

Week at Rodgers Baptist Church

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Sunday, October 8

8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Junior Church (4 yrs - 1st grade)
10:30 a.m. God's Squad (2nd - 5th grades)
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
4:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 p.m. Boot Camp (2 yrs – Pre-K)
7:00 p.m. Bible Clubhouse (K - 5th Grade)
7:00 p.m. Youth Fusion (6th – 12th grade)
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Thursday, October 12

10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, October 14

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Crusader I & II Fellowship Dinner
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS FOR TODAY

As we are worshiping this morning, our children are also being ministered to. Please remember in prayer the teachers and workers listed below who are meeting today with our children.

Today's Lesson: God Floods the Earth GOD'S SQUAD

Coordinator: Scott Fitzhugh Assistant: Dwayne Cordell

Speaker: Robert Kenney

Support: Alice Kenney, Karla Collins, Bryan Collins

JUNIOR CHURCH

Coordinator: Tara Walker Speaker: Barbara Rogers

Support: Nicole Sutherland, Michael Sutherland

WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for visiting with us today. We appreciate you choosing to worship here and would like to invite you to return. Please sign our guest register or fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. Please allow us to minister to you by praying for you this week.

CHURCH FOCUS

Our church focus for the year is: **The Power of ONE LORD and ONE surrendered LIFE.** Our monthly prayer focus is: **ONE LORD Who Is All Powerful – One surrendered LIFE who receives strength.** The activities for the month of October include:

October 12, 19 – Ladies' Bible Study
October 16 – Reaching One
October 28 – Visitation Neighborhood Outreach
October 29 – E1B1 Sunday
October 31 – Fall Fun Fest

CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY

October is Clergy Appreciation Month and today is Clergy Appreciation Day. This is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. I Timothy 5:17 tells us, "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine."

BUILDING FUND OFFERING

Today you will have an opportunity to give a special offering for our Building Fund. This money is used for the upkeep and repairs to our building. Please use the enclosed envelope and indicate that your gift is for the Building Fund.

CRUSADERS I & II FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Crusaders I and II Sunday School classes will be having a fellowship dinner this Saturday, October 14 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact David or Crystal Romat if you have any questions.

NEW LADIES' COMMITTEES

Ladies, it's that time of year! We are asking for your help with needs in our church body. Would you please consider getting involved and helping your church? There is a description of each area we need help and a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. This is a great way to do something for the Glory of God! Thank you.

HALL & PARKING LOT MONITORS

Bobby McElhaney & Jimmy Dearmore

DIRECTORY PICTURES TAKEN TODAY

Today our membership has the opportunity to have a picture taken for the wall outside the sanctuary. If you have recently joined our church or if you haven't updated your picture in the last year please come to the conference room next to the fellowship hall after the service.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY



Ladies Bible Study is doing a 6 week study on Thursday mornings (10:00 am) and evenings (6:30 pm). There are 2 weeks left in the series called "Finding I Am". Join Lysa TerKeurst, of Proverbs 31 Ministries, on the streets of Israel as she explores and explains the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. This interactive, in-depth Bible study will challenge you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life. We will discover how Jesus is the key to satisfaction and all our needs as we examine each of His I AM statements and relate them to our present world. **Books are \$15.00.** See Mrs. Thomas if you have further questions.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – ESCAPE ROOMS ROCKWALL

Can you solve the mystery and find your way out of the locked room? Join us to find out! The van leaves the church this Saturday, October 14 at 12:30 pm, and will return at 3:30 pm. Cost is \$15 and you can register and pay at the kiosk in the foyer. Bring fast food money for Culver's if you want to get lunch while we are out (optional).

SOUL-WINNING OPPORTUNITIES AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

Dan Davis, a called Missionary and Outreach Director for Bethel Community Baptist Church in Fort Scott, Kansas, will be having his annual soul-winning booth every day at the Texas State Fair from September 29th to October 22nd. There are opportunities for our church to send some members to witness to 100's out of the 1000's that come by the booth each day about their salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ. See Dwight Davis, who knows the details and is going multiple times. Tickets, tools and coaching will be provided. Use the sign-up list at the Welcome Center to put your name, dates, and times that you can go.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN ONE LIFE

On Friday, October 20 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. we will be going to the Southwest Women's Clinic in Dallas at Greenville & Royal Lane to pray for the unborn. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Please see Bro. Chuck or Deb Wagner if you would like more information.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

SONG OF PRAISE “Your Name”

WELCOME

TIME OF GREETING..... “Lord, Reign in Me”

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY #59..... “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

CHORAL PRAISE..... “The Voice of the Lord”
Choir & Orchestra

SONG OF PRAISE “This Is My Father’s World”

TESTIMONY IN SONG..... “Wholly Yours”
Terry McNeely

FROM GOD’S WORD..... Pastor Ron Thomas
The Great Commandment
A Single-Minded Love for One Lord

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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

HYMN #195 “Nothing But the Blood”

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY”O, the Blood”

CHORAL PRAISE..... “O, What a Savior”
Choir & Orchestra, Pastor Ron Thomas, soloist

HYMN #203 “And Can It Be?”

TESTIMONY IN SONG..... “The Pearly White City”
Darren Blanton

FROM GOD’S WORD..... Pastor Ron Thomas
The Fruit of the Spirit
Something on the Inside!
Lesson Four: Longsuffering or Patience

SERMON NOTES

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Lined area for sermon notes.

