

<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.....67 Worship.....117 Contribution.....\$ Budget.....\$3,900
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### October Birthdays

2nd—Kamri Carper	17th—Joe Brad McVey
2nd—Hadleigh Martin	24th—Jake Fullwood
5th—Iris Boyd	25th—Parker Gillespie
5th—Ty Smith	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



*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



**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 **Kofi 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!

THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY 10/9:  
**LIFE GROUP 2**  
 [Randall and Coilla's Group]  
  
 WILL PROVIDE & SERVE THE MEAL FOR OUR  
**VAN PASSENGERS**  
 6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

**TEAM ROSCOE'S NEXT GAME:**  
 Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
 6:30pm  
 vs. Broadway  
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**OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> — ROSCOE VS. CROSS PLAINS \*HOMECOMING GAME\***  
**OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> — HIGHLAND @ HERMLEIGH**  
**NO 5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER FOR ROSCOE DUE TO HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES! ENJOY!**

**ATTENTION, MEN!**  
 We have a new Remind account for Men's Ministry Announcements.  
 Text: @roscoemen to 81010 to subscribe to these messages!




**Dakota Freeman**  
 We are rejoicing for our new sister in Christ, Dakota Freeman, who was baptized on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

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



# HUDDLE

## 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 <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

## OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

### Special Super Huddles + PUMPKIN CARVING

6:30-7:00pm	Chili Supper Served	
7:00-8:00pm	All Girls Super Huddle in the Forge	All Guys Super Huddle Outside the Forge
8:00-9:00pm	Pumpkin Carving	

Bring your own pumpkin & carving kit!



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Don't Miss This Exciting Sunday!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

9:30 AM — Combined Bible Classes... Guest Speaker, Cade Pharis, Sharing "DISCIPLETRIPS"

10:30 AM — Worship Assembly... Phil Stroud Sharing "OCEAN BRIDGE"

11:45 AM — BRIEF INFO MEETING... for all interested in participating in our Roscoe Global Missions Effort!

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## Ladies NIGHT

MONDAY OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM  
 DINNER 6:00PM  
 SINGING 6:30PM  
 PROGRAM 7:00-8:00PM

Soup | Salads | Desserts | Tea

Mark Your Calendar For:

## FALL FAMILY FUN Night!

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
**5:00-7:00pm**

We need a few more coordinators, so let Britt know if you'd like to help plan this event!

