

## Week at Rodgers Baptist Church

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### Sunday, September 18

8:30 a.m. .... Orchestra Rehearsal  
8:30 a.m. .... Men's Prayer Time  
9:15 a.m. .... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. .... Junior Church (4 years – 1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
10:30 a.m. .... God's Squad (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
10:30 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
4:30 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal  
5:15 p.m. .... Orchestra Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship  
Immediately following the service ..... Youth "Let's Go"

### Monday, September 19

6:30 p.m. .... ESL Class

### Wednesday, September 21

7:00 p.m. .... Prayer & Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. .... Boot Camp (2-4 years)  
7:00 p.m. .... Bible Clubhouse (K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
7:00 p.m. .... Youth Fusion (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

## WELCOME GUESTS

Thank you for visiting with us today. Complete the blue welcome card in the seat pocket and place it in the offering plate or one of the offering boxes in the hallway. We appreciate you choosing to worship here and would like to invite you to return.

## JESUS IS *everything*.

Our church focus for the year is: JESUS IS *everything*. Our monthly prayer focus is: **Jesus is My Coming King - Revelation 17:14**. The final activity for the month of September is:  
September 25 – Focus Sunday

### YOUTH LET'S GO

"Let's Go" to CiCi's Pizza on Lavon Drive tonight after the evening service. Teens and their families are invited. Teens may ride the bus. Pick up your teen at Cici's at 8:45 p.m. or at the church at 9 p.m.

### FOCUS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> has been set aside to launch our new church focus. The church will provide lunch in the gym. After lunch, we will meet in the sanctuary for an afternoon service. Pastor Thomas will be setting before us, as a church, our focus for the next year. There will be no evening service. Please sign up for the meal at the Welcome Center.

### LADIES COMMITTEES SIGNUP

Ladies, it's that time of year! We are asking for your help with needs in our church body. Please sign up and support your church! 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.

### 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: God Takes Elijah to Heaven

#### GOD'S SQUAD

Coordinator: Scott Fitzhugh Assistant: Dwayne Cordell  
Speaker: Michael Sutherland  
Support: Nicole Sutherland, Dianne Henley

#### JUNIOR CHURCH

Coordinator: Renay Wambsganss Speaker: Jackie Davis  
Support: Dawn Bynum, Luc Wambsganss

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Bro. Charles Hays went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. This is Pastor and Mrs. Thomas' brother-in-law. Bro. Hays was on staff here at this church for several years and was pastor of Central Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was also a missionary sponsored by Rodgers Baptist Church to Cedar Hill, Texas. The mission was organized, and he became the pastor of Lake Ridge Baptist Church in Cedar Hill, Texas. Please remember his wife, Janie, their family, and Pastor and Mrs. Thomas in your prayers and you can be a source of encouragement to them through your phone calls, cards, and other acts of kindness. A Celebration of Life will be held, and the date and time were pending at the time of this printing.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

#### *Isaiah: Striving Less and Trusting God More*



Following God isn't about striving; it's about trusting. As you study the chapters Isaiah wrote—from his challenging words to the nation of Israel to his prophecies of the Messiah to come—learn to rest in God's promises and grow in trust. In this 7-session study, Isaiah's words will reveal that you can trust God more than your own human effort or the counterfeits the world suggests. You won't be striving harder, but instead trusting more deeply the Faithful One who is so worthy of our utter dependence. In Him you'll find the comfort and peace you need to sustain you. We will meet Thursdays, beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am and 6:30 pm. Books are \$20.00. Sign up today at the Welcome Center and get ready for God to bless your life with this uplifting study!

### HALL & PARKING LOT MONITOR

Linard Puckett & Bill McLean



**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

SONG OF PRAISE .....“God So Loved”

WELCOME & TIME OF GREETING  
Ron Thomas, Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE .....“To God Be the Glory”

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
Ron Thomas, Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE .....“Yes I Will”

CHORAL PRAISE.....“Sing the Story (Hallelujah)”  
Choir & Orchestra, Terry McNeely, solo

SONG OF PRAISE .....“In Christ Alone”

SPECIAL MUSIC .....“Part the Waters”  
Susan Dendler

FROM GOD’S WORD..... Pastor Ron Thomas  
The Return of Jesus Christ in the Air  
There is hope for the living and the dead.

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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

SONG OF PRAISE .....“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Trust in Jesus)”

SONG OF PRAISE .....“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERTORY PRAYER  
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SONG OF PRAISE .....“Cornerstone”

CHORAL PRAISE.....“The Power of the Cross”  
Choir & Orchestra

SONG OF PRAISE .....“We Will Glorify”

SONG OF PRAISE .....“Thou Art Worthy”

SPECIAL MUSIC .....“Holding On To Me”  
Joshua Pettijohn

FROM GOD’S WORD..... Pastor Ron Thomas  
There’s a Great Day Coming!  
Are you ready for the judgment day?

**SERMON NOTES**

September 18, 2022

Lined area for sermon notes.



- My Eternal Creator
- My Peace and Praise
- My Personal Savior
- My Lord and Teacher
- My Faithful Friend
- My Life Purpose
- My Promise Keeper
- My Good Shepherd
- My Loving God
- My Grace and Truth
- My Advocate and Hope
- My Coming King

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