

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..... Worship.....150 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

October 20th, 2024



Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

~ (Matthew 16:23)

The word, “satan,” in Hebrew literally means “to oppose” or “to act as an adversary.” The Greek word, “satanas,” could be used of anybody who could be seen as an “adversary,” an “opponent,” or a “hindrance” to achieving one’s goals and objectives. Jesus uses the word three times in the Gospel of Matthew: when He was tempted in the wilderness and said, “*Begone, Satan! For it is written...*” (Matthew 4:10); when confronting the Pharisees as to the power behind His ability to cast out demons and said, “*If Satan casts out Satan...*” (Matthew 12:26); and here in the passage above where He said to Peter, “*Get behind me, Satan...*” (Matthew 16:23).

When Jesus used the word, “satana,” to describe Peter, it appears that He was using it in the general sense of the meaning of the word and not in the form of an address or a name. In other words, Jesus was not calling Peter that ancient evil spirit referred to as “tou diabolou”—the devil—who had tempted Him in the wilderness. Jesus was not saying that Peter was Satan or that Satan had somehow managed to indwell Peter.

But be that as it may, I’m sure that fact would have brought little comfort to Peter because Jesus was, indeed, calling him an “opponent.”

Why? Because Peter had definitely stepped into the role of acting exactly like that evil one who was, and still is today, always seeking to hinder or prevent the will of God.

But before we point too many fingers at Peter, we might do well to ask ourselves, “how often in my life do I find myself in Peter’s shoes, acting exactly as he did, as a ‘satanas’—an opponent of God—seeking to circumvent the will of God?”

Do my goals and ambitions further the cause of Christ; or do they supplant God’s will for my life? Do my words and actions manifest God’s love and help people draw closer to Christ; or do they cause others to stumble and maybe even drive them away from Him? Do the decisions I make on a daily basis help me, my family, my brothers and sisters in Christ, and others who I should be loving and caring for to grow spiritually and to rejoice in God’s love and in the truth of His word; or do my decisions sometimes contradict, get in the way, and maybe even sidetrack, not only the faith I claim to profess, but God’s desire to use me to love and serve others to His names honor and glory.

I don’t want to ever be a “satanas”—one who hinders or discourages others in their walk with God—do you? May we forever choose to remain submissive to His will for our lives!
 ~ 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 is recovering from hip replacement surgery at home. The procedure went smoothly, and she is recovering well so far. Please keep praying for complete healing, comfort, and ease of movement for her!

Scott Fullwood needs continued prayers for the healing of his foot.

Bear Fullwood had surgery on his severed finger on Wednesday. They did a skin graft and pulled bone from his forearm to reconstruct his finger. Please pray that he stays free of infection and that the finger heals completely.

Felix Pantoja (Roscoe Police Chief) has been diagnosed with cancer, and his doctors are beginning to create a treatment plan. Please pray for treatment to be effective for Felix, and for complete healing.

Brenda Richmond's brother-in-law is battling an incurable cancer and needs our prayers.

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!

Expectant Mothers:

Madison Freeman due November 22nd, **Karlie Sauer** due March 4th, and **Amber Summerlin** due May 20th

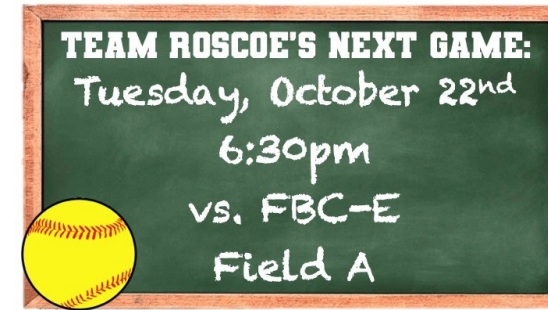
Those Battling Cancer:

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.



HUDDLE

6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 23rd—6:30pm Chili Supper, 7:00pm **All Guy/ All Girl Super Huddles**, 8:00-9:00pm **Pumpkin Carving!**

October 30th—5th Wednesday Worship—**NO HUDDLE**

November 6th—6th-12th Grade **SUPER HUDDLE** downtown @ the Forge! Jake Fullwood teaching!

November 13th—Huddle Small Group Bible Studies 7:00-8:00pm (See Locations Below)

November 20th—6:00pm **Junk Food Thanksgiving** at the Forge, then 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

OCTOBER 23RD

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!

Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625

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Mark Your Calendar For:

FALL FAMILY FUN night!

Sunday, October 27th
5:00-7:00pm

This year is WESTERN THEMED again! We have several fun opportunities for volunteers to serve. Booth sign-up sheets will be out next week!

Booth:	Coordinator/ Contact Person:
Campfire + Food	Alyssa Cain
Face Painting	Ferron Smith
Photo Booth	Joel + Micah Green
Cake Walk	Janet Taylor
Cow "Darts"	Gary + Teri Fullwood
Roping Practice	Grant + Carla Sandusky
Pigs in the Mud	Caden + Brittany Smith
Rubber Chicken Toss	David + Chelle Rich
Horseshoes	Allen + Patty Pharis
Bouncy Bull Race	Randall + Coilla Smith
Build a Horse Stickers	Jewel Parker
Cow Pie Catapults Table Game	Ronda White