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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sermon Series

How Can I Be Sure God Exists? Is the title of Pastor Kent's new Sermon Series beginning mid-September. Our study through the book of Revelation is coming to an end and we will begin to look at ways to recognize God's existence.



Move Up Sunday

Sunday, September 2 is Move Up Sunday. Kids that are eligible may move up to the next grade class in Sunday Morning Bible Study. We will have donuts, coffee and juice to get the new season kicked off so plan to be here before Sunday Morning Bible Study begins at 8:45am.



Habitat for Humanity Workday

The Mission Team has scheduled our Habitat For Humanity Workday for Saturday, September 15th, 2018. If you have signed up to help please contact Sherri Barton or a member of the Mission team for more information about what type of work will be done and if there is anything you need to bring.

Church Events

- Sept 2 -Move Up Sunday
- Sept 3—Labor Day
- Sept 5—Women's Bible Study
- Sept 9 – Grandparents Day
- Sept 9—Men's Bible Study
- Sept 15 – Habitat Workday
- Sept 19—Women's Bible Study
- Sept 21—5th Quarter
- Sept 22—Movie Night
- Sept 28—5th Quarter
- Sept 30—Men's Bible Study

The Equipper

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage...” Joshua 1:9

Be Strong and Courageous! Can believers hear these words enough? Probably not. We need to hear them because in the flesh, we're prone to weakness and cowardice. Both are major problems in a believer's life, because there's no reason we should be weak or cowards. Why? Because God has provided the necessary resources for us to be “strong and courageous.” Christians are to be the strongest and the most courageous people on the planet. And, if you look at Biblical and church history, you'll see that it's true. Well...what's going on in Joshua 1:9, where Joshua needed to say these words to Israel? You probably know, but, I'm going to fill you in anyway. As you know, Joshua (who's name was originally, Hoshea and it means, “Yahweh is Salvation.”) Hosea, the prophet and Jesus share the same name as Joshua. Pretty cool, uh? Anyway, Joshua has been Moses' right hand man for 40 years and after Moses dies, God calls Joshua to the helm. Moses wouldn't make it to the Promised Land, but, Joshua would. The problem with that was, there were a lot of people already living in Canaan and they hated God and His people. Joshua and Israel would not be welcome, but, God kept His promise to bring them back. Basically, Joshua was going to have a major fight on his hands--one that lasted 20 years in 3 major military campaigns and 30 enemy armies. I just re-read an article by James Dobson entitled, “No Time to Go Wobbly.” Joshua would prove to be a strong and godly leader and he didn't need his nation to “go wobbly” while they invaded Canaan. So, right at the beginning of Joshua's book, he tells them 3 times: “Be strong and of good courage.” (1:6). In vs. 7, he says again, “Only be strong and very courageous...” And, the 3rd time in vs. 9, “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage.” In case they missed it the first two

times, Joshua would repeat it again. A good leader knows how and when to motivate his people. One of the most telling marks of God's leaders in the Bible was their ability to encourage the people they led. Joshua's job, tough as it was, was to instill strength and courage into his people. Sometimes, leaders cave when they hear the whining and excuses of their people. I don't see Joshua doing that. If we're going to engage in warfare, which every Christian will be in, then we're going to have to be strong and courageous. Now, don't get me wrong. This strength and courage doesn't come from us. This is not a human strength or human courage. If that was the case, none of us would be accomplishing anything for the Kingdom of God. Remember, whenever God called a man or woman, they were usually fearful, doubtful and trying to get out of the responsibility--Moses, Esther, Gideon, Jonah, Joseph, Mary, Peter, etc. It was only when they were infused with God's word, His mission and His Spirit that they became strong and courageous servants of God. Nehemiah proclaimed, “the joy of the Lord is my strength.” (Neh 8:10). David praised God, “The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?” (Ps 27:1) Paul said the secret of his godly life was Christ. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Phil 4:13). Jesus, many times, told His disciples to “Be of good cheer.” I have read many stories of believers in history who displayed great courage and strength in the face of impossible odds--Joan of Arc, Martin Luther, Martin Luther King, Jr., Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Corrie ten Boom and Jim Elliot. Where did these people find the strength and courage to rise above their circumstances? The same place Joshua and the Israelites did--in God! The reason Joshua and his people were so successful in Canaan, wasn't because of Joshua's military prowess, but, because of their faith in a mighty God. Be strong and courageous! --Pastor Kent



Preschool is off to a great start. We have 20 kids enrolled this year. We will spend the first few days getting to know each other and the rules. Miss Betty and I are looking forward to a great year!!

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
- Show Me Christian Youth Home
- Lighthouse
- Campus House Ministries
- Rapha House
- Back Pack Buddies
- Creation Truth
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Amanda W –Thailand

Volunteers

Greeters:

- Sep 2: Roberta Schneider & Autumn
- Sep 9: Granville & Ellen Brown
- Sep 16: Richard & Jen Edwards
- Sep 23: Betty Hewitt & Margaret Grace
- Sep 30: Gary & Theresa Nie

Hospital Callers:

- Sep 2: David & Sallie Jo Potter
- Sep 9: Phil & Tatia Shahan
- Sep 16: Stacy Cole
- Sep 23: Jim & Kathy Ray
- Sep 30: Gary & Theresa Nie

Children’s Moments:

- 1st Sun: Edith Thereau
- 2nd Sun: Tracie Warder
- 3rd Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
- 4th Sun: John Boles
- 5th Sun: Sallie Jo Potter

Lead Deacon:

- Sep 2: Charlotte Myers
- Sep 9: Sherri Barton
- Sep 16: Jenny Edwards
- Sep 23: Sallie Jo Potter
- Sep 30: Charlotte Myers

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 Keck
- 5th Sun:

Children’s Church Crafts

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

Sep Communion: Sandy Hughes & Marceea Warren



RCC Youth News

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MomentuM

Our 7th - 12th grade student ministry group is MomentuM. It meets and Every Wednesday

except the second Wednesday throughout the school year.

MomentuM starts at 5:43pm and usually runs to about 7:30. Supper is served for the students by a group of volunteers every meeting. This makes it easy to get out of practice at the school and come right over for the meeting.

We start out this year studying "Loving God and Loving Others" which is based on Jesus' response in the gospel of Matthew to a question about what is the greatest command.

KICK

KICK is for students in 3rd - 6th grade. We meet every Wednesday right after school. A note will be sent home from school with the student for permission to ride the bus to the church for the meeting. Parents are responsible for picking their child up at 5:00pm from the church.

This year at KICK we are starting off studying "Big Mistakes: People who God used even though they weren't perfect".

We play games, have snacks,

Get-A-Way

Get-A-Way is a weekend retreat for 6-8 grade students held at Ozark Christian College September 28-29. We have openings for 9 students to go. To register your student or for more info go to rosendalecc.com.

Mark your

- ⇒ August 24 - 5th Quarter
- ⇒ Sept. 21 - 5th Quarter (Jr High)
- ⇒ Sept. 22 - RCC Movie Night
- ⇒ Sept. 28-29 - Get A Way
- ⇒ Sept. 30 - Youth Rally in Maryville

*** 5th quarter at RCC after every home football game

Sign up by October 1, 2018 for

Youth Mission Trip to
Loveland, Co

July 14-20, 2019

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Move Up Sunday	3	4	5 Faith, Fiber & Fun 9am KICK Women's Study	6	7	8
9 Men's Study 6:30am	10	11	12 KICK Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	13	14	15
16 Nursing Homes	17	18	19 KICK Momentum Women's Study	20	21 5th Quarter	22 MOVIE NIGHT! 6pm
23 <hr/> 30 Men's Study 6:30am	24	25	26 KICK Momentum	27	28 5th Quarter	29

Announcements

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Life Groups:

Men's Bible Study 6:30am 2nd & Last Sunday

Women's Bible Study 7pm 1st & 3rd Wednesday

Gary Hughes Group – Ephesians— Wednesday evenings

Bill Elliott's Group—Pleasing God—Thursday evenings

Rick Keck's Group—Timothy & Titus—1st & 3rd Tuesdays



The church is in need of new seating in the sanctuary and the Board has picked out chairs similar to the ones pictured. The chairs will be \$35 each and we will be taking a special offering on Sunday October, 14, 2018 if anyone would like to donate enough to purchase one for themselves or their family. For more information please contact a board member. Thanks!



There are dishes on a table in the fellowship hall. These are dishes that have been left from various dinners over the last few months. Please check the table to see if a dish is yours. Thanks!

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