

RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—NOVEMBER 2018

Congregational Meeting

The Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11th Following the 10am worship service. Please plan to attend this important meeting. This includes 2019 Budget approval as well as 2019 Elder & Deacon approval.

Thanksgiving Potluck

Immediately following the Congregational Meeting will be our annual Thanksgiving Potluck meal. Please bring a side dish or dessert and plan to stay for food and fellowship!



Church Events

- Nov 4th - Daylight Savings Time Ends—Fall Back!
- Nov 7th—Faith, Fiber & Fun9am
- Nov 7th—Women's Study
- Nov 11th—Men's Study
- Nov 11th – Veteran's Day
- Nov 11th – Congregational Meeting
- Nov 11th - Thanksgiving Potluck
- Nov 14th—Elder Study/ Board Meeting
- Nov 18th—Nursing Homes
- Nov 21th Women's Study
- Nov 25th—Men's Study

The Equipper

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

*"And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him, "The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor."
Judges 6:12*

God-Given Potential Have you ever had anyone recognize something in you that you didn't see in yourself? Maybe it was a talent or ability. Or maybe it was a career that you would be good at. Whatever it was, I'm sure it encouraged you to know that someone saw something in you. Those kinds of words can and have molded and shaped the lives of many people. When I was in Jr and Sr high, I had a few people tell me that I should consider getting into the ministry. I know, you're surprised! I know I was. I didn't consider me doing something like that until some made those suggestions to me. They were planting seeds; others watered and God gave the increase in my life. Maybe you're a product of people seeing potential in you as well. It's an amazing way that God works in our lives through other people. But, sometimes, He works directly by calling them personally to a particular position or mission that He has for them. We see this throughout all of the Bible—in Moses, Jeremiah, Jonah (even if he was reluctant), Esther, John the Baptist (through his parents), Peter and Paul. I want to take you back to a story in the O. T. One you may be familiar with—Gideon. He was probably the least likely character in the Bible to be seen as having any potential. At least from a human perspective. But, God sees us differently than the world and even, differently than we see ourselves. Gideon's people, Israel had done evil in the sight of the Lord and, so, God delivered them into the hands of the Midianites for 7 years. Israel had lived under the cloud of captivity for most of their existence. But, when God allowed them to be put into captivity, He would always lead them out. The Midianites were making Israel's life miserable. Not only was Israel in captivity, they were also hiding—in dens, caves and in the mountains. Gideon was no exception. The Midianites teamed up with the Amalekites and would destroy their crops and destroy their animals.

These army nations completely smothered the Israelites and left no chance for survival. Israel was so desperate for help that they finally cried out to God for help. God reminded them of their history and how He rescued Israel from the strong clutches of Pharaoh's hand, to prove that He could deliver them as well. But, they didn't listen to His voice. So, Israel is in a pretty serious crisis. John MacArthur says, "When there is a crisis, man looks to a program. But, God looks for a man." That man happened to be a man named Gideon. Ironically, the man God would call was hiding in fear from the Midianites. The Angel of the LORD appears to the cowardly Gideon (I would have probably done the same thing), protecting his grain on the threshing floor. The first thing the Angel says to and sees in Gideon is "The LORD is with you, you mighty man of valor!" Mighty man of valor? Gideon? Are you kidding me? That wasn't Gideon at the time of His calling by God. Very rarely are any of us where we need to be when God calls us. God saw (and sees) what all of us will become with His power and grace in our lives. You probably know the rest of the story. Gideon does go on to be the mighty man of valor and valiantly leads his army after it's whittled down from 32,000 to 10,000 to 300 men. Just 300 men against the massive army of Midian. God wanted to make sure that Israel didn't take credit for the victory and that He did! So, Gideon's army is armed with only glass pitchers, torches and trumpets. And, at Gideon's command, they broke the light-filled pitchers and blew their horns. This scared and confused the Midianite army so much that they ran and began to fight against each other. Gideon, his army and the Lord were victorious that day! God is calling you and I to do things that are difficult and scary. But, He sees in you the potential to accomplish any task that He has for you! —Pastor Kent

Preschool News

The months are just flying by at pre-school. We have had fun with concepts this month and our fall theme. Our party was on Oct 30th with treats games and a little movie. We learned about the boy and his lunch (feeding of 5,000) for our Bible story this month.

PRESCHOOL

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
- FCA-Zach Weston

Volunteers

Greeters:

- Nov 4: Jay & Tracie Warder
- Nov 11: Larry & Pat Carr
- Nov 18: Roberta Schneider
- Nov 25: Granville & Ellen Brown

Lead Deacon:

- Nov 4: Dewayne Davison
- Nov 11: Dominic Hurst
- Nov 18: Jennie Edwards
- Nov 25: Charlotte Myers

Hospital Callers:

- Nov 4: Stacy Cole
- Nov 11: Jim & Kathy Ray
- Nov 18: Gary & Theresa Nie
- Nov 25: 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

Children's Moments:

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

Preschool Craft:

- 1st Sun:
- 2nd Sun: Shanna Brincks & Brylie B
- 3rd Sun: Shannon Schuman & Tyler S
- 4th Sun:

K-1-2 Craft

- 1st Sun: Amy Nester & Kendall N
- 2nd Sun: Holly Mitts & Audrey K
- 3rd Sun:
- 4th Sun: Andrea Schildnkecht & Amanda K

Nov Communion: Phil & Tatia Shahan



RCC Youth News

YOUTH NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

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Get-A-Way

Nicole Keck and I had the wonderful opportunity to travel with 9 of our middle school students to Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Mo. This was a great experience for the kids to spend time surrounded by peers and youth leaders worshipping and learning together on a Christian college campus. The main sessions were themed around "Rest" from

Psalm 23. We had great small group discussions between sessions. Swimming at the hotel pool and rolling down a grass hill were highlighted activities for this energetic bunch. The behavior of this group was exemplary, they represented our Church and



Garrett Snapp, Ryland Mautino, Collin Patterson, Ellie Lawrence, Madi Lillard, Amanda Keck, John Riednger, Trinity Lisenbee, Kayden Walker

Youth Groups

DID YOU KNOW?

We have been consistently hosting 40 or more students at each of our youth meetings on Wednesday nights. Good stuff!

Thank You

It takes an ARMY ... ! No truer statement could be made than that about our 5th Quarters. Thank you so much to all that have made them a success this season. We have been so blessed with volunteers and donations this year. To all who serve, donate, cook, and come hang out — THANK YOU!!!!

Mark your

- ⇒ November 2-3:
The Event
- ⇒ November 7: KICK
& MomentuM
- ⇒ November 14:
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- ⇒ November 21:
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- ⇒ November 28:
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November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Faith, Fiber & Fun 9am KICK Momentum Women's Study	8	9	10
11 Men's Study 6:30am Veteran's Day Cong Meeting Thanksgiving Potluck	12 Area Men'	13	14 KICK Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	15	16	17
18 Nursing Homes	19	20	21 KICK Momentum Women's Study	22 Happy Thanks- giving!	23	24
25 Men's Study 6:30am	26	27	28 KICK Momentum	29	30	

Announcements

Happy Thanksgiving
from RCC!



Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, November 25th right after church. Join us to decorate for the holiday season and stay for lunch!

Upcoming Events

Monday, Nov.
12th

RCC host the Area
Men's Meeting
6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship

