

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..... Contribution.....\$ Budget.....\$3,900
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SERVICE ROSTER:

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Opening Prayer: Tyler Martin	Closing Prayer: Hudson Cain
Table Reading: Paul Johnson	Greeter: Kade Johnson
Communion: Alfred Vardeman Cole Fullwood Jaxton Fullwood Jagger Fullwood	

November Birthdays

2nd—Forrest Smith	14th—Phil "Salty" Stroud
2nd—Maylee Belle Smith	17th—Katy Merryman
4th—Verla Johnson	18th—Steve Hagerman
4th—Grant Sandusky	18th—Donna Parker
5th—Lindsay Freeman	19th—Avery Montgomery
5th—Marize Howell	24—Brody Freeman
6th—Jacob Richburg	25th—Jalin Freeman
6th—Brittany Smith	27th—Ollie Butler
7th—Mala Muncy	27th—Jake Freeman
8th—Sydney Montgomery	29th—Layla Herrera
9th—Kylee Smith	

November Anniversaries

- 2nd—Shane and Jewel Parker (28th)
- 3rd—Tyler and Morgan Martin (6th)
- 6th—Johnny and Marna Allen (55th)
- 22nd—Willis and Dianne Hughes (49th)

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



"The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' The slaves said to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?' But he said, 'No, for while you are gathering up the tares, you may uproot the wheat with them. Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, 'First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

~ (Matthew 13:27-30)

It is a rather frightening thought to think that there are "tares" (noxious weeds) living among, and fellowshipping together with, the children of God. Jesus does not go into detail as to how these "tares" might be identified. He only says, a few verses down, they "are children of the evil one" (verse 39) and that they are "stumbling blocks and those who commit lawlessness" (verse 41).

I'm not sure what specific actions or attitudes might constitute a "stumbling block," but I think it could be anyone who habitually causes or influences others to be led away from God, away from truth, away from the dedication and the lifestyle to which the Lord is calling us. I'm pretty sure there are any number of ways that some people could be identified as a "stumbling block" to others — from the practice of blatant immorality to a lifestyle of lukewarm indifference.

Jesus' point, though, is that we must not become so consumed with identifying and getting rid of the "tares" that the wheat ends up being harmed more by our efforts to purge the evil from among us than they would be by the evil itself.

While we must always "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15), it is not up to us to purge the kingdom of every evil influence. God knows those who are His—those with good and faithful hearts—and He knows how to protect them from the "tares" until the harvest. ~ Phil



SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30AM

OCEAN BRIDGE

WANTED / NEEDED
HEARTS THAT ARE "WILLING" AND "ABLE"

...to help us go into all the world and "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19) by serving as a "Global Bible Teacher" in the Ocean Bridge Project!

Please See Salty for an **INFORMATION/SIGN-UP SHEET**

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:

Praise for new life! Mollie Quinn Freeman was born to Dillon and Madison Freeman on November 1st! She was 6lb 8 oz and 19" long. They are home and doing well! We are collecting food and grocery gift cards for this family.

Ulis Johnson (Preacher at Dallas & College Church of Christ in Colorado City) is experiencing bad back and hip pain, as well as other health complications. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

Bear Fullwood had surgery on his severed finger. 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.

Expectant Mothers:

Karlie Sauer due March 4th, and **Amber Summerlin** due May 20th

Those Battling Cancer:

Amy Gleanon, 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.



LIFE GROUPS
meet today!

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


Group:	Leaders:	Topic:	Meeting Info:
1	Paul & Verla Johnson	Prayer/Encouragement/ Helping Hands	Sunday, November 10 th Lunch @ The Church
2	Randall & Coilla Smith	Marriage & Family	Sunday, November 10 th 5:30pm @ Randall & Coilla's
3	Salty & Rene' Stroud	Discipleship-Servant Leadership	Sunday, November 10 th Lunch @ Cheyenne & Kylee's
4	Kim & Marsha Alexander	Open Bible Study	Sunday, November 10 th 5:30pm @ Kim & Marsha's



November BUNCO
Tuesday, November 12th
6:30pm @ Coilla Smith's House
Gift: "Friendsgiving"
Bring a gift you'd get for a friend!

THIS 2nd WEDNESDAY 11/13:

LIFE GROUP 2
[Randall and Coilla's Group]



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

HUDDLE

6th-12th Grade Student Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

November 20th—6:00pm **Junk Food Thanksgiving** at the Forge, then Girls/Guys Gratitude Night 7:00-8:00pm

November 27th—NO HUDDLE [Thanksgiving Week]

December 4th—6th-12th Grade **SUPER HUDDLE + Fire Night** @ Caden and Britt's

December 11th—Roscoe Parade of Lights + Huddle Christmas (6th-12th Grades) @ The Forge!

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

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL HUDDLE

JUNK FOOD Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 20th



Wear Flannel. (Plaid)

Bring your favorite junk food/candy/soda to share! SEE YOU THERE!

6:00pm Feast
7:00pm Girls/Guys Gratitude Night @ The Forge



Contact: Caden Smith (325) 669.3625



Mollie Quinn Freeman
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She was 6lb 8oz and 19" long.

Welcome to the family, Mollie!

Mark your calendar!



DECEMBER 15

For our Annual Church Family Christmas Program and Party at the Roscoe Community Center on Sunday Evening, December 15th!

Let's connect

Our preacher, Salty (Phil Stroud), runs our church Facebook Page called: **Roscoe Family & Friends**

Like this page, share posts, and help us spread the good news about how God is working in our church family!

Brittany Smith creates reels and runs our church Instagram Page called: **@roscoechurchofchrist**

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