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Sunday Morning: Phil Stroud Sunday Evening: Life Groups

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"He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." - (John 1:10-12)

We seem to find what we're looking for, don't we? People are just like that. If we are looking for the "bad" in a given situation, or in a particular person, we will tend to find the "bad." If we are looking for the "good" that can come out of a given set of circumstances, or within a particular person, we will usually find the "good." My grandfather always seemed to be full of fancy little quips that he often shared with me; and a few of them seemed to have lodged in my mind. One of them was, "there is so much GOOD in the WORST of us, and so much BAD is the BEST of us, that it hardly behooves ANY of us to talk about the REST of us!" *hmmmmm...* 

And then, there's Jesus. What are we to do with Jesus? Most folks aren't even interested in looking for Him and wouldn't recognize Him if they met up with Him face-to-face. Others are so ill informed that, though they've heard of Him, they can't seem to decide if they really believe what they're hearing or not, so they simply remain ambivalent. After all, it's pretty easy to just follow the herd, isn't it—even if the herd IS charging over the cliff! Others, for various personal reasons, choose to neglect Him or find reasons to reject Him, and simply refuse to acknowledge His identity and/or His lordship. Sadly, I fear that, even within the fellowship of the church there are those who only acknowledge Him at a surface level. For them, it's more about practicing their "religion," or just going along with other people's expectations.

But then, what about me and you? What do we see when we look at Jesus? Do we recognize Him both as our Savior and our Lord? And dare we ask, "When others look at us, do THEY recognize Him as our Savior and Our Lord?"

Praying that HE can be seen in us... 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:

**Oliver Markus Rich** is here! Prayers of praise for this sweet addition to our church family! Please pray for Chelle, David, and proud big sister, Charlotte, as they adjust to being a family of 4!

Aurora "YaYa" San Agustin is struggling with a hip injury. Please pray for healing and answers for her. 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. Jonna's mom will start a second chemo treatment on Tuesday.

## Expectant Mothers:

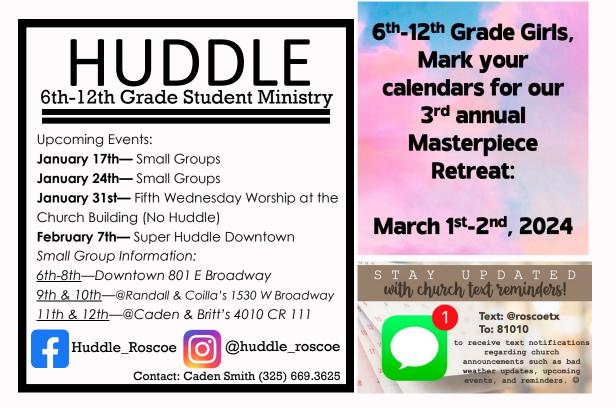
Callie Bell, Hannah Hyde, Tatum Richburg, Amber Summerlin, Sierra Thompson, and Amber Hesterly. Those Battling Cancer:

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 <u>Missionaries:</u>

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:

Kim Sanchez, Christina Maldonado, Junior Maldonado, Jose San Agustin, & Aurora "Ya Ya" San Agustin



Praise the Lord! Rejoice! Our family has grown! Announcing the Baptisms of:





Junior Maldonado, Jose, & Aurora "Ya-Ya" San Agustin PO BOX 804 Roscoe, TX 79545

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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SUNDAY	Kim Alexander	Sean Cain		
Bible Class— 9:30 AM	Paul Johnson	Wade Carper	Bible Class50	
Worship—10:30 AM	Randall Smith	Ronnie Helm	Worship109	
Evening— 6:00 PM	Minister:	Don Martin		
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Phil Stroud	Shane Parker	Contribution\$6,246	
Bible Study— 7:00 PM		Allen Pharis	Budget\$3,900	
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15th—John Ruben Herrera 21st—Alyssa Cain 22nd—Finley Smith 23rd—Michelle Allen 27th—Skye Bishop

Anniversaries: 26th—Ronnie & Ramona Helm