

Nathan Ramos ~ missions in Uganda; Frank Harding (friend of Leisa) ~ unspoken pray-

ers; Connie Cook ~ home; Larry Moore ~ home; Broken Families

Cancer: Marge Combites Smith (Tom C & Nell M sister) ~ ovarian cancer; Gabe Huston (Rod & Sandy's grandson) ~ leukemia; Jennifer Hale (Cheri Obosu's friend) Cooper Briggs (15 y.o. A -town student) leukemia; Phyllis Hunter; Mike Griswold; Doug Brainard; (Duane S's bro) Nursing Homes ~ Bickford Asst. Living, Macomb ~ Jane Young; Westbridge AL, Wheaton IL ~ Nancy Gossett; RRHC: Jane Adkisson Military ~ Shaila Campbell, Evan Guthrie, Jordon Guthrie; Daniel Goodale, Tyler Cox, Rachel Farr, Nicholas Hawk

Missions ~ ELDER ORPHAN CARE is one of the missions we support through Faith Promise. Kim Jackson, who started in ministry here at Roseville Christian Church, heads EOC. EOC gives practical help and the hope of Jesus to people who are getting older and who do not have family to care for them. Hence the term "elder orphans." Sadly, the fastest growing group of people who need housing are the elderly. In addition, people over 90 are the fastest growing demographic group in the US. These are the people EOC serves in rural Romania and in North Carolina. Two of their initiatives recently have been distributing solar powered audio Bibles in Romania and Eye Doc in a Box. In Romania, many of the elderly cannot read and to have a Bible to listen to is a vital blessing. So EOC gives out solar powered audio Bibles. For Eye Doc in a Box, the EOC staff traveling to Romania have been trained to test vision. They are bringing with them a variety of glasses in a variety of strengths. Their travel arrangements have recently changed due to God's grace. The money they saved on travel will be used for the glasses. In North Carolina, EOC works with people to provide the services they need to remain safe in their own homes whether that is an adaptive change to the home or just regular drop-ins for social and spiritual interaction Kim asks for prayer specifically for financial provision. It has been a difficult year with an aging donor base and the loss of one partner. She asks

for prayer for the increasingly negative attitude toward the elderly that she sees worldwide. She asks that you pray for their Board as they develop a succession plan. Specifically, pray that God will lead EOC to find a way to get what they have learned to other places that need elder care services. Finally, pray for the team going to Romania this year from Aug 6 to 17. Kim wants to thank the congregation of RCC for your faithful giving and praying. She tells us that one day we will meet in heaven some of the elder orphans that we have helped to have a roof over their heads and to find faith in Jesus. Yay God!



## No Midweek August 27th

Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

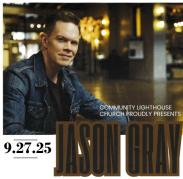
**Everyone** is invited to join us for group prayer every third Friday of the month.

<u>Taco Supper</u>: Tacos and Ice Cream, Sunday, August 24, 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! Bring your neighbors and your friends!

Men's Fellowship: Fish Fry. Monday August 25, 6:30 PM. Burnside Christian Church, 2088 ECR 2110 Burnside IL Guest Speaker: Lance Hurley

Christian Ed. Meeting: September 9, 6:30 PM Board Meeting: September 14, 4:00 PM

Outreach Committee Meeting: Sept. 23, 6:30 PM



Abingdon/Avon High School Auditorium.
600 W Martin St, Abingdon IL
6:00 PM - Doors open at 5:30 PM
Tickets are \$10 Each.
Purchased through Eventbright.
A portion of proceeds go to: Feed My Lambs

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of you mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. -Romans 12:2

Sunday, we talked about the importance of Breaking the cycle of sin in your life, Paul in the book of Romans talks about this also. It's so important that we allow Gods word to transform our lives so that we can follow his will. Through studying the word of God, prayer and fellowship we break the cycles of sin in our life, allowing us to better understands Gods good pleasing and perfect will for us. But only when we allow Christ and his blood shed for us on the cross to bring us forgiveness and a renewed spirit. This Week prioritize your relationship with Jesus, Study his word, pray more and seek his good pleasing and perfect will for your life so that you can break free from the cycles of sin we can so easily get stuck in. Nathan

#### Shhhhhhhh!

Jim and Mary Lou Oliver will be married 70 years on September 1. Let's surprise them with a card shower. Cards can be sent to:
Jim & Mary Lou Oliver
4699 53rd Ave,
Bettendorf IA 52722

The Gonzalez wedding celebration for Allison Jean and Antonio Jose will be on November  $8^{\rm th}$ , 2025, at 5:00 PM. A reception will follow. Allison and Antonio will be married prior in September at a courthouse. The congregation is invited to join in this celebration. The RSVPS will be located at the bulletin board along with a box to drop them in. Please RSVP by October 5th.

\*Vacation Bible School went well! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped. We had 26 children in total that came last week. Surveys are located at the back of the sanctuary. Once filled out, put it in Allison's folder.



\*Kingdom Kids will be on Thursdays starting September 18th from 3:45 PM to 5:15 PM

#### **Special Servants Sunday School:**

A Sunday School class focused on encouraging the spiritual growth of adults with special needs. We will also continue to encourage the spiritual and personal growth of these individuals outside of the class.

# Catalyst: (7th-12th grade) Van Pick up available, Sundays 5 to 7 pm (Monthly Schedule)

The youth group will be attending the Back-to-School Taco Night on August 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be starting two sessions per month in September.

# Younger Children's Church: Prek-2nd grade, Older Children's Church 3rd-6th grade

In the younger children's church, we started back in Genesis in Volume 1. In the older children's church, we are continuing the BIBLE: Purposeful Design curriculum. Younger Children's Church is downstairs in the main children's room. Older Children's Church is located upstairs in the Red Room in the children's wing.

# Sunday School: Younger Mixed ages (elementary) and Teen Class (7th-12th)

For Sunday school, the children are doing heart shapers. The teens are continuing Psalms and Proverbs Talk Sheets. The Teen Sunday School is upstairs in the yellow room. Mixed Age Sunday School is in the main children's room in the children's wing.

#### Nursery: (newborn to 3 years)

Parents/guardians are welcome to be in the nursery as



well. There is a permission form that parents will fill out before leaving their child with the workers. Please write your baby/toddler's birthday for us on the form as well.

Roseville, IL 61473

Sunday worship hour: 9:30 am
Sunday School hour: 10:45-11:30 am

#### Welcome

- Please become silent when the prelude begins.
- Please continue to place your offering in the box.
- Communion will be handed to you.
   Please use the baskets at the ends of the pews for disposal.

## August

#### **Communion Meditation:**

Michael Garrett, Harry Bycroft

#### Safety:

Duane Sheckler

#### **Outside Communion:**

Mike Griswold

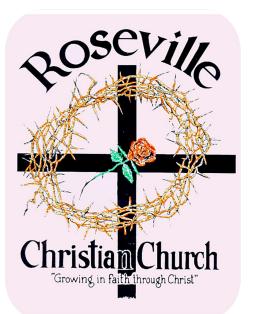


- 8 Steps for Overcoming Bitterness
- 1. Trust God to use bad for good (Rom.8:28)
- 2. Put your hope in God alone (Ps.62)
- 3. Focus on the good in life (Phil.4:8)
- 4. Pray for your offender (Rom.12:14)
- 5. Don't let Satan condemn you (1 Pet. 5:8-9)
- 6. Listen to God's Conviction (1 Jn 1:9)
- 7. Depend on God's Power (Phil 4:13)
- 8. Do it for Christ (1 Cor.6:20)

## Statistics: 8/17/2025

Attendance: 61

G.F. Offering: \$1,086.56
Missions: \$1,760.00
Building Fund: \$143.94
VBS: \$250.00



Worship Service: 9:30 AM Sunday School: 10:45 AM

#### **Elders**

Michael Griswold 309-426-2209 Duane Sheckler 309-255-9519

Minister ~ Nathan Worstell Office Hours: M, W, Th, F Tu & Sa by app. 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

#### **Youth and Family Director**

Allison VanFleet Office Hours: Tues - Fri 10AM - 4PM Sundays by appointment

Secretary ~ Sandra Sheckler
Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8 AM - 12 PM

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