

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	Elders: Kim Alexander Paul Johnson Randall Smith Minister: Phil Stroud	Deacons: Sean Cain Wade Carper Ronnie Helm Don Martin Shane Parker Allen Pharis Shane Summerlin	Weekly Records: Bible Class.....50 Worship.....109 Contribution..... Budget.....\$3,900
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SERVICE ROSTER:	
Song Leader: Shane Summerlin	Announcements: Tyler Martin
AV Operator: Cutter Dent	Pew Cards: Koy Johnson Kal Johnson
Opening Prayer: Paul Johnson	Closing Prayer: Shane Parker
Table Reading: Kim Alexander	Greeter: Joe Brad McVey
Communion: Wade Carper Jason Freeman Caden Smith	

February

Birthdays:

4th—Kara Johnson	17th—Johnny Allen
7th—Dianne Hughes	22nd—Kevin Gillespie
8th—Baylor Freeman	23rd—Karlle 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 Allen
 11th—Tim and Belinda Ince
 27th—Jason and Christy Freeman

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

♥ February 18th, 2024



"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." ~ Jesus

~ John 14:6

When I think about Jesus being "the life," my mind always races to John 10:10 where Jesus said, *"I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly."* I think people too often get the wrong idea about Christ, about Christians, and about Christianity in general. You know, Jesus didn't come to "take away our fun," or to "cramp our style," or to "clip our wings." He didn't come to ruin our life, or hinder our dreams, or our goals, or our ambitions. Rather, He came to offer us an abundant life, a full life, an authentic life filled with love and adventure.

I can honestly say that some of the most miserable people I've ever known are people who refuse to give their heart and life to Jesus because, somehow, they've got the impression that doing so will take away their happiness – yet, they're NOT happy! I know what I'm talking about when I say that because I used to be one of those guys. But on the other hand, some of the most beautiful, radiant, happy, and successful people I've ever meant in my life are people who are no longer living for themselves, but for Him! I'm totally happy to say that I'm one of those people now, and I DON'T EVER WANT TO GO BACK to that sad, sorry, godless lifestyle that I once knew.

Am I perfect? Hardly! I have to confess that, just like everybody else, I still *"sin and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23); even though I don't want to and try not to. But I know that His blood cleanses me, His righteousness clothes me, His love fills me, His joy lifts my spirit and gives meaning to my life!

I guess, all I'm trying to share with you is that, for me, the idea of Jesus being "the life" is not just some abstract spiritual concept; rather, it is a tangible reality. He IS my life, the wind beneath my wings—lifting me up, enabling me to soar. Without Him, there would be no life—only a lonely, shallow existence followed by eternal death!

Thank you, Lord Jesus—my heart, my joy, my Life ~ *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:

The Family of Grant Sandusky upon the recent passing of his father, Eddie Glenn Sandusky. Please pray for comfort for Grant, Carla, Sarah and Garrett, Callie and Kody, and all of Eddie's loved ones.

The Family of Justin Hesterly upon the recent passing of his grandmother, Sarah Jane Johnson. Please pray for comfort for Justin, Amber, Hope, and all of Sarah's loved ones.

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, Amy Rico, Amber Summerlin, and Amber Hesterly.

Those Battling Cancer:

Amy Gleaton, Faith Boren (Thyroid Cancer), **Son of Carolina Perez** (8 years old, at Cooks for treatment), **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 Kofi Lindsey**

Missionaries:

Edward & Elsie Nkosi in South Africa, **Alfred Habashy** in Egypt, **Byron Benitez & Hawatthia 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:

February 21st—7pm Small Groups

February 28th—7pm Small Groups

March 6th—6th-12th Grade Super Huddle

Downtown at 7pm

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

@huddle_roscoe

Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625

VOLUNTEER MEETING

Roscoe Church of Christ

2024

masterpiece retreat

TODAY after church!
Sunday, February 18th!

Ladies of all ages, If you're interested in volunteering or contributing, please meet in the Fellowship Hall for a brief meeting after church.



Thanks to **Iris Boyd, Ashleigh Boyd, and Tanya Chaney** for hosting a lovely, fun, and tasty **February Bunco** in Don and Iris' beautiful new home!

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

YOUNG BUCKS

Retreat

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

A new quarter starts in two weeks on March 3rd! Let Wade Carper know if you'd like to serve by teaching some of our precious children on Sunday Morning or Wednesday Night!

Warm Welcome

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

THIS WEDNESDAY 2/21:

LIFE GROUP 1

[Brian Butler & Brian Niedert]

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 (February 18th) ~ Following Sunday Morning Assembly ~

"Go into all the world... and preach the Gospel!" Mark 16:15

Ladies, you're Invited TO A BABY SHOWER HONORING **Amber Summerlin** AND HER BABY GIRL **Andrey Mae** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th ROSCOE CHURCH OF CHRIST 1:00-2:30pm Amber is Registered at Amazon.com Ladies, if you would like to be a hostess, contact Coilla Smith (325) 669.3693