

<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>Secretary:</b> Brittany Smith	<b>Deacons:</b> Sean Cain Wade Carper Ronnie Helm Don Martin Shane Parker Allen Pharis Shane Summerlin	<b>Weekly Records:</b> Bible Class.....79 Worship.....131 Contribution.....\$ Budget.....\$3,900
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**SERVICE ROSTER:**

<b>Song Leader:</b> Jason Freeman	<b>Announcements:</b> Jake Fullwood
<b>AV Operator:</b> Cooper Cain	<b>Pew Cards:</b> Jetten Fullwood Benjamin Green
<b>Opening Prayer:</b> Paul Johnson	<b>Closing Prayer:</b> Ronnie Helm
<b>Table Reading:</b> Randall Smith	<b>Greeter:</b> Kade Johnson
<b>Communion:</b> Jacob Richburg David Denison Grant Sandusky Don Martin	

**December Birthdays**

1st—Jason Freeman	24th—Melissa Gillespie
2nd—Benjamin Green	24th—Paul Bishop
3rd—Hudson Cain	24th—Sabrina Bishop
8th—Mason Summerlin	27th—Amy Rico
18th—Paul Johnson	30th—Brent Allen

**December Anniversaries**

5th—Mark and Ana Howell (19th)
28th—Wade and Tammy Carper (28th)
29th—Jake and Lindsay Freeman (17th)
29th—Rode and Katy Merryman (5th)

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**Sunday Morning:** Phil Stroud **Sunday Evening:** Life Group Gatherings

**December 8th, 2024**



Then Jesus asked, “What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches.” Again, he asked, “What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.” ~ (Luke 13:18-20)

While some of Jesus’ parables were somewhat lengthy and elaborate, many were not. Have you ever noticed how that even His littlest parables—the tiny two-liners—are pretty power packed with some gigantes lessons?

Take the two little parables above, for example. Sometimes I’m tempted to think that the growth of the eternal kingdom of God only extends as far as I can perceive. Or I’m tempted to think that kingdom growth is somewhat limited to our meager mortal efforts. Then I come to these little parables, and I discover the truth that God hasn’t put little ole me in charge of determining the perimeters of His eternal kingdom. Nor has He left such important matters as the eternal salvation of precious souls solely to the intentions and efforts of mere men.

While God may choose to use you and me as instruments to communicate His love and the truth of His word to others, still, we are but a few of the many tools in God’s mighty arsenal that He uses to call others to Himself, populate and enrich the incredibly diverse family of God, and expand the borders of His eternal kingdom.

God’s kingdom fills the earth. It is growing and will continue to grow until the day that the last precious soul who will respond to His love has done so... and He comes to take us home. ~ Phil

**~ THANK YOU ~**

Thank you to all of God’s family at Roscoe for coming together to purchase Christmas items for children in our community...

Please pick an ornament from the Christmas Tree in the foyer and then contact Chelle Rich at 325-436-5754 and she will provide you with a copy of the child’s wish list, and other vital information.

*“Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from Him.”*  
 ~ Psalm 127:3 ~

**Prayers of Need and Praise:**

**Nursing Care/Shut-ins:**

**Zelma Mauldin** (Tammy Carper's mom), **Doris Teel, Nelva Jones** (Carla Sandusky's mom), **Willo Dean Ellis** (Linda Freeman's mom), and **Elva Compton** (Mother of Coilla Smith).

**Friends and Family:**

**Charles Goodlett** (Patty Pharis' Father) fell and broke his pelvis last week. He is in MCHD. Please pray for comfort and complete healing for Mr. Charlie.

**The Manager at Dollar General** has been diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney failure. Please be praying for her, and offer her comfort and encouragement when you see her.

**Ulis Johnson** (Preacher at Dallas & College Church of Christ in Colorado City) is experiencing bad back and hip pain, as well as other health complications. He is now in rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Scott Fullwood's** foot is infected again. He will undergo surgery on December 6th.

**Lisa Fullwood** has a stress fracture in her right foot. She will be in a boot for three weeks, then further X-Rays.

**Bear Fullwood's** doctors are pleased with his progress, and say his finger is healing well!

**Brenda Richmond's brother-in-law** is battling cancer, but treatments seem to be helping some. Let's keep praying!

**Expectant Mothers:**

**Karlie Sauer** due March 4th, and **Amber Summerlin** due May 20th

**Those Battling Cancer:**

**Felix Pantoja, Amy Gleaton, Danny Butler, Taylor Epperson, Willis Hughes, Tim & Belinda Ince, Ina Beth McCoy** (of Abilene), **Amber Appleby, Charles Speer, Charlette Moss, Tad Perkin, Walt Richburg, Sandy Bryant, Linda Sneed, Hawathia Jones** and **Koti Lindsey.**

**Missionaries:**

**Edward & Elsie Nkosi** in South Africa, **Alfred Habashy** in Egypt, **Byron Benitez & Hawathia Jones** in Guatemala, and **Cade Pharis** and Disciple Trips' work at the St. John's Church in Antigua.

**The 2024-2025 school year for all students, teachers, coaches, and school professionals.**



**LIFE GROUPS**  
*meet today!*  
LIVING LIFE IN COMMUNITY TOGETHER  
See Salty or an Elder to find your home in one of our groups!



**Roscoe Church**  
*Christmas*  
**Party and Program**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>  
AT THE ROSCOE COMMUNITY CENTER  
DOORS OPEN 5:30pm  
DINNER 6:00pm  
PROGRAM 6:30pm  
Please bring Potluck Dishes to share!



**December BUNCO**  
**Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
6-30pm @ **Debbie Martin's House**  
14926 N Interstate 20 Roscoe, TX 79545  
**Gift: ANYTHING Christmas!**  
**Meal: Chicken Spaghetti!**

# HUDDLE

## 6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**December 11th—Roscoe Parade of Lights + Huddle Christmas** (6th-12th Grades) **7:00-9:00pm @ The Forge!**

Students—bring your favorite Salsas, Quesos, Guacamole, and Mexican Pile On toppings! Chips, Meat, and Beans will be provided! Also, deck out in Christmas clothes! We will see you on Wednesday!

Fall 2024 Huddle Small Group Meeting Places:		
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grades	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Jake & Ashlee Fullwood Cheyenne & Kylee Smith	Tyler & Morgan Martin Randall & Coilla Smith	Cole & Amanda Fullwood Michael & Hannah Hyde Jacob & Tatum Richburg Caden & Brittany Smith
The FORGE 801 E Broadway	R+C Smith House 1530 W Broadway	C+B Smith House 4010 CR 111

# Huddle Christmas

**6:00pm** Invitation to Gather at Randall & Coilla Smith's

**6:30pm** Roscoe Parade of Lights

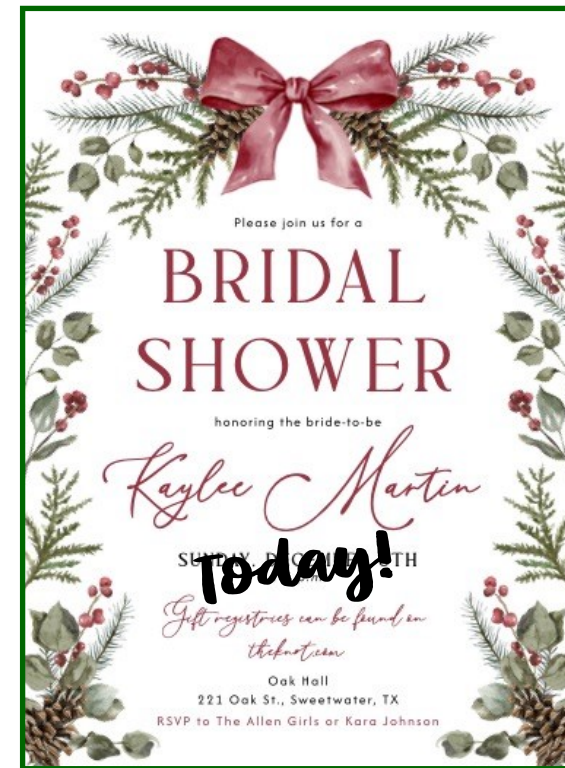
**After Parade** Mexican Pile On Supper is Served at the Forge!

**'Til 9:00pm** Fellowship + Fun!

**Deck out in Christmas clothes and bring your favorite Mexican Pile On toppings!** salsa, cheese, onions, queso, etc.!(chips, meat, & beans Provided!)

Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625

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as we follow Jesus!



Please join us for a  
**BRIDAL SHOWER**  
honoring the bride-to-be  
*Kaylee Martin*  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Today!*  
Gift registries can be found on thebot.com  
Oak Hall  
221 Oak St., Sweetwater, TX  
RSVP to The Allen Girls or Kara Johnson



Join Us For  
*The Christmas Lighted Parade & Cookies w/ Santa*

**Float contest PRIZES!!**

- Get your Floats Cars Horses ATVs bikes Teams and/or Clubs lit up to Participate!
- Line up will start at Cedar and the Water Treatment Plant at 6:00pm- PARADE starts @ 6:30pm
- Parade will end at The Roscoe Community Center
- SPONSORED BY 4B Community Economic Development Board & The Roscoe Community Center

**WEDNESDAY DEC. 11TH 2024 6:30-8:00 PM**

**LOTS TO DO AND PRIZES**  
*Cocoa, Cookies, and Photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus*

**PRIZES FOR THE FOLLOWING FLOATES**

- BEST HIGH SCHOOL
- BEST JR HIGH
- BEST ELEMENTARY
- BEST ECC
- MOST CREATIVE
- BEST TEAM
- BEST CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
- MOST LIT

**Light Parade Route**

- 1 Line-up begins at Cedar St/West Broadway
- 2 The route will continue from Cedar to Ash
- 3 Turn right onto Ash
- 4 Turn left onto 2nd St
- 5 Turn left onto Bois D'Arc
- 6 Turn left into Community Center parking lot