

RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sermon Series

Pastor Kent's sermon series on Micah 6:8 continues into September followed by a new series titled Popular Responses to the Gospel. Worship service begins at 10am!



KICK & Momentum

KICK is for grades 3-6 and meets every Wednesday after school until 5pm. Momentum is for grades 7-12 and begins Wednesdays at 5:43 with a meal. (No Momentum on 2nd Wednesday).



Lifegroups

Lifegroups will resume this month. Get involved with a Lifegroup now. See Pastor Kent for more information.

JOIN A LIFEGROUP

Church Events

- Sept 1 -SMBS Potluck Breakfast 8am
- Sept 2—Labor Day
- Sept 8 – Grandparents Day
- Sept 8—Men's Bible Study
- Sept 15—Nursing Homes
- Sept 25—See You at the Pole 7am at North Andrew
- Sept 29—Men's Bible Study
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The Equipper

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

"He must become greater; I must become less."

John 3:30 NIV

"This is the assigned moment for him to move into the center, while I slip off to the sidelines."

John 3:30 - The Message

God is > Than me Or, I am < God! (I had to look up the < > signs to see which was which. It's been a long time since I learned those signs). The open side of the symbol is always toward the greater number. Or, in this case, the greater person. God is > (Greater) than Me. Or I am < (Less) than God. Both are true, but said differently. Someone has said, there are two problems in our understanding of God and ourselves. "Man has too low an estimation of God and too high of an estimation of himself." Let's take the first part of that statement, first. Man doesn't value, realize or see who God really is, the way the Bible reveals Him. 1. Some don't believe that He even exists. We would call them atheists. But, the Bible calls them fools (Ps 14:1). 2. Others say there is a God, but won't define Him. So, they call Him a "higher power" or some other label. We would say, they are agnostics. But, the Bible clearly assumes (never tries to prove) that there is a God. "In the beginning, God..." (Gen 1:1). 3. Still others see Him as merely as someone they can pray to for anything they want--kind of like a celestial slot machine or a utilitarian Genie--where God lets us rub His magic lamp and grants us 3 wishes. There are many other views of man, that has a low value of the true God of the Bible--the doting grandfather, who winks at sin. Or, the "compassionate father" who would never send anyone to hell. Or, on the other side of that belief is the angry, malevolent God who wants to strike us dead!

Albert Einstein believed that there was a creator God, but we could never know Him. How awful and despairing that would be, if it were true! Let's look at the 2nd part of our statement. Man has too high of estimation about himself. That viewpoint dominates the thinking of our culture. We see it everywhere and in everything--from selfies to Facebook--an obsession for admiration and attention is the #1 pursuit of the American society. I've noticed more and more people proclaim themselves "great" and "awesome", names only reserved for God in the Bible. Even, some church leaders in the Charismatic movement teach their audiences that they are "gods." We could go on all day about the unlimited ways that man has and is inflating himself to epidemic proportions. What's ironic about that is, that man seems to be seriously repulsed by other human beings that act like they're "it"! That's why Jesus didn't entrust Himself to man, because He knew the self-centered and narcissistic tendencies of fallen man (John 2:24-25). John the Baptist's summary of God and himself is the proper viewpoint of God and ourselves. It's not popular today, but very true! God is to be greater, He is to increase; take over at the center. We are to magnify, worship, praise and honor Him above everyone and everything! John the Baptist was basically saying, "It's all about Him!" He is the Creator, Master, King and Sovereign. "And I must decrease." We must find our place on the sidelines, not in the center. We are here to give glory to God and not ourselves--by trusting, loving, serving, putting others first, giving behind the scenes and obeying the Master in everything. God is > than me and I am < God! Blessings! --Pastor Kent



The preschool year has gotten underway, we have 20 kids again this year. We can't wait to get started with our ABC's and learning about God's love. Looking forward to another 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 1: Gary & Theresa Nie
- Sep 8: Frieda Houston
- Sep 15: Betty Hewitt/Margaret Grace
- Sep 22: Roberta Schneider
- Sep 29: Wehr Family

Hospital Callers:

- Sep 1: Sallie Jo Potter
- Sep 8: Stacy Cole
- Sep 15: Richard & Marjorie Taylor
- Sep 22: Gary & Theresa Nie
- Sep 29: Bill & Barb Elliott

Children's Moments:

- 1st Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
- 2nd Sun:
- 3rd Sun: Holly Mitts
- 4th Sun: John Boles
- 5th Sun: Richard & Jen Edwards

Lead Deacon:

- Sep 1: Richard Edwards
- Sep 8: Michelle Grimes
- Sep 15: Lisa Hughes
- Sep 22: Jean McGuire
- Sep 29: Richard Edwards

Teachers: Nursery

- 1st Sun: Susan Haist
- 2nd Sun: Deb Wehr
- 3rd Sun: Breanna Ellis
- 4th Sun: Judy Lewis
- 5th Sun: Lisa Hughes

Children's Church Crafts

- 1st Sun:
- 2nd Sun: Holly Mitts
- 3rd Sun: Shannon Schuman
- 4th Sun:
- 5th Sun: Frieda Houston

Sep Communion: Sandy Hughes & Marceea Warren



RCC Youth News

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MomentuM

We had a great start to the 2019 - 20 school year at MomentuM. 28 Jr/Sr High students attended. We are looking at living on purpose as we start back to school. We are meeting in the youth room upstairs for worship and devotion, then breaking out into small groups for discussion time. Natasha Boles

KICK

WOW!!! We had 46 students at our very first KICK meeting of the year. What a great start. Many, many new faces. A big thanks to the volunteers who will be stepping in to help at KICK as Sally Jo will be absent for a little bit. KICK students are studying about being

SYAP

See You at the Pole is a chance for students to gather at the flag pole at school and pray while other students from all across the USA do the same. September 25th

Get A Way

Check out the church website for a link for information and registration for Ozark Christian College's Get-A-Way retreat for 6, 7, & 8 grade students. The dates are September 27 & 28 and space is limited.

Mark your calendar:

- ⇒ September 4 Kick & MomentuM
- ⇒ Sept. 11 KICK
- ⇒ Sept. 18 KICK & MomentuM
- ⇒ Sept. 25 KICK & MomentuM
- ⇒ Sept 25 SYAP
- ⇒ Sept 27-28 Get-A-Way

GETAWAY 

Sept 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SMBS Potluck Breakfast	2	3	4 KICK Momentum	5	6	7
8 Men's Study 6:30am	9	10	11 KICK Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	12	13 5th Quarter	14
15 Nursing Homes	16	17	18 KICK Momentum	19	20 5th Quarter (Jr Hi)	21
22	23	24	25 See You at the Pole 7am KICK Momentum	26	27 Getaway	28 Getaway
29 Men's Study 6:30am	30					

Announcements

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Life Groups:

Men's Bible Study 6:30am 2nd & Last Sunday
Gary Hughes Group – Wednesday evenings
Bill Elliott's Group—Thursday evenings
Kent Klundt's Group—Monday evenings



We still have a few opening to fill in our children's church and children's moments rotations. The new rotation begins Sep 1 and runs through next August. If you are willing to help, please contact the office. Thanks!



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