

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

Sunday, October 18

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
5:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 p.m. English Class

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 p.m. Boot Camp (2 - 4 Years)
7:00 p.m. Bible Clubhouse (K-5th Grades)
7:00 p.m. Youth Fusion (6th – 12th Grades)
7:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday, October 22

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

Friday, October 23

10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Fellowship

Saturday, October 24

2:00 p.m. Wedding Shower for Noah Gilbert & Madison McGarity

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: Saul Meets Jesus Near Damascus
GOD'S SQUAD**

Coordinator: Scott Fitzhugh Assistant: Dwayne Cordell

Speaker: Michael Sutherland

Support: Nicole Sutherland, Pat & Dianne Henley

JUNIOR CHURCH

Coordinator: Renay Wambsganss Speaker: Corene Alaniz

Support: Dawn Bynum, Luc Wambsganss

HALL & PARKING LOT MONITOR

Thomas Wilson

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 so we may have a record of your visit with us.

FAITH FOCUSED PERSPECTIVES

Our church focus for the year is: **Faith Focused Perspectives: Heavenly Perspectives for Earthly Living.** Our monthly prayer focus is: **Faith looks beyond the present (visible) and focuses on the eternal (invisible).** The activities for the month of October include:

October 22 & 29 - Ladies Bible Study
October 23 – FNF – Friday Night Fellowship
October 30 – Youth Escape Room

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. 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 honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine."

ATTENTION CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Today the choir and orchestra will meet at 5:15 p.m. for rehearsal. We will resume the usual rehearsal schedule next week.

DVD SERIES – "FOUNDATIONS OF APOLOGETICS"

Tonight, we begin our "Foundations of Apologetics" series as we view a presentation by Michael Ramsden titled, "Conversations That Count." This is the first presentation of a twelve-volume series we will be viewing one Sunday night a month. Clayton Wilson will help lead in the introduction of the presentation, as well as a follow-up discussion, and handouts for notetaking will be provided.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays thru October 29th, women of all ages are invited to be a part of a very rewarding and challenging Bible Study, "Faith, Drawing Near to His Presence" by Katie Orr. This four-week Bible study has unique tools to help you focus 15 minutes a day on your faith. On Thursdays we will meet at 10:00 a.m. and/or 6:30 p.m. for a 45-minute session to further equip you. Books are \$8.00. The commitment to do this Bible study is really minimal compared to the benefits and encouragement it will bring to your Christian faith!

FAITH FOCUSED PERSPECTIVE PHOTOS

With our new focus remember to look for things that remind or encourage you to have a faith focused perspective. Take photos (if using a cell phone send in the highest quality available) and submit them with a brief caption to faithperspectivephotos@gmail.com or text them to 214-957-7193 by the Wednesday that falls before the last Sunday of each month (for this month it would be this Wednesday, October 21). These will be in a slide show which will be shown on the last Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer James at 214-957-7193.

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

This Friday, October 23rd we are having a game night at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You may bring food for just yourself or to share with others. If you bring food to share, please be sure to wrap individual servings. Also, bring your favorite game.

WEDDING SHOWERS

Noah Gilbert and Madison McGarity are getting married and we are hosting a wedding shower for them this Saturday, October 24th at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Raindance Designs in Livingston, TX (this store is only on Facebook and if you would like to purchase a gift from them see Susan Dendler). Please contact Susan Dendler with any questions.

There will be a wedding shower for Nicki Covert-Castillo and Joshua Castillo on Saturday, November 14th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come encourage the newlyweds with your presence. Men, come along and meet the new bride and groom. They are registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. For more information, please contact Valerie Neel.

KIDS AND PARENTS, WE ARE GETTING READY FOR A PARTY!!

The Elementary Department is hosting their **OWN Fall Fun Fest** in the country at the home of Bryan and Karla Collins, Saturday, October 31st. The vans leave the church at 11:00 a.m. and will be back at the church at 3:00 p.m. for parents to pick up their children. This is a dress-up event with prizes for best costume. It will include lunch, games and treats!

Children ages 5-11 are invited and they may bring a friend. Social distancing will be in place and masks as needed. Parents need to sign a transportation waiver.



ROGERS ROVERS – SWEET POTATOES PICKUP & LUNCH OUT

Thursday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m. the Rovers will be going to buy sweet potatoes. They come in 40 lb. cases and prices are as follows: #1's - \$20/case; #2's - \$13/case; Jumbos - \$11/case. Please sign up at the welcome center and by Sunday, November 1 with your name, phone number and quantity of each kind you would like. See Pam Baker if you have any questions and pay her for your order by Wednesday, November 4. Bring a money and a mask as we will be eating lunch out after.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Join us on Saturday, November 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a teacher training course. If you are currently in a teaching ministry, would like to be, or are just thinking about it, you are welcome to join us. Lunch will be included. We will start promptly at 8:30 and have lunch around noon and then continue after lunch. Please sign up at the welcome center. The cost is \$20 and includes the books that go with the training. Last date to register to have your books in time for the course is Wednesday, October 21. If you have any questions, please see Wayne Soles. If you have any special dietary needs, please see Jo Dee Soles.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR & ORCHESTRA!

If you have considered being part of our music ministry, now is a great time to join us! We need children, teens, and adults to join our Christmas choir. Instrumentalists interested in participating should see Bro. Pettijohn. We will rehearse four Sundays (Nov. 22 & 29, Dec. 6 & 13), and will sing every Sunday morning and evening in December in addition to a special community performance at the Dallas Arboretum on Friday night, December 18. Music and recordings are available now to begin learning your part. Let Bro. Pettijohn know you would like to be part of the Christmas Choir or Orchestra!

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

SONG OF PRAISE “Build Your Kingdom Here”

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE “Overcome”

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

SONG OF PRAISE “There Is A Redeemer”

SPECIAL MUSIC “I Want the World to See Jesus in Me”
Kenslee Alaniz, Talley, Tyson & Pam Baker

FROM GOD’S WORD Pastor Ron Thomas
Jesus Dispels the Gloom with Good News!
Joy Comes in the Morning!

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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

SONG OF PRAISE “How Firm a Foundation”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE “Ancient Words”

CHORAL PRAISE “His Word Will Stand”
Choir & Orchestra

SONG OF PRAISE “Thy Word”

SPECIAL MUSIC “I Know”
Jessi Elliott

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“Conversations that Count”

SERMON NOTES

October 18, 2020

Lined area for sermon notes.

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