:00-8:00pm Adult & Children Bible Classes at the Church Building  
7:00-8:00pm Junior High & High School Huddle Activities [Follow @huddle\_roscoe on Social Media for Details]

**FRIDAY**

7:00pm Bible Recap Discussion Group in the Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAYS**

8:00am Men's Bible Study + Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall  
[Breakfast Every 2nd Saturday]



**Heart and Home**

**NEXT SUNDAY! May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Home of: Phil and René Stroud**



**GRADUATION SCHEDULE:**

Highland High School

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Roscoe Collegiate  
High School

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Sweetwater  
High School

Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>



Ladies, we hope  
you can all make it  
to the 2025  
Ladies Retreat!

May 30<sup>th</sup> -  
June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bronte, TX

Sign-Up in the  
Foyer!

THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY 5/14:

**NO VAN OR MEAL THIS WEDNESDAY!**



FYI—Church Text  
Reminders are not  
operating currently.  
We are working to  
resolve this ASAP!



**HUDDLE**

**6th-12th Grade Student Ministry**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**—Last Week of School [NO HUDDLE]

**May 21<sup>st</sup>**—Summer Huddle Begins!

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**—Back to School Bash!

**Summer  
Huddle**  
Starts May 21<sup>st</sup>!

**Every Wednesday Night 7-8pm**  
**@ The Forge + Foundry Downtown**  
**All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome!**  
**Rotating Teachers**  
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Fall 2024 Huddle Small Group Meeting Places:		
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grades	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Jake & Ashlee Fullwood Cheyenne & Kylee Smith	Tyler & Morgan Martin Randall & Coilla Smith	Cole & Amanda Fullwood Michael & Hannah Hyde Jacob & Tatum Richburg Caden & Brittany Smith
The FORGE 801 E Broadway	R+C Smith House 1530 W Broadway	C+B Smith House 4010 CR 111

