

Week at Rodgers Baptist Church
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Ron Thomas, Senior Pastor
Joshua Pettijohn, Youth & Music Pastor

Sunday, December 2

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 years – 1st grade)
10:30 a.m. God's Squad (2nd - 5th grade)
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, December 3

6:30 p.m. Ladies Christmas Fellowship

Wednesday, December 5

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, December 6

10:00 a.m. Rodgers Rovers Christmas Fellowship

Saturday, December 8

5:30 p.m. Fusion Christmas Fellowship

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS FOR TODAY

As we are worshipping 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: Solomon Turns Away From God
GOD'S SQUAD**

Coordinator: Scott Fitzhugh Assistant: Dwayne Cordell

Speaker: Kaye Fitzhugh

Support: Shannon Cordell, Jerri Clark, David Clark

JUNIOR CHURCH

Speaker & Coordinator: Renay Wambsganss

Support: Luc Wambsganss

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.



Our church focus for the year is: **stand. One little word from God with a powerful message for your world.** Our monthly prayer focus is: **stand. In hope and joy.** The activities for the month of December include:

December 3 – Ladies Christmas Fellowship

December 16 – Choir Christmas Program

December 21 – Community Stand

LADIES CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP – STANDING WITH JOY!

Come join us for a joyful celebration of our Savior's birth tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10 per person and we are having fajitas catered by Cristina's. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center by tonight as we have to give a final count to Cristina's tonight.**

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PICTURES TAKEN TODAY

If you are a new member or a member that would like to have your picture updated for our pictorial church directory, you will be able to do this today. Just come to the conference room after the morning worship service. If you need a different time, please contact Jeff Dendler 214-236-3170.

STAND T-SHIRTS

Our new RBC "STAND" t-shirts are ready for pickup today. They can be picked up after the morning service in the foyer. We will be wearing our shirts at various activities throughout the year. If you didn't pre-order one, we ordered a few extra. You can pay for these with cash or a check made out to RBC. The following are the **T-SHIRT PRICES: Youth-\$5.00 Adult Small-XL- \$8.00 2X-4X-\$10.00**

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

The Elementary Department is having a Christmas Fellowship next Sunday, December 9th from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. We will have lunch, games, and a time in God's Word. Kids are encouraged to bring a friend.

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

It's not too early to begin giving a special Christmas Missions Offering. This money will be divided among the missionary families sponsored by our church. Please use an offering envelope and indicate that your gift is for Christmas Missions.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

We are collecting Christmas cards to send to our active military. Our active military are Josh Romat and Paige Romat. Please bring those by Sunday, December 9th and place them in the basket at the Welcome Center.

RODGERS ROVERS CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

The Rodgers Rovers will meet at the home of Mike & Pam Baker, 1340 Talley Road in Garland on Thursday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift to exchange and a side dish or dessert. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and list the side dish or dessert you are bringing. See Pam Baker if you have any questions.

YOUTH FUSION CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fusion is having a Christmas Party at the home of Alan & April Alaniz on Saturday, December 8th. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. or you may be picked up at the Alaniz home. Bring money for Burger Island and come dressed in your most festive attire (prize will be awarded to the most festive). We will have dinner at Burger Island in Rowlett then have a great time of fellowship with dessert and games at the home of Alan & April Alaniz.

DECEMBER PRAYER BULLETIN

Today is the deadline to turn in your Prayer Request Forms or make changes to our December Prayer Bulletin. Forms are located in the chair pockets at the end of each aisle and at both Welcome Centers. Please complete the form and place it in the offering plate or leave it on one of the Welcome Centers.

CHOIR, ORCHESTRA & CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Choir, Orchestra, and Children's Choir will be presenting a musical entitled "O Come Let Us Adore" on Sunday, December 16th at 6:00 p.m. We will also have a dessert reception immediately following the presentation in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to please bring a dessert. Begin now inviting your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to this special presentation. There are invitation cards available at the Welcome Centers.

COMMUNITY STAND

This is our Merry Christmas to our community from Rodgers Baptist Church. On Friday, December 21st we are offering free hot chocolate and cookies to our community from 8-11 am and from 4-7 pm. We need everyone to help by bringing a bag of store bought cookies. The church is providing the hot chocolate. We also need 5 volunteers for each shift. Please wear festive Christmas attire/colors. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. See Pam Baker if you have any questions.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Faithful: Heroes from the Old Testament

Ladies Bible Study will begin on Thursday, January 3 with a morning session at 10 a.m. and an evening session at 6:30 p.m. Borrowing from best-selling studies by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, Lisa Harper, Kelly Minter, and Jennifer Rothschild, this 5-session study explores crucial moments in the lives of five Old Testament figures—Esther, Gideon, Malachi, Nehemiah, and Hosea. Through their stories, discover how God uses the lives of ordinary people for His glory and the good of His people. Strengthen your faith as you walk alongside these larger-than-life figures who all chose to obey God no matter the circumstances. Books are \$13 and you may sign up at the Welcome Center.

HALL & PARKING LOT MONITOR

Josh Soliz

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

SONG OF PRAISE “Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy!)”

WELCOME / GREETING

TIME OF GREETING #134..... “Emmanuel”

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Angels from the Realms of Glory/Emmanuel”

CHORAL PRAISE “God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen”
Choir & Orchestra

SONG OF PRAISE “What a Beautiful Name/Agnus Dei”

TESTIMONY IN SONG “Hope is Here (Joy to the World)”
Terry and Gale McNeely

FROM GOD’S WORD..... Pastor Ron Thomas
“Hope for Those In-between Times”

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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

SONG OF PRAISE “Offering”

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Adore”

CHORAL PRAISE “All Is Well”
Choir & Orchestra

HYMN #127 “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

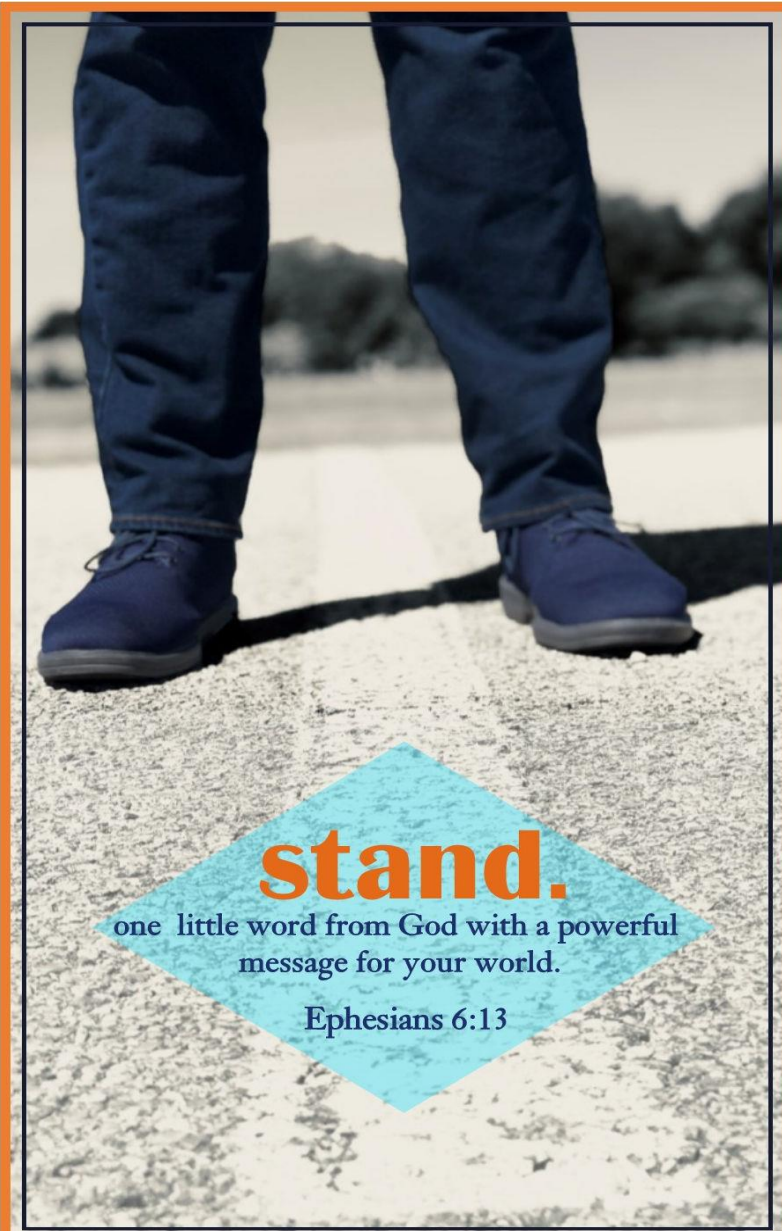
TESTIMONY IN SONG “Breath of Heaven”
Pam Baker

FROM GOD’S WORD..... Pastor Ron Thomas
Our Eternal Riches in Christ!
A Study of Ephesians
Lesson 14: The Armor of God

SERMON NOTES

December 2, 2018

Lined area for sermon notes.



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