

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 Secretary: Brittany Smith	Deacons: Sean Cain Wade Carper Ronnie Helm Don Martin Shane Parker Allen Pharis Shane Summerlin	Weekly Records: Bible Class.....52 Worship..... 108 Contribution..... \$3, 854 Budget.....\$3,900
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SERVICE ROSTER: Song Leader: Jason Freeman* AV Operator: Hudson Cain Opening Prayer: Shane Parker Table Reading: Kim Alexander Communion: David Denison Jagger Fullwood Willis Hughes Alfred Vardeman	*Denotes AM&PM Announcements: Randall Smith* Pew Cards: Benjamin Green Lawson Fullwood Closing Prayer: Brent Allen Greeter: Brian Butler PM: Opening Prayer: Kelton White Closing Prayer: Don Boyd
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September Birthdays

1st—Allen Pharis	18th—Roddy Alexander
5th—Alyssa Messer	19th—Gayla Whitfill
7th—Eden Messer	22nd—Tatum Richburg
7th—Jenny Montgomery	23rd—Kanyon Carper
9th—Lawson Fullwood	23rd—Jagger Fullwood
14th—JT Whitfill	25th—Journey Fullwood
16th—Christy Freeman	29th—Hope Hesterly

September Anniversaries

11th—Don and Iris Boyd (20th)
 17th—David and Chelle Rich (3rd)
 20th—Kevin and Melissa Gillespie (16th)

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

September 1st, 2024



There arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling up. Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm.
 – (Mark 4:37-39)

I served as a firefighter up in the Texas panhandle for a number of years; and you might be surprised at how crazy busy a rural, regional fire department can really be. We served a wide area encompassing several local communities, two major highways, a railway, various pipelines, a lake, and several thousand square miles of farm and ranch land. We had a running joke among us that, whenever someone would ask us what it was like to serve on fire and rescue, we would tell them: "Well, it's basically a lot of long hours of general boredom — punctuated here and there by moments of sheer terror!"

Life can be a lot like that, can't it? Generally speaking, we're all pretty much "nose to the grindstone" and just doing our best to take care of business. Our day-to-day endeavors can sometimes feel rather tedious, and our daily routine becomes monotonous. Then, the storm hits and knocks us for a loop. And we find ourselves struggling for air and thinking to ourselves – "this is NOT the kind of break in the routine that I was hoping for."

When I read about those disciples who actually got to walk and talk with Jesus back in the 1st century, I get the distinct impression that their lives were a lot like that, too. There were plenty of quiet moments for just listening and learning — punctuated here and there by episodes of sheer shock and dismay. It had to have been a pretty wild ride.

But you know what I see? I see that, no matter how stressful the situation, Jesus always had their back. He sheltered them. He protected them. He helped them navigate the stormy seas raging all around them. He wanted them to know that, so long as they remained with Him, faith intact, they were going to be okay.

Life is going to happen — with or without our approval. And, sometimes, the swelling seas raging all around us can become rather frightening. But I'm thinking, it's a whole lot safer to be in the boat with Jesus, than to be out there doing my own thing and trying to face the tempest all alone.

~ Phil

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:

Coilla Smith upon the recent passing of her father, Dib Glynn Compton. There was a private graveside service for the family Saturday, August 24th. Please be praying for Elva (Coilla's Mother), Coilla, her brother Greg, all the family, and all the people who loved Pappav.

Dianne Hughes had shoulder surgery on August 5th. What was supposed to be a minor procedure turned out to be very involved. Dianne is in a lot of pain in the evenings. Please pray for quick and complete healing for her!

Hawatthia "Hi" Jones received good news! He will remain on a blood thinner medication for maintenance purposes, but no other medical treatment is required at this time! Praise the Lord!

Shaundra Parker is HOME!! We are praising God for a successful surgery, smooth and complete healing, and for all He will continue to do in Shaundra's life!

Expectant Mothers:

Karlie Sauer

Those Battling Cancer:

Amy Gleaton, Faith Boren (Thyroid Cancer), **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,** and **Koti Lindsey**

Missionaries:

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

THIS 1st WEDNESDAY 9/4:

LIFE GROUP 1
[Paul and Verla Johnson]



WILL PROVIDE & SERVE THE MEAL FOR OUR

VAN PASSENGERS

6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



LIFE GROUPS
meet next week!

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

The Fall Quarter begins today!

September
October
November

TEAM ROSCOE'S NEXT GAME:
Tuesday, September 3rd
6:30pm
vs. FBC-W
Field A



HUDDLE

6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

Upcoming Events:

September 4th—SUPER HUDDLE 7pm @ THE FORGE

September 11th—Huddle Small Group Bible Studies
7:00-8:00pm (See Locations Below)

September 18th—Huddle Small Group Bible Studies
7:00-8:00pm (See Locations Below)

Fall 2024 Huddle Small Group Meeting Places:

6 th -8 th Grades	9 th & 10 th Grades	11 th & 12 th 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



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SEPTEMBER 6TH — ROSCOE @ COAHOMA

**SEPTEMBER 7TH — HIGHLAND @
VERIBEST VS. NUECES CANYON**

ALL TEAMS AWAY — NO 5TH QUARTER

HIGHLAND + ROSCOE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY:

Monday, September 2nd



Save the date for:

FIFTH QUARTER AT ROSCOE CHURCH OF CHRIST!

- Friday, September 20th (Highland)
- Friday, September 27th (Highland and Roscoe)
- Friday, October 25th (Highland and Roscoe)



Sunday Morning

Class:	Teacher:
Cradle Roll	Debbie Martin
2s & 3s	René Stroud
Pre-K, Kindergarten, & 1 st Grade	Janet Taylor
2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th Grades	Ginger Summerlin
6 th -12 th Grades	Salty Stroud

Wednesday Evening

Class:	Teacher:
Cradle Roll	Marsha Alexander
2s & 3s	Alyssa Cain
Pre-K, Kindergarten, & 1 st Grade	Janet Taylor & René Stroud
2 nd & 3 rd Grade	Verla Johnson
4 th , & 5 th Grade	Lisa Fullwood
6 th -12 th Grade	HUDDLE