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ROSCOE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Morning: Phil Stroud Sunday Evening: Evening Service 6:00pm

❄️ January 21st, 2024 ❄️



*Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip *found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” Nathanael said to him, “Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”*

~ John 1:44-46

I love this passage of scripture because it speaks to me of little things, little places, little people, and that which, except for the mighty hand of the Lord, might otherwise simply be ignored. I think God delights in all kinds of little things like that. When He brought the Messiah into the world, God did not make it some grand and glorious affair in which all the elite of the land would marvel. Jesus wasn't born in a palace, but in a stable. He wasn't adored by senators, but by shepherds. His family wasn't rich, powerful, or influential; just a simple working man's home trying to keep the family fed. Jesus didn't grow up in the “big” city of Rome—the center of global power and commerce—or even in Jerusalem—home of the Temple and center of the Jewish faith—but in the obscure little village of Nazareth—known for pretty much... nothing!

Jesus was the kind of person who delighted in little things. The Bible says of Him, “A bruised reed He will not break off, and a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish” (Matthew 12:20). I don't think Jesus went around deliberately stepping on bugs. I remember the Apostle Paul telling us, “He has said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness’... Therefore, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in distresses, in persecutions, in difficulties in behalf of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Corinthians 12:9-10).

Feeling small, weak, insignificant? Think—“poor little Nazareth, just a mudhole among the villages; what could God EVER do with such a place”... *ummmm*, make it the home where Messiah would grow up? And what about poor little Roscoe; what could God EVER do with such a place... except, *ummmm*, make it a light to the world from which the Gospel may go forth?

I'm thinking... there is no “little” tool in God's MIGHTY hand ~ *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:**

Faith (Boren) Harper had surgery on Wednesday to remove her thyroid, nodules, and lymph nodes to remove Stage 1 Cancer. She will do radioactive iodine in six weeks, and then they will continue to monitor her for years to come. Please pray for complete healing for Faith.

Taylor Morgan (Daughter-in-Law of Rick and Brenda Morgan) had follow up brain surgery on Thursday in attempt to remove the remaining parts of a brain tumor. The surgery was a success, but she is in a lot of pain. Please pray for complete healing for Taylor.

Shaundra Parker is home. She has shown some improvement this week. She will follow up with her transplant team in a couple of weeks.

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:

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 & Hawathia Jones** in Guatemala, **Graying Church of Christ** in Graying, Michigan, and **Cade Pharis** and **Disciple Trips'** work at the St. John's Church in Antigua.

HUDDLE

6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

January 24th— Small Groups

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

February 7th— Super Huddle Downtown

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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@huddle_roscoe

Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625

Roscoe Church of Christ

6th-12th Grade Girls,
You're invited to our third annual **2024**
masterpiece
retreat

5:00pm Friday, March 1st—
5:00pm Saturday, March 2nd

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

\$25

Registration opens SOON!
Scholarships Available!
Let Brittany Smith know if you'd like to sponsor a girl for the weekend!

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. ☺



You're Invited to a Potluck Lunch
Baby Shower Honoring:

BABY WESLEY

and Proud Parents

TATUM & JACOB RICHBURG

as well as Big Sister

CORA JANE

Sunday, January 28th
Roscoe Church of Christ
Following Morning Services

REGISTERED ON BABYLIST.COM

Please plan to join us next Sunday 1/24 for
POTLUCK



THIS WEDNESDAY 1/24:

LIFE GROUP 3

[Cheyenne Smith & Randall Smith]



WILL PROVIDE & SERVE THE MEAL FOR OUR

VAN PASSENGERS

6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOTE TO: Our Roscoe Global Bible Teachers!
Plan to attend the upcoming luncheon and
"shop talk" at Phil & Rene's house.

3rd Sunday this month (January 21st)

~ Following Sunday Morning Assembly ~



Go into all the world...

and preach the Gospel!
Mark 16:15

Please leave cards
of encouragement
for Shaundra in the
basket in the foyer
TODAY! ☺

To send via USPS:

Miss Shaundra Parker
8501 CR 105
Roscoe, TX 79454



HELP NEEDED



Are you handy with technology? Our church needs more men to
serve as Audio/Visual Operators on Sunday morning!

Contact Shane Summerlin if you would be willing to serve our
congregation in this way! Thanks!

Warm Welcome

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



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| <p>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</p> | <p>Elders: Kim Alexander Paul Johnson Randall Smith Minister: Phil Stroud</p> | <p>Deacons: Sean Cain Wade Carper Ronnie Helm Don Martin Shane Parker Allen Pharis Shane Summerlin</p> | <p>Weekly Records: Bible Class.....53 Worship.....108 Contribution.....\$ Budget.....\$3,900</p> |
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| <p><u>SERVICE ROSTER:</u> Song Leader: Jason Freeman* AV Operator: Hudson Cain Opening Prayer: Shane Parker Table Reading: Randall Smith Communion: Kelton White Alfred Vardeman Grant Sandusky Jake Fullwood</p> | <p>*Denotes AM&PM Announcements: Paul Johnson* Pew Cards: Koy Johnson Kal Johnson Closing Prayer: Brian Butler Greeter: Sean Cain PM: Opening Prayer: Hudson Cain Closing Prayer: Jake Fullwood</p> |
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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