

Adaline Blair (Karen F, 7 mo. Old, great granddaughter) ~ open heart surgery; Arlie Long ~ McDonough Hospital; Tom

Combites ~ home, tests; Crystal Gallager (Karen Anderson's niece) ~ stroke; Sandra Self ~ by pass surgery; Nathan Ramos ~ missions in Uganda; Frank Harding (friend of Leisa) ~ unspoken prayers; Broken Families

<u>Cancer</u>: Holly Bycroft Rimathe; 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) ~ remission; Phyllis Hunter; Mike Griswold; Doug Brainard; (Duane S's bro)

<u>Nursing Homes</u> ~ Bickford Asst. Living, Macomb ~ Jane Young; Westbridge AL, Wheaton IL ~ Nancy Gossett; RRHC: Tom Combites, Jane Adkisson <u>Military</u> ~ Shaila Campbell, Evan Guthrie, Jordon Guthrie; Daniel Goodale, Tyler Cox, Rachel Farr, Nicholas Hawk

Missions ~ Cookson Hills, in Kansas, Oklahoma, is one of the missions we support through Faith Promise. Since 1957, Cookson Hills has provided a nurturing home, quality Christian education and therapy services in a safe environment. They are a children's home, serving kids ages 5-17 who are at risk because they have experienced challenges with family life, homelessness, poor peer relationships, abuse, or neglect. Cookson Hills offers a no-cost solution for these kids and their families. Compelled by the love of Christ, the team works together to fulfill the vision to raise up healthy individuals who are empowered to positively impact future generations. Psalm 34:18 says, "The Lord is near to those who are discouraged: he saves those who have lost all hope." In addition, Cookson Hills is committed to good stewardship of the funds entrusted to us. Funded by individuals, churches, and foundations, Cookson Hills is able to provide care to every kid who qualifies. They will never go into debt, nor will they accept government funding. This allows Cookson Hills to freely teach the students about the life changing hope of Jesus. Some of our graduates attend Bible Colleges. Most important of all, we have seen several of our kids accept Christ in the last year and are grateful for how God is moving on our campus. Please pray for the future of Cookson Hills. Pray for unity of vision that they will be aligned with God's will for Cookson Hills.

Pray that they may reach the children and families who need them and expand the impact of Cookson Hills. Bless the current staff and encourage them as they help the children to know the Lord. Provide for this home as you have promised to do. The staff at Cookson Hills thank you for your financial support and for praying for Cookson Hills and its children.

What's GOING ON 2

Faith Promise: Month of Prayer continues through October 25. Please find the list on the bulletin board and see where you might pray for this mission. Faith Promise Sunday will be October 26. Dru Ashwell from Ozark Christian College will be our speaker. There will be a potluck after.

Please think of people we can bless with our annual Thanksgiving Meal Delivery. There will be a sheet on the bulle-

tin board for you to list names and addresses.

Bridal Shower honoring Allison VanFleet will be held at RCC on Sat., Oct. 11, 2:00 PM. All ladies and girls are invited to attend and shower Allison with gifts and blessings. It will be a combined shower hosted by RCC shower committee and her family. Allison is registered on Amazon. A wedding invitation and RSVP cards are on the bulletin board.

Board Meeting: October 12, 4:00 PM
Christian Ed. Meeting: October 14, 6:30 PM
Monthly Meal: October 15, 6:00 PM. Scalloped Potatoes with Ham, Green Beans Fruit Salad, Texas
Cake or Brownies

Outreach Committee Meeting: Oct. 28, 6:30 PM

Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

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

When was the last time you read the full story of Stephen in the book of Acts? It takes place over chapters 6 and 7. Stephen is a believer in Jerusalem. In chapter 6 is chosen to help make sure some of the orphans and widows are taken care of so they could continue the teaching they were doing. He was one of the 1st deacons of the church. He was filled with the holy spirit so much that he would go out and teach like the disciples did, as he was taking care of orphans and widows. He was so good at the work God was doing through him that the Sanhedrin, or the ruling body of the Jews, had him arrested and brought before them. Then, in Chapter 7, Stephen, who was brought before them, proceeded to preach the truth of Scripture, that everything from the beginning through the law of Moses points to Jesus being the Messiah. The Sanhedrin was so angered by this that they took him out of the city and stoned him to death.

The most interesting part of the story is what comes next; this is the catalyst for the spread of the Gospel from local in Jerusalem to spread it out into Judea and Samaria, because the Sanhedrin begins to persecute believers, forcing them to flee Jerusalem. If you have some time this week, read Acts 6 and 7, study the story of Stephen, as we look at the aftermath of his life on Sunday.

Nathan

Faith Promise Missions Moment

Sunday, October 26 is our Faith Promise commitment Sunday. Faith Promise is our step of faith that God will provide for us to give our commitment to missions through the next year. Roseville Christian Church supports thirteen different mission organizations through our Faith Promise program. Please prayerfully consider your commitment as we approach this time for our congregation. Be in prayer for our speaker, Dru Ashwell, as he prepares to come and be with us, that he will have safe travel, and pray for him as he brings a message about the importance of missions. During the Sunday School hour he will share the ministry of Ozark Christian College. And continually be in prayer for all the missionaries and mission programs throughout the year. Please pray that God's will be done as we support these missions. The Missions Committee

Kingdom Kids: Thursdays 3:45 PM to 5:15 PM

Two weeks ago was the first session of Kingdom Kids, we had ten children in attendance and taught on Creation. We also had three new families that came due to the flyers being distributed in the schools. Two of the families were Spanish speaking families, Antonio helped translate. Last week we taught on the Fall and had nine children in attendance.

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 sessions this month will be September 21^{st} and 28th. On the 28^{th} we ate goulash and talked about the five A's for Resolving Conflict: Admit, Apologize, Accept, Ask, and Alter. We played soccer for the activity afterwards. Youth Group in October will be October 5^{th} and 19^{th} . October 5^{th} we are inviting the teens and their families to the Wiener Roast.

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

In the younger children's church, we are in Volume 4 of the Gospel Projects. 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.

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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.

October

Communion Meditation:

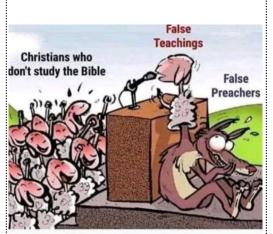
Michael Garrett, Pat Thomas

Safety:

Austin Sparrow

Outside Communion:

Pat Thomas



Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. Matthew 7:15 NKJV

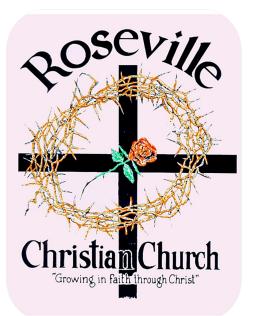
Statistics: 10/5/2025

Attendance: 67

G.F. Offering: \$1,468.05

Missions: \$947.00

Capital Fund: \$13.46



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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