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# ROSCOE



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

♥ February 4th, 2024 ♥



*"But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

~ 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

In the passage above, we learn that God calls people through the preaching and teaching of the Gospel—the good news about His love for us and all that Jesus has done for us. So, all of us who have heard the Gospel message, whether through our personal study of the scriptures, or online, or by hearing someone preach or teach it, have already been called. Those who respond to the Gospel message by surrendering their hearts and lives to God are the chosen. In other words, God chooses those who choose Him; but He has still given us the freedom of choice! Of course, God in His infinite foreknowledge already knows those who will choose Him. We read in Ephesians 1:4-6... *"He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blemish before Him in love: having foreordained us unto adoption as sons through Jesus Christ unto Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved."*

We know that God does not desire that anybody be lost. For we read in the 2 Peter 3:9, *"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance."* According to this passage, the reason Jesus has not yet returned, and this old earth goes on spinning, is because God is patiently waiting for every person who He knows will choose to repent and give their heart and life to Him to do so. He doesn't want anyone to perish. But we know He will not wait forever; for the passage goes on to say, *"But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God"* (2 Peter 3:10-12). The question I must ask isn't, "has God chosen me?" But rather, "Have I chosen Him so that He can choose me?" I really do want to see all my family, friends, and loved ones standing hand-in-hand together before Him, along with all the chosen of God, on that great day, don't you?

May we all choose wisely ~ 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:

A prayer of PRAISE for **Jackson Richburg**—He is in REMISSION!

**Shaundra Parker** is experiencing ongoing health concerns. Please pray hard for complete healing and treatment options for her!

**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:

**Faith Boren** (Thyroid 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 Lindsay**

Missionaries:

**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: **Forrest Smith**

# HUDDLE

## 6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

**February 7th**—7pm Super Huddle Downtown +  
Game Night 8-9pm

**February 14th**—7pm Small Groups

**February 21st**—7pm Small Groups

*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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Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625

Roscoe Church of Christ  
6th-12th Grade Girls,  
You're Invited to our third annual **2024**  
**masterpiece**  
*retreat*

Registration is now open

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

T-shirt • Pizza • Speakers • Breakouts • Interview Panel  
Pancakes • Painting Project • Nacho Bar

**\$25** Scholarships Available!  
Let Brittany Smith know if you'd like to make a donation or sponsor a girl for the weekend!

Register TODAY! [bit.ly/Masterpiece2024](https://bit.ly/Masterpiece2024)

NOTE TO: Our Roscoe Global Bible Teachers!  
Plan to attend the upcoming luncheon and "shop talk" at Phil & Rene's house...  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday this month (February 18<sup>th</sup>)  
~ Following Sunday Morning Assembly ~



Go into all the world...

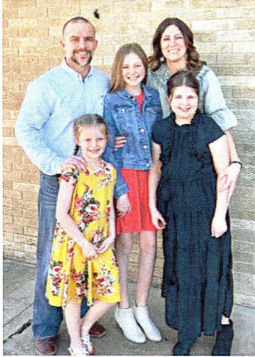
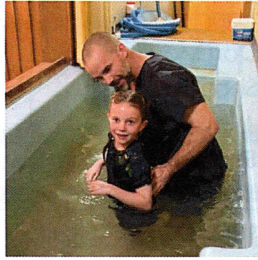


and preach the Gospel!

Mark 16:15

**Praise the Lord! Rejoice! Our family has grown!**

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



*Forrest Eller  
Smith*

145 Inkman Springs Road  
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Potluck Lunch  
Diaper Shower Honoring  
Hannah & Michael Hyde  
& Baby Girl #2

Another little  
**SWEETHEART**  
is on her way!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH  
ROSCOE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICES

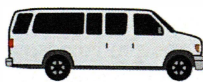
Diapers - Pampers Swaddlers  
Wipes- Huggies Natural Care  
Registered at Baby list.com



**February BUNCO**  
Tuesday, February 13th  
6:30pm @ Iris Boyd's House  
2709 N. FM 644 Lorraine, TX  
Gift: Something RED 😊  
Meal: Italian Food



THIS WEDNESDAY 27:  
**LIFE GROUP 5**  
[Caden Smith & Jason Freeman]




WILL PROVIDE & SERVE THE MEAL FOR OUR  
**VAN PASSENGERS**  
6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Young Men are invited to the 2024  
Roscoe Church of Christ

**YOUNG  
BUCKS**

**Retreat**

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>—Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
Bronte, TX  
Hiking, Bible Study, Camp Fire, etc.  
Contact Caden Smith for more information!



<p><b>Weekly Services:</b>  <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><b>Elders:</b>  Kim Alexander  Paul Johnson  Randall Smith  <b>Minister:</b>  Phil Stroud</p>	<p><b>Deacons:</b>  Sean Cain  Wade Carper  Ronnie Helm  Don Martin  Shane Parker  Allen Pharis  Shane Summerlin</p>	<p><b>Weekly Records:</b>  Bible Class.....62  Worship.....127  Contribution.....\$5,312  Budget.....\$3,900</p>
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**SERVICE ROSTER:**

**Song Leader:**

Brian Niedert

**AV Operator:**

Joe Brad McVey

**Opening Prayer:**

Randall Smith

**Table Reading:**

Paul Johnson

**Communion:**

Alfred Vardeman

David Taylor

Grant Sandusky

Cole Fullwood

**Announcements:**

Wade Carper

**Pew Cards:**

Jetten Fullwood

Jaxton Fullwood

**Closing Prayer:**

Allen Pharis

**Greeter:**

Kade Johnson

## February

### Birthdays:

4th—Kara Johnson	17th—Johnny Allen
7th—Dianne Hughes	22nd—Kevin Gillespie
8th—Baylor Freeman	23rd—Karlie Sauer
11th—Justin Hesterly	24th—Everly Merryman
12th—Shane Parker	24th—Shaundra Parker
15th—Koeker Johnson	28th—Anna Griffin
15th—Doris Teel	

### Anniversaries:

5th—Brent and Michelle  
11th—Tim and Belinda Ince  
27th—Jason and Christy Freeman