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Bible Class— 9:30 AM Worship—10:30 AM Evening— 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY Bible Study— 7:00 PM  Paul Johnson Randall Smith Don Mc Shane F Allen Ph Shane S	siin         Bible Class

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# **April**

## Birthdays:

1st—Ramona Helm
7th—Johnnie Kingston
9th—Hannah Hyde
28th—Bonnie Alexander
28th—Hope Fullwood
14th—Joel Green
29th—Wade Carper
30th—Ronda White

## **Anniversaries:**

11th—Johnnie and Joyce Kingston 17th—Randall and Coilla Smith 22nd—Brian and Lisa Butler PO BOX 307 Third & Bois D'Arc Roscoe, TX 79545 www.roscoecofc.org



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





"While He was in one of the cities, behold, there was a man covered with leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." And He stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." And immediately the leprosy left him.

~ Luke 5:12-13

It would be beyond foolish for me to claim to know the mind of God, or to think that I could speak for Him beyond what He has set forth in the written Word. I'm reminded of the beautiful passage in Isaiah that says: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

So, a man covered with leprosy comes to Jesus, falling on his face, begging Him with all his heart for healing. Yet, the first words out of his mouth are not, "Lord heal me..." but "Lord, if You are willing..." He doesn't claim any rights or privileges, or act like anyone owes him anything. He portends no sense of entitlement. He doesn't plead his case or make any demands of any kind. His need is obvious; no elaboration is necessary. The only tentative factor yet to be resolved, as far as he could see, was simply whether or not Jesus was willing. I believe that's faith... and I need more of it!

Why was Jesus so willing to heal him? What made this man more worthy of healing than anyone else? And why doesn't God just heal everybody I love and do every good thing for me that I ask Him to? I've been asked that question, and I myself have asked that question, on more than one occasion.

Is it okay to say, "I don't know because I'm not God," or must I always try to find the reason or offer some viable explanation? Is it really up to me to justify my Lord's decisions? I know the day is coming when, for those who have surrendered their hearts and their lives to Him, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes..." (Revelation 21:4). Until that day, is it not enough for me to simply keep faith and walk humbly with Him?

By His grace and as He wills ~ Phil

### Prayers of Need and Praise:

#### Nursina 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 is heading to Phoenix on Monday, April 8th, for a two week evaluation. We are calling all prayer warriors to please pray hard that Phoenix will accept her!!!

#### Praise for New Life:

Audrey Mae Summerlin was born to Amber and Mason Summerlin on March 27th, 2024. She weighed 8lb. 6oz. and measured 21". Mom and baby are doing great! A link to their meal train has been emailed and posted! **Expectant Mothers:** 

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

#### Those Battlina 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 Koti Lindsey

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 Antiqua.

6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

**Upcoming Events:** 

**April 10th—**Small Groups

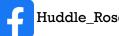
**April 17th—**Small Groups

April 24—Last Small Group Gatherings of the year!

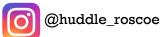
May 1st—Ice Cream Supper honoring Senior Class 7:00pm @ the church building.

Small Group Information:

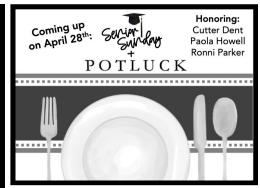
6th-8th—Downtown 801 E Broadway 9th & 10th—@Randall & Coilla's 1530 W Broadway 11th & 12th—@Caden & Britt's 4010 CR 111

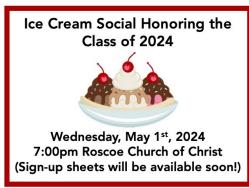


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This year we are excited to honor the following seniors:

**Cutter Dent** Paola Howell Ronni Parker

Senior Sunday is tentatively scheduled for April 28th! Seniors, please send Brittany a senior bio, 8x10 framed senior portrait, and one digital senior picture to: RoscoeChurchofChrist@gmail.com by April 14th! ©

