

Week at Rodgers Baptist Church
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Ron Thomas, Senior Pastor
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Sunday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 27

6:30 p.m. English Class

Wednesday, October 28

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 29

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

Friday, October 30

6:00 p.m. Fusion Escape Room

Saturday, October 31

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Elementary Department 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: Peter Raises Tabitha from the Dead
GOD'S SQUAD

Coordinator: Scott Fitzhugh Assistant: Dwayne Cordell
 Speaker: Carl Walker

Support: Riley Fitzhugh, Valerie Neel, Gwen Siamsipa

JUNIOR CHURCH

Speaker & Coordinator: Tara Walker
 Support: Nat Soles

HALL & PARKING LOT MONITORS

Linard Puckett & Bill McLean

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 final activities for the month of October are:

October 29 - Ladies Bible Study
 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."

MISSION FUND OFFERING

Today we will receive our fourth Sunday Missions offering. This money goes to spread the Gospel around the world! Please use an offering envelope for your gift and indicate it is for missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SEMINAR

Please sign up for our November Sunday School Seminar at the welcome center by today. The teachers and classes are as follows: "Walking in the Clouds with Bright Glasses" (ladies only) – teacher Mrs. Brenda Thomas; "Faith for Sharing Jesus with Others" – teacher Bro. Dwight Davis; "Conversing with God" – teacher Bro. Michael Sutherland; "Words of Wisdom: Studies from the Book of James" – teacher Bro. Scott Fitzhugh.

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!

FUSION ESCAPE ROOM

If you signed up to go to the Escape Room this Friday, October 30th, be at the church at 6:00 p.m. and eat before you come. We will return to the church by 9:00 p.m.

RBC BOOK CLUB

Our RBC Book Club will meet Monday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This group meets every two months. All adults are welcome. Contact Terry or Gale McNeely with questions.

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, this 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.

WEDDING SHOWER

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.

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 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 money and a mask as we will be eating lunch out after.

VETERANS TO BE HONORED

Wednesday, November 11th is Veterans Day and we will be honoring our Veterans during our morning worship hour on Sunday, November 8th. If you wish to be included and have not submitted a military picture and information regarding your service, please do so as soon as possible. You can email your picture to office@rodgersbaptist.net and be sure to include your name, the branch of the military and the years you served.

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!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY



We are in the process of printing a new church directory. Please check your information on the clipboard at the welcome center and make any necessary corrections. We will make paper copies available before Thanksgiving. There is also a smart phone app called Simple Church that can be downloaded from the App Store to your mobile device. Then you can contact the church office to get the domain, username and password so you can access the church directory through your mobile device. This is the best option to have the most up-to-date information.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

SONG OF PRAISE “There Is Power In The Blood”

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE “The Blood Of Jesus Speaks For Me”

CHORAL PRAISE “Blood Of Jesus Be My All”
Choir & Orchestra

SONG OF PRAISE “O The Blood”

SPECIAL MUSIC “Thy Will”
Angela Stout

FROM GOD’S WORD Pastor Ron Thomas
Our Interceding Savior
“Jesus is praying for you!”

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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

SONG OF PRAISE “Dwelling In Beulah Land”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE “Goodness of God”

CHORAL PRAISE “My Savior Lives”
Choir & Orchestra

SONG OF PRAISE “Good Good Father”

SPECIAL MUSIC “He’s Still Workin’ On Me”
Katie Cordell

FROM GOD’S WORD Pastor Ron Thomas
The Desire to Be Like God

SERMON NOTES

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Lined area for sermon notes.

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