

# Week at Rodgers Baptist Church

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## Sunday, November 20

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

## Monday, November 21

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

## Tuesday, November 22

7:00 p.m. .... Thanksgiving Praise Service

## Thursday, November 24



## Saturday, November 26

10:00 a.m. .... Door to Door Visitation

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS FOR TODAY**

**Today's Lesson: Solomon Tells of Jesus' Coming**  
**GOD'S SQUAD**

Coordinator: Scott Fitzhugh Assistant: Dwayne Cordell

Speaker: Michael Sutherland

Support: Dianne Henley, Nicole Sutherland

### **JUNIOR CHURCH**

Coordinator: Renay Wambsgans Speaker: Jackie Davis

Support: Dawn Bynum, Luc Wambsgans

### **HALL & PARKING LOT MONITOR**

Joshua Soliz

## **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.

## **LIVING PROMISES**

Our church focus for the year is: **LIVING PROMISES**. Our monthly prayer focus is: **Grace and Mercy**. The activities for the month of November include:  
November 20, 27 – Sunday School Seminar  
November 20 – Lord's Supper - PM  
November 22 – Thanksgiving Praise Service  
November 27 - Breaking Bread Sunday

### **LORD'S TABLE OBSERVED**

The members of Rodgers Baptist Church will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Table tonight at the conclusion of the evening service. This will be a special time as we reflect on the broken body and shed blood of our Savior during this Thanksgiving season.

### **THANKSGIVING PRAISE SERVICE**

This Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have a special Thanksgiving Praise Service. This service will be in lieu of our regular Wednesday night service. This is a time of the year when our thoughts are turned to the blessings of the Lord upon our lives, and we will have a testimony service. Join us at 7:00 p.m. and if you have family and/or friends visiting with you, we encourage you to bring them with you.

### **BREAKING BREAD SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> we will have the first of our Breaking Bread Sundays. Bro. Darren and Melissa Simpson and their family will be here, and Bro. Simpson will be our speaker for the day. Bro. Simpson is pastor of Northwest Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. Immediately following the morning worship service, we will have a luncheon, and everyone is asked to bring a main dish, side, and dessert. Immediately following the luncheon, we will have an afternoon service. There will be no evening service.

### **LADIES CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP**

Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward WOMEN! Join us for this year's Ladies Christmas Fellowship on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have fajitas (gluten free) from Cristina's Fine Mexican Restaurant, the cost is \$15 per person. Please also bring a small, \$5 gift for a fun gift exchange activity. This fellowship is your night to relax, have fun, and get spiritually tuned up for the Christmas season! You don't want to miss this, so sign up today at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot!

## **IN LOVING MEMORY**

Bro. Bruce Morgan went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, November 17, 2022. Please remember his wife, Elizabeth, in your prayers and you can be a source of encouragement to her through your phone calls, cards and other acts of kindness. Service information was not available at the time of this printing.

### **CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. we will have a Christmas Concert here at the church. Begin now inviting people to come with you to this free event. There are invitation cards available at the Welcome Center.

### **NOVEMBER - PROMISED BLESSINGS FOR GIVING MONTH**

This year we want to help with the **Kenya Project** in Kenya, Africa. **Alecia Dockery**, daughter of Jed and Nona Dockery, is leaving in January to teach children and ladies in Kenya as a part of that ministry team. We are taking the whole month of November to give special offerings to support Alecia in this very worthwhile project. Use the offering envelope and make your checks to RBC and designate it is for the Kenya Project - Alecia Dockery. God promises (Ecclesiastes 11:1) that when we cast our bread (money) across the waters, He will bless it! **You can't outgive God!**



### **BAD SANTA - MURDER MYSTERY YOUTH CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY**

A combination of dinner and a comedy murder mystery, this year's youth Christmas party will be nothing short of epic! Register now to get your character name, bio and suggested attire to take the party to another level! Your \$10 cost covers the dinner (Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, dessert) and the murder mystery game. Friends are welcome to join us too - just have them register in advance. Everything is happening on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 6-10 pm at the Alaniz home, 3801 Toler Road, Rowlett, TX 75089. You will need to be dropped off and picked up there. Please be on time, as each character is important to the story.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**February 3-4 is our PROMISED MARRIAGES RETREAT for couples of all ages. The date had to be changed from the date in your church planner, so please reserve February 3-4 to come be with us!** This year it will be at Mt. Lebanon in Cedar Hill, Texas and we will be in the Grande Lodge. There are twelve private suites, conference areas, meals (three), and recreation provided on location. We have a special speaker, marriage enrichment materials, and promised blessings. The total cost is \$125 per couple. If you want to come only for the Saturday session, the cost is \$75 per couple. You don't want to miss this great time of spiritual renewal!

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “Come Into His Presence”

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “Be Exalted O God”

WELCOME & OFFERTORY PRAYER  
Ron Thomas, Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “Goodness of God”

CHORAL PRAISE ..... “Thank You Jesus for the Blood”  
Choir & Orchestra, Debra Baker, solo

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “My Tribute”

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “Bless His Holy Name”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC ..... “I Thank God”  
Men’s Quartet

FROM GOD’S WORD ..... Pastor Ron Thomas  
The Gospel of Luke  
Lesson 61: Grace and Gratitude

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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “O Worship the King”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERTORY PRAYER  
Ron Thomas, Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “Draw Me Nearer”

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “O the Blood”

CHORAL PRAISE ..... “His Mercy Is More”  
Choir & Orchestra, Joe Thomas, solo

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

SONG OF PRAISE ..... “Oh How He Loves You and Me”

SPECIAL MUSIC ..... “Broken Things”  
Tyler Walker

FROM GOD’S WORD ..... Pastor Ron Thomas  
The Body of Christ, Broken for You

**SERMON NOTES**

November 20, 2022

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*Happy Thanksgiving*

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