

RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH – FEBRUARY 2019

Pastor's Classes

Rosendale Christian Church will be holding Pastor's classes for anyone that is interested in Baptism. These classes will be held on Sunday afternoon February 17th & 24th at 2pm. The first part is on the 17th with Pastor Rich and the second part of the class is on the 24th with Pastor Kent. Please see either of them for more info.

Happy Valentine's Day!



Church Events

- Feb 13th – Faith, Fiber & Fun - 9am
- Feb 6th – Women's Bible Study
- Feb 10th – Men's Bible Study - 6:30am
- Feb 13th – Elder/Board Meeting 5:30/7pm
- Feb 17th – Nursing Homes 2pm/3pm
- Feb 17th—Pastor's Class 2pm
- Feb 20th Women's Bible Study
- Feb 24th – Men's Bible Study - 6:30am
- Feb 24th—Pastor's Class 2pm

The Equipper

Equipping the leaders of RCC through the plain and faithful teaching of God's word."

"Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Jesus Christ."

Rom 3:24

Salvation in Triplicate! Salvation can be a tricky, even a confusing thing. I don't think God meant it to be, but, it just is. In fact, He made it so simple, that we often miss it's humble meaning. One of the things I do to try to understand difficult things is to break it down. There is only one salvation, to be sure. Paul tells us in Ephesians 4, that there is "one faith." One person that has saved us by grace, through our faith in Him (Eph 2:8-9). The faith is one, but our salvation has three parts to it. Or, at least that's how it's been explained to me. Since we're studying Galatians in our Bible Study classes (where Paul is trying to remind and rebuke the Galatians that there is only 1 Gospel), I thought it would be a good time to breakdown our salvation-the act in eternity past, where God determined that He would save unredeemed humanity through His Son, Jesus (Rev 13:8). So, here is the first part of three of our salvation — OUR JUSTIFICATION. I know, I know that's a big, theological word and it seems foggy. Paul did say, hat we're looking through "mirror dimly..." (I Cor 13:12). But, we can't shy away from terms the Bible uses, at the cost of understanding a passage or a doctrine. Notice the root or of justification or justified, is JUST. The first thing we need to know is that the reason for our justification is because we have a just God. Meaning, He always does what is right, fair, appropriate, etc. Abraham asked, "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" (Gen 18:5). Of course, the answer is a definitive YES! Another synonym for just is RIGHTEOUS. God is always going to do what is just and right. He'll never make mistakes or do the wrong thing. He can't for one, because that goes against His very nature of what is just and good. So, we can be very confident that whatever component He does in our salvation (which by the way, He does it all — John 1:12-13), that it's the right thing, the just thing to do. I John 1:9 says something extraordinary, almost unbelievable.

It says, "f we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9). This is God's justification for our miserable and wretched sinful life. If we're willing to confess (agree with God's word about our sin) our sins, than God is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us. If God didn't do that, he wouldn't be faithful and just. And, we know He won't do that because He is that. In order for God to save, justify anyone, there had to be a substitute, someone that would take our place. In order to satisfy His demand, there had to be a sacrifice — a blood sacrifice. Of course, we know that was taken care of through Jesus, God's Son. Paul writes, "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (2 Cor 5:21). Do you see what's happening here? Christ, who was sinless, perfect, took on the sin of humanity. And, we who were sinful, prideful and wretched took on Christ's righteousness. That's an amazing and wonderful reality! That puts God in the perfect position to justify us, through the offering of Jesus. Eph 1:7 states, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." Blood, which typically stains, has now in a spiritual way actually cleansed us, making us righteous. So, when God sees your life, He doesn't see your filth, disobedience, rebellion, etc. He sees you through the precious blood of His only Son, Jesus. And because of that, He justifies you and declares you NOT GUILTY of your sin. "That He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus." (Rom 3:26). The first step of our salvation is that we are saved from he PENALTY of sin. We are no longer condemned to judgement, death and hell (Rom 8:1). Rather, we are made right with God. Amen! Hallelujah!

-Pastor Kent



Well January is finally over! We have had some crazy weather. It has been a good month at preschool though. We talked about traditional tales and continued to work on our letters. The younger kids are recognizing their names and starting to write them on their own. The older group continues to work on writing theirs. This month we talked about how God is always with us!

RCC MISSIONS

- Trans World Radio
- Indian Mission-Church of God
- Salvation Army
- Andrew County Ministries
- Emmanuel Children’s Home
- Grace Covenant
- 3:18 Ministries
- Heinrichs
- Chosen People
- Show Me Christian Youth Home
- Lighthouse
- Campus House Ministries
- Rapha House
- Back Pack Buddies
- Creation Truth
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Amanda W –Thailand

Volunteers

Greeters:

- Feb 3: Roberta S & Autumn
- Feb 10: Granville & Ellen Brown
- Feb 17: Richard & Jen Edwards
- Feb 24: Betty Hewitt & Margaret Grace

Lead Deacon:

- Feb 3: Lisa Hughes
- Feb 10: Jean McGuire
- Feb 17: Sallie Jo Potter
- Feb 24: Phil Shahan

Hospital Callers:

- Feb 3: Gary & Theresa Nie
- Feb 10: Jay & Tracie Warder
- Feb 17: Bill & Barb Elliott
- Feb 24: David & Sallie Jo Potter

Teachers: Nursery

- 1st Sun: Lisa Hughes & Lindsey Thomas
- 2nd Sun: Deb Wehr & Lauren W
- 3rd Sun: Toni Hurst & Amanda K
- 4th Sun: Judy Lewis & Audrey K

Children’s Moments:

- 1st Sun: Edith Thereau
- 2nd Sun: Tracie Warder
- 3rd Sun: Nova Hughes
- 4th Sun: John Boles

Children’s Church Craft

- 1st Sun: Amy Nester & Kendall N
- 2nd Sun: Shanna Brincks & Holly Mitts
- 3rd Sun: Shannon Schuman & Tyler
- 4th Sun: Andrea Schildknecht
- 5th Sun: Theresa Nie

Communion for February: Dorothy & Arnold Hughes



RCC Youth News



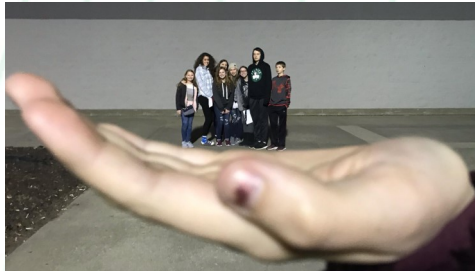
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Night OUT

Gary Hughes and Rich Atkins had a great time with a bunch of our MomentuM students as we had supper at ChicFILA, went Ice Skating at Bode Ice Arena, and then went on an epic Scavenger Hunt. Many were sore after the evening, not from falling on the ice—but from laughing until our ribs hurt. It is always a pleasure to spend time with our students. We even prayed over road-kill (long story: ask a student)



Mark your calendar:

- ⇒ February 6: KICK & MomentuM
- ⇒ February 13: KICK
- ⇒ February 20: KICK & MomentuM
- ⇒ February 27: KICK &

Wall of 144

Soon you will notice on a wall in the Fellowship hall that will have 144 numbered cards hanging on it. This Wall of 144 is our first official fundraiser for our Colorado Mission Trip in July 2019. It's pretty simple how this works. If you wish to contribute financially and prayerfully to the trip, you select an envelope with the dollar amount you would like to give on it. Place that amount of money inside the envelope. Then slide the sealed envelope under Nicole's door. Inside the envelope you will find a prayer card that has the picture and some information about one of our mission team members. Please take this card with you as a reminder to pray for this participant and the whole group. You can fill as many envelopes as you are led to. We will leave the envelopes up for approximately 2 months or unless they are all filled before then. Thank you so much for supporting our students and sponsors as they step out in Missions. Rich <><

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 KICK Momentum Women's Study	7	8	9
10 Men's Study 6:30am	11	12	13 Faith, Fiber & Fun 9am KICK Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	14	15	16
17 Nursing Homes Pastor's Class 2pm	18	19	20 KICK Momentum Women's Study	21	22	23
24 Men's Study 6:30am Pastor's Class 2pm	25	26	27 KICK Momentum	28		

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Rosendale Christian Church

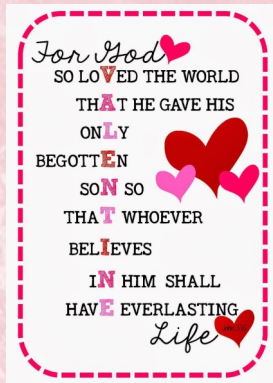
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We will be taking a love offering for Military Bible sticks on Feb 10th.



It's never too early to start thinking about VBS!

Mark your calendars because we're changing things up this year and you will want to be a part of it!

July 29-Aug 2, 2019



Many of our sign-ups are now online! Go to: rosendaleecc.com to sign up!

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