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ROSCOE



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

❄️ January 7th, 2024 ❄️



"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

(Isaiah 43:18-19)

Well, we all need a new perspective on life from time to time, don't we? It's too easy for us to dwell on the past; to rest on our laurels, or to gravel in our guilt. It's easy for us to reside within our comfort zones and say to ourselves, and sometimes to other, "I don't like change!" But we tend to forget the fact that, while not all change is growth, all growth is change; and God wants to grow us. I love the passage from Isaiah quoted above because it tells me that, while He Himself does not change - *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever"* (Hebrews 13:8) - still, our Lord is all about granting us new perspectives on life. He is all about wiping away our often treacherous and ugly past. He is all about challenging us to move beyond our former victories and the accolades we may have accumulated to ourselves. He is always moving, instigating, redirecting, calling us onward and upward, giving us new insight and opportunities to rise above the mundane world we try to create for ourselves so that we can sail to new heights of love and service to God and to others.

One of the wisest things ever said to me came from a wonderful sister in Christ who said, "Phil, don't trip over what lies behind you!" While I know that it's okay for me to remember the past, to reflect on the past, and to learn from the past, it's not okay for me to live in the past. The Apostle Paul said, *"forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 3:13-14). Hey, it's a new year, a new day, a new opportunity for us to grow and to become ever more what He intend for us to be.

Happy New Year ~ 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:

Morgan Martin upon the passing of her grandfather, Robert William "Bill" Dean. Please pray for Morgan, Tyler, the girls, and all who loved him.

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 is declining and will hopefully be moved from the hospital in Comanche to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She is battling blood disease (MDS).

Expectant Mothers:

Callie Bell, **Hannah Hyde**, **Chelle Rich**, **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**

Missionaries:

Edward & Elsie Nkosi in South Africa, **Alfred Habashy** in Egypt, **Byron Benitez & Hawathia 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.

HUDDLE

6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

January 10th— First Huddle of 2024!

(More details will be announced this week!)



Huddle_Roscoe



@huddle_roscoe

Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625

2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Warm Welcome Ministry

Let Brittany know
or email: RoscoeChurchOfChrist@gmail.com
if you're interested in serving on a Greeting Team on
a Sunday Morning!

Commitment is one Sunday at a time. ☺

STAY UPDATED
with church text reminders!



Text: @roscoetx
To: 81010

to receive text notifications
regarding church
announcements such as bad
weather updates, upcoming
events, and reminders. ☺

Praise the Lord! Rejoice! Our family has grown by two new sisters!



Kim Sanchez

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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

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 (January 21st)
~ Following Sunday Morning Assembly ~

Go into all the world...



and preach the Gospel!
Mark 16:15

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A



BABY SHOWER

HONORING:

KODY AND CALLIE BELL

AND:

BABY GRIFFIN REID

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th

DETAILS TO FOLLOW...

HELP NEEDED



Are you handy with technology? Our church needs more men to serve as Audio/Visual Operators on Sunday morning!

Contact Shane Summerlin if you would be willing to serve our congregation in this way! Thanks!

THIS WEDNESDAY 1/10:

LIFE GROUP 4

[Wade Carper & Jake Fullwood]



WILL PROVIDE & SERVE THE MEAL FOR OUR

VAN PASSENGERS

6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

<p>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</p>	<p>Elders: Kim Alexander Paul Johnson Randall Smith Minister: Phil Stroud</p>	<p>Deacons: Sean Cain Wade Carper Ronnie Helm Don Martin Shane Parker Allen Pharis Shane Summerlin</p>	<p>Weekly Records: Bible Class..... Worship..... Contribution.....\$6,068 Budget.....\$3,900</p>
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<p>SERVICE ROSTER: Song Leader: Caden Smith* AV Operator: Joe Brad McVey Opening Prayer: Alfred Vardeman Table Reading: Kim Alexander Communion: Justin Hesterly Willis Hughes Gary Fullwood Jacob Richburg</p>	<p>*Denotes AM&PM Announcements: Randall Smith* Pew Cards: Jetten Fullwood Jaxton Fullwood Closing Prayer: Brent Allen Greeter: Joe Brad McVey PM: Opening Prayer: Kelton White Closing Prayer: Don Martin</p>
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January

Birthdays:

- 5th—Willis Hughes
- 14th—Jeannie McBurnett
- 14th—David Rich
- 15th—John Ruben Herrera
- 21st—Alyssa Cain
- 22nd—Finley Smith
- 23rd—Michelle Allen
- 27th—Skye Bishop

Anniversaries:

- 26th—Ronnie & Ramona Helm