

RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—MARCH 2019

Sunday Morning Bible Study Potluck Breakfast

Sunday March 3, 2018 from 8:00-8:30am.
If you are coming to Sunday school that morning come early for breakfast and fellowship. This is a great time to start coming to Sunday school if you've been away or if you have been interested in attending. Everyone is welcome so plan to be here! Please bring a breakfast dish to share.



RCC Mission & Vision

Our Mission :

Win*Build*Send

In the Name
of Jesus!

Our Vision:

Love God
Compassion
Faithfulness
Excellence

Church Events

- Mar 3 Sunday Morning Bible Study Potluck Breakfast 8am
- Mar 3 Pastor's Class 2pm
- Mar 4 Camp Minister's Mtg 10am
- Mar 6th -Women's Study
- Mar 11th – Men's Study
- Mar 13^h - Elder/Board 5:30/7pm
- Mar 17th Nursing Homes 2/3pm
- Mar 20th Women's Study

The Equipper

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

Father Abram When we first meet Abram (ham), he was Abram. Abram means, "father". The crazy thing about that is, he didn't have any kids, yet. Abram and his wife, Sarai, were barren, a shameful and embarrassing thing in ancient times. We see through the Bible that God always sees what we'll become, not only what we are now. Abram ("father") would eventually become Abraham (Gen 17), meaning, "Father of Many Nations." God was getting ready to change this man's name and his life for time and eternity. God's covenant with Abram first takes place in Gen 12 and is repeated multiple times after that. God didn't want Abram (or us) to ever forget His plan and promises to him. So, let's skip to Gen 22, where God describes to Abraham (now) the extent of just how large this family turned nation will be. "Blessing I will bless you, multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore..." (Gen 22:17). Stars and Sand?! That's quite an amazing promise God makes to Abraham! We know that was a metaphor saying, you're not going to be able to count your descendants! I don't know you if you ever tried to count either one of those, but it would be a futile task. We couldn't do that, but, God can and has. That's the point. God, the Father, was going to bring about this incredible promise to fruition. Why did He choose Abram? Why does He choose any man, for that matter? Go back to before God's calling on his life. Abram was a pagan living in Ur of the Chaldeas. They didn't worship Yahweh God, they worshipped a sun god. So, there was no history of Abram being a faithful, righteous man of God, at all. God sovereignly picks this pagan man and tells him and his family to leave and go to a place that He would show them. How hard would that be to just pick up all your goods and family and leave everyone that was familiar and comfortable behind? We don't see Abram question or complaining. He just simply and humbly does what God asks him to do. How?

The only way that it's possible to follow God --with faith! Faith quietly and patiently moves forward even though things don't make sense. Have you ever been or are you in a situation, a circumstance right now that was/is challenging, difficult, etc? I know you have and so have I. Trouble will find its way into all of our lives at some point. The question is not when will I face trials? It's, how will I respond to them? Will we respond to them by sight--trying to control or solve them? Or, will we respond to them by faith--trusting God for His presence and His purpose to be revealed in all of it? Abram was the right man for the job. Of course, he was, God selected him. Abraham's exceptional reliance on God landed him in the "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews. "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive an inheritance. And he went out not knowing where he was going." (Heb 11:8). So, what does Abram's story have to do with you? That was 4000 years ago to pagan man and his family living in the Middle East. Really, as a person of faith, it has everything to do with you. It not only marked the beginning of Abram's journey of faith, but yours as well. The reason is because of Jesus, of course. Jesus was a part of Abram's family, his lineage. "The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham." (Matt 1:1). Wow! So, Jesus is related to Abraham? Yes! From his physical bloodline! While, we are not Hebrew, of the Jewish people. Obviously! And, yet we're Abram's child. The relationship to Abram and Jesus are taken to another level--a spiritual one. By faith Abram believed, trusted in God's plan and promises of Jesus, even though he didn't know. We look back on the cross and also, believe God and trust in His plan for Jesus to save the world. Gal 3:29 says it best. "And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." Abram is our father and our example of faith. If we have faith like he did, then we're in his family and will enjoy all the privileges of the Kingdom! Amen!



We are hoping winter is about over!! Even though we have missed some days, we have been working hard on our letters and the sounds they make. We had fun at our Valentine's party. We also had preschool screenings this month. Our Bible story for the month was David and Goliath.



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:

Mar 3: Gary & Theresa Nie
Mar 10: Phil & Tatia Shahan
Mar 17: Miles & Holly Mitts
Mar 24: Wehr Family
Mar 31: Lisa Hughes

Lead Deacon:

Mar 3: Jay Warder
Mar 10: Tracie Warder
Mar 17: Dewayne Davison
Mar 24: Jen Edwards
Mar 31: Jay Warder

Hospital Callers:

Mar 3: Phil & Tatia Shahan
Mar 10: Stacy Cole
Mar 17: Jim & Kathy Ray
Mar 24: Gary & Theresa Nie
Mar 31: Jay & Tracie Warder

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
5th Sun:

Children's Moments:

1st Sun: Edith Thereau
2nd Sun: Tracie Warder
3rd Sun: Nova Hughes
4th Sun: John Boles
5th Sun: Richard & Jen Edwards

Children's Church Craft:

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

Communion March: Margaret Grace & Barb Elliott



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Potluck Breakfast 8am	4	5	6 Women's Study KICK Momentum	7	8	9
10 DST Begins Men's Study 6:30am	11	12	13 KICK Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	14	15	16
17 Nursing Homes	18	19	20 KICK Momentum Women's Study Spring Begins	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 KICK Momentum	28	29	30
31 Men's Study 6:30						



The 2019 Youth Mission Trip is July 13-20 and the team is headed to Loveland, CO. If you would like to be a part of sending the team on this trip, we have a great way for everyone to help. Check out the Wall of 144! This is in the fellowship hall on the south wall. How this works is if you would like to donate you grab an envelope, donate the amount that corresponds to the number of the envelope and pray for the person on the card inside the envelope. If you would like to pray for more than one person that is great! Just grab another envelope. Thank you for your prayers and donations and for being a part of the 2019 Mission trip!

Spring Events

DST March 10th



Official 1st day of Spring March 20th

Palm Sunday April 14

Good Friday April 19

Easter Sunrise Service April 21 6:30m

Resurrection Sunday Service April 21 10am NO Sunday Morning Bible Study

Baccalaureate/Senior Banquet May 5



Camp Sign-up will start in April. Here are the dates so you can mark your calendars.

FLAMING SPIRIT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP
ROMANS 8:11

Rise +
ALIVE AGAIN

JUNE 2-7 <small>HIGH SCHOOL</small>	JUNE 9-14 <small>JR HIGH</small>	JUNE 16-20 <small>JUNIOR</small>	JUNE 22 <small>DAY CAMP</small>	JUNE 23-25 <small>MIDDLER</small>	JUNE 25-26 <small>FIRST CHANCE</small>
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REGISTER AT FLAMINGSPIRIT.COM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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ROAR VBS 2019

July 29—Aug 2

Program Aug 4 during Worship

Mark your calendars now and please pray for kids and families in our community to hear the good news of Jesus Christ!

Go to: rosendalecc.com to find out everything happening at RCC!

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