

<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..... Worship.....104 Contribution.....\$5,374 Last Week.....\$4,565 Budget.....\$3,900
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**SERVICE ROSTER:**

<b>Song Leader:</b> Caden Smith	<b>Announcements:</b> Randall Smith
<b>AV Operator:</b> Shane Summerlin	<b>Pew Cards:</b> Benjamin Green Kamdon Fullwood
<b>Opening Prayer:</b> Ronnie Helm	<b>Closing Prayer:</b> Jacob Richburg
<b>Table Reading:</b> Paul Johnson	<b>Greeter:</b> Jason Freeman
<b>Communion:</b> Russell Best Joel Green Grant Sandusky Justin Hesterly	

**January Birthdays**

4th—Oliver Rich	22nd—Tonya Hartman-Wallace
5th—James Green	22nd—Finley Smith
5th—Willis Hughes	23rd—Michelle Allen
14th—Jeannie McBurnett	24th—Gabriel Menken
14th—David Rich	24th—Kelton White
15th—John Ruben Herrera	27th—Skye Bishop
20th—Gibson Messer	29th—Morgan Martin
21st—Alyssa Cain	29th—Riley White

**January Anniversaries**

- 11th—Derek and Jenny Montgomery (22nd)
- 16th—Joe Brad and Sherri McVey (1st)
- 25th—Ronnie and Ramona Helm (50th)
- 26th—David and Janet Taylor (13th)

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

❄️ **January 12th, 2024** ❄️



*Now all the tax collectors and the sinners were coming near Him to listen to Him. Both the Pharisees and the scribes began to grumble, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."  
 ~ (Luke 15:1-2)*

Well, I guess if you want to discredit the preacher and maybe get rid of him, this might just be one way to do it... at least, this is what the religious leaders in Israel were thinking when it came to Jesus. "Let's get Him associated with those tax collectors and the sinners in the eyes of the common people, then they'll want nothing more to do with Him!"... assuming their elitest view of the kingdom of God was shared by the masses; and to some extent, maybe it was. But whatever the scribes' and Pharisees' view of God's kingdom was, it definitely wasn't Jesus' view.

So, when did our modern view of "church" become something akin to a religious social club for the spiritually elite? Didn't Jesus say, "It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick" (Luke 5:31)? Doesn't that indicate that Jesus' view of the kingdom—at least as it exists here on earth—was more like that of a triage unit or a field hospital out on the battlefield — a place of hope, help and healing for the spiritually bruised, battered, and broken?

My hope and prayer for God's family here in Roscoe for the coming year is that we never lose sight of our mission. While we enjoy our beautiful fellowship together, may we continually reach out to every precious soul who so desperately needs to come to Jesus... and welcome them in! ~ Phil

**Life Groups Meet**  
 Weekend of January 12<sup>th</sup>  
*Encouragement,  
 Bible Study,  
 Spiritual Growth!*

*No Sunday Evening Praise  
 At the Building!*

*Mark Your Calendar...*  
**OCEAN BRIDGE**  
 BIBLE TEACHERS

**GLOBAL MISSIONS WORKSHOP**  
 SUNDAY AFTERNOON – JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Light Luncheon After Morning Assembly: 12 Noon  
 Mission Workshop Activities: 12:30 – 1:30PM  
 All "Ocean Bridge" and "Online"  
 Global Bible Teachers Are Encouraged to Attend

**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:**

**Brenda Menken and Family** upon the recent passing of her mother, Mary Lee. There was a memorial service honoring her in Abilene yesterday. Please keep Brenda and all who loved Ms. Mary in your prayers.

**Casey Settle** (a friend of Justin and Ronda White's from Hermleigh) was involved in a bad accident on Monday morning. He was air lifted to Hendrick Hospital. He is in a very critical state. Please pray for Casey and his daughter Sierra during this uncertain time.

**Adam** (Son-in-Law of David and Janet Taylor) has something wrong with liver. He's going through lots of tests and procedures. They live in New Mexico. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Craig Diddle** (from the Capitola community) had double knee replacement surgery. He is a friend of the Sanduskys. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Melanie Gray** (General Manager of Dollar General in Roscoe) has been diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney failure. Other health issues have surfaced so she cannot begin dialysis. She is waiting on some test results. Please be praying for her, and offer her comfort and encouragement when you see her.

**Jeannie McBurnett** is recovering well from her back surgery! Please keep praying for complete healing for her.

**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**, **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.

Group:	Leaders:	Topic:	Meeting Info:
1	Paul & Verla Johnson	Prayer/Encouragement/Helping Hands	Sunday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> Noon Lunch @ Paul & Verla's
2	Randall & Coilla Smith	Marriage & Family	Sunday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm @ Randall & Coilla's
3	Salty & Rene' Stroud	Discipleship-Servant Leadership	Sunday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> Noon Lunch @ Salty & Rene's
4	Kim & Marsha Alexander	Open Bible Study	Sunday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm @ Shane & Ginger's


THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY 1/15:

**LIFE GROUP 3**  
(Phil & Rene Stroud)



WILL PROVIDE & SERVE THE MEAL FOR OUR  
**VAN PASSENGERS**  
6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

**January BUNCO**  
Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm @ Verla Johnson's House  
2209 CR 140 Loraine, TX 79532  
Gift: Something encouraging or refreshing to your spirit



Would you like to read the entire Bible in 2025?

**THE BIBLE RECAP**  
Roscoe Church of Christ

Chelle Rich is organizing a group study following the Bible Recap plan.

Weekly meetings will be Friday evenings at 7:00pm at the church building.

You can also participate in discussions online. Ask Chelle Rich for more information!

STAY UPDATED with church text reminders!

**Text: @roscoetx**  
**To: 81010**

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A LITTLE DUCKLING IS ON HER WAY!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**Baby Shower**  
IN HONOR OF  
**Karlie Sauer**

FEBRUARY 1ST  
10AM-12PM  
OAK HALL  
221 OAK ST. SWEETWATER, TX 79556

SHE IS REGISTERED AT BABYLIST.COM  
RSVP TO: 325-725-6125

Ladies, please let Hannah Hyde know if you would like to be a hostess!




**JUNIOR HIGH HUDDLE SUPER BOWL PARTY**  
**HOST NEEDED!**

Let Caden Smith know if you are interested! Thank you to Randall and Coilla Smith for hosting our high school group!



**HUDDLE**  
6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**January 15th**—Small Groups 7-8pm (See Details Below)

**January 22nd**—Small Groups 7-8pm (See Details Below)

**January 29th**—NO HUDDLE 5th Wednesday Worship at the Church Building 7-8pm

**February 5th**—February Super Huddle 7-8pm at the Forge! All 6th-12th Graders invited!

**February 12th**—Small Groups 7-8pm (See Details Below)

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

**Masterpiece RETREAT**  
FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>-MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

**YOUNG BUCKS**  
**Retreat 2025**  
February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>  
Bronte, TX

Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625

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