

<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	<b>Elders:</b> Kim Alexander Paul Johnson Randall Smith  <b>Minister:</b> Phil Stroud	<b>Deacons:</b> Sean Cain Wade Carper Ronnie Helm Don Martin Shane Parker Allen Pharis Shane Summerlin	<b>Weekly Records:</b> Bible Class.....49 Worship.....93 Contribution.....\$5,374 Budget.....\$3,900
--	---	---	--

Bulletin can be viewed online weekly at:  
[www.roscoecofc.org](http://www.roscoecofc.org)

Published weekly except last two weeks in December by  
 Roscoe church of Christ  
 P.O. Box 307  
 Roscoe, TX 79545-0307

<b><u>SERVICE ROSTER:</u></b>	
<b>Song Leader:</b> Randall Smith	<b>Announcements:</b> Jake Fullwood
<b>AV Operator:</b> Shane Summerlin	<b>Pew Cards:</b> Kamdon Fullwood
<b>Opening Prayer:</b> Sean Cain	<b>Closing Prayer:</b> Don Martin
<b>Table Reading:</b> Paul Johnson	<b>Greeter:</b> Shane Parker
<b>Communion:</b> Kelton White Hudson Cain Brent Allen Roddy Alexander	

## 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

PO BOX 307  
 Third & Bois D'Arc  
 Roscoe, TX 79545  
[www.roscoecofc.org](http://www.roscoecofc.org)



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

## ♥ February 25th, 2024 ♥



*Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God, that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

~ Colossians 1:25-27

People “glory” (take pride) in all kinds of things in this world, don’t they? And I suppose that, to a certain extent, it is okay for a craftsman to take “pride” in his work, or for a baker to take “pride” in her wonderful baked goods, or for an athlete to take “pride” in his or her performance, or for grandparents to take “pride” in their grandchildren. When used in this sense, and tempered with a good dose of humility, to glory or take pride in something or someone can be a good thing. But the problem is that old *“boastful pride of life”* that the Apostle John warns us about in I John 2:16 – always lurking right below the surface; ready to well up within us and take control. Our adversary, the one who *“prowls about like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour”* (I Peter 5:8) is awfully good at stoking the fires of our pride to such an extent that it becomes something that displaces our allegiance to Christ. Life becomes all about us and our abilities, our performance, our accomplishments, our image, our social status, or even our earthly relationships, and not so much about Jesus.

But when I read the opening passage above—from Paul’s letter to the Christians in Colossae—I’m reminded of my ultimate *“hope of glory”*—which Paul describes as **“Christ in you.”** That God Himself, the Son, would step into our world to live and die for us, and then choose to live in us through the personal indwelling of His Spirit, all for the sake of bringing us home to glory, is the grandest and most astonishing accolade that I could ever be awarded. No wonder Paul also said, *“...let the one who boasts boast in the Lord. For it is not he who commends himself that is approved, but he whom the Lord commends”* (2 Corinthians 10:17-18). So, I’m wondering, can I, maybe, stop thinking about myself and my “image” so much? Can I, maybe, stop trying to impress people in this world around me so much?

Lord, if I brag about anything at all, let it be about Your love for me ~ 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:**

**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, **Grayling Church of Christ** in Grayling, Michigan, and **Cade Pharis** and Disciple Trips' work at the St. John's Church in Antigua.

*masterpiece retreat*

Friday, March 1st, 2024

- 5:00pm Check-In
- 5:15pm Welcome and Introductions—Brittany
- 5:30pm Icebreakers
- 6:00pm Retreat Kickoff—Brittany
- 6:20pm Pizza Supper
- 6:50pm Worship, Session 1—Rachel
- 7:30pm Small Group Breakouts
- 8:00pm 20 Minute Movement + Mind Break
- 8:20pm Worship, Session 2—Maggie
- 9:00pm Small Group Breakouts
- 9:30pm Clean up, head to host homes!

*masterpiece retreat*

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

- 9:00am Breakfast
- 9:30am Panel Interview
- 10:30am 20 Minute Movement + Mind Break
- 10:50am Worship, Session 3—Rachel
- 11:30am Small Group Breakouts
- 12:00pm Nacho Bar Lunch
- 12:30pm Paint Party with Sandy
- 3:00pm Worship, Session 4—Maggie
- 3:40pm Small Group Breakouts
- 4:10pm 20 Minute Movement + Mind Break
- 4:30pm Conclusion—Brittany
- 5:00pm Clean up and go home!

# HUDDLE



## 6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

- February 28th**—7pm Small Groups
- March 6th**—6th-12th Grade Super Huddle Downtown at 7pm
- March 13th**—Spring Break (NO HUDDLE)

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  @huddle\_roscoe

Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625

It's THIS WEEKEND!

Roscoe Church of Christ  
2024

*masterpiece retreat*

Girls, Let Britt know if you have not received a Registration Packet!

Ladies of ALL ages are invited to join us at Masterpiece this weekend! Your presence is powerful and will be a blessing! Check the schedule, and come hang out whenever you'd like!

THANK YOU to all who are volunteering and contributing. It wouldn't happen without you!




## NEW LIFE GROUPS

*Sign up today!*

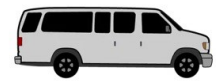
LIVING LIFE IN COMMUNITY TOGETHER  
They're starting SOON! Don't miss out! Get signed up TODAY!

## Warm Welcome

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

THIS WEDNESDAY 2/28:

**LIFE GROUP 3**  
(Cheyenne Smith & Randall Smith)



WILL PROVIDE & SERVE THE MEAL FOR OUR

## VAN PASSENGERS

6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL