SUNDAY Bible Class— 9:30 AM
Worship—10:30 AM Evening— 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY Bible Study— 7:00 PI
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Pew Cards:

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Brent Allen

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Kade Johnson

PM:

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Don Boyd **Closing Prayer:**

Cooper Cain

October Birthdays

2nd—Kamri Carper 2nd—Hadleigh Martin 5th—Iris Boyd 5th—Tv Smith

17th—Joe Brad McVev 24th—Jake Fullwood 25th—Parker Gillespie 27th—Julia Summerlin

16th—Marsha Alexander

October Anniversaries

18th—Justin and Ronda White (27th) 25th—J.T. and Gayla Whitfill (10th)

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



October 6th, 2024





From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You." But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's." ~ (Matthew 16:21-23)

In many ways I can sympathize with Peter's sentiment as expressed in this passage of scripture. Peter loved Jesus. Peter didn't want terrible things to happen to Jesus. Jesus was Peter's Lord and King. In Peter's mind, Jesus had come to lead, to guide, to command, and to exalt not only His own disciples but the entire kingdom of Israel to greatness. But Jesus' stated intentions seemed to fly right in the face of Peter's expectations. How could his Lord and King—indeed, the Savior and King of all Israel—be treated in such a contemptuous manner by the very people He was there to love, to serve, and to exalt? Surely not!

But eyes set on the flesh will always focus on what is perceived to be "best" in this physical, fleshly realm. And so, like Peter, I sometimes find myself standing aghast at what I see happening in this world all around me—so much heartache and pain—and wondering to myself, "how can this possibly be in accordance with God's divine will?"

Sometimes I can point to specific actions or bad decisions that people have made and say to myself... "well, they're probably responsible for their own suffering; after all, the Bible does

speak of those who 'sow the wind and reap the whirlwind [tornado]" (Hosea 8:7). But that's not always the case, is it? I can think of many "innocent victims" who have suffered the ravages of war, pestilence, poverty, and famine, or who have been ravaged by sickness and disease, or by accidents and injuries of various kinds, or by economic catastrophe, or worse, the deep, personal heartache that accompanies the loss of a loved one, and a host of other afflictions for which they themselves are NOT personally responsible. Does this, somehow, negate the love of God? Or does it, rather, drive us into the loving arms of God?

I'm learning, I think, not to be so prideful as to believe that I could or should, like Peter, try to dictate what does or does not fall within the scope of God's will. Peter, being as "out of focus" as he was at that moment, didn't grasp the fact that, more than anything else in this world, he needed that very cross that he sought to prevent Jesus from having to endure.

My prayer is that the Lord will grant us faith to see beyond the sorrow and pain of this carnal world and find the beauty of His eternal will graciously unfolding before us. ~ Phil

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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:

Felix Pantoja (Roscoe Police Chief) is experiencing some serious health concerns. He had some tests run last week at Scott and White in Dallas. Please be praying for healing for Felix.

Charlotte Rich's tonsillectomy will be re-scheduled.

Upton Dean is out of the hospital and HOME! He will have about two months or so of very regular outpatient wound care, but he is doing so much better! We are so thankful!

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:

Madison Freeman due November 22nd

Karlie Sauer due March 4th

Amber Summerlin due May 20th

Those Battling Cancer:

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, Hawatthia Jones 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.

New Life in Christ!

Dakota Freeman was baptized into Christ on Saturday, September 28th! We are rejoicing for our new sister!



6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 9th—Huddle Small Group Bible Studies

7:00-8:00pm (See Locations Below)

October 16th—Huddle Small Group Bible Studies

7:00-8:00pm (See Locations Below)

October 23rd—Special All Guy/All Girl Super Huddles

@ The Forge at 7pm! Pumpkin Carving 8-9pm

October 30th—5th Wednesday Worship—NO HUDDLE

November 6th—6th-12th Grade SUPER HUDDLE

downtown @ the Forge! Jake Fullwood teaching!

Fall 2024 Huddle Small Group Meeting Places:				
6 th -8 th Grades	9th & 10th Grades	11th & 12th 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		

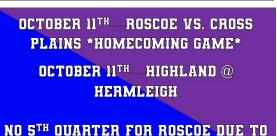


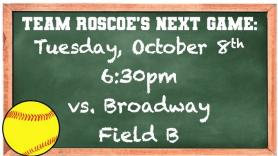
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