

October 2023

Good News

from Rice Station Christian Church

It's the time of the year when the seasons change from summer to fall. In the Fall, the days get shorter, and the leaves turn brown, red, and orange. The temperature gets cooler, and people start wearing long sleeves. People start eating soups and having campfires. That's a drastic change from summer where people grill a lot more and wear short sleeves and the days are longer. I hear some people say they will miss the hot weather and others say they can't wait for the winter weather. But as with all things, the weather is going to change. Change isn't always a bad thing. As a matter of fact, change can be good. Just think about the change you had when you decided to follow Jesus. Perhaps one of the greatest stories of change in the bible is the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. Saul was a murderer of Christians and a persecutor of the Lord's church. He even describes himself as a blasphemer and a persecutor, and a violent aggressor in 1 Timothy 1:13. Yet, after the Lord struck him down, spoke to Him, blinded Him, & He was baptized, Saul was never the same again. For the sake of clarity, I think it's important to point out that Saul wasn't saved when He was struck down on the road to Damascus. Instead, He was saved when He was baptized into Christ. After his baptism, we see Saul do a complete 180 degree turn in his life. He started preaching about Jesus, he went on 3 missionary journeys and a fourth journey to Rome all to further the gospel of Jesus that he once tried to stop and even eliminate. Over the years Saul trained evangelists, elders, and Christians in the church. Saul would write the majority of the New Testament that we read today. What a total change we see in him, and the change was for the better. We know that Jesus can change anyone for the better, through His blood we can all be made new. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." And we know this Change starts in baptism as Romans 6:1-4 tells us. Even though God changes us for the better, even though sometimes in life things can seem to change for the worse, may we always remember we serve the one true God who never changes as Malachi 3:6 and James 1:17 tell us. God is always merciful, loving, forgiving, gracious, all-powerful, in control, always present, and will always provide for us what we need. God does not and will not ever change. So, I encourage us Christians to always cling to God's unchanging hand and have Him guide us through this world of chaos and change until we enter the glory land.

Minister Joe Hall

Congratulations to Tina Broaddus and Terry Williams as they were re-baptized into Christ last month!

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Sunday Morning

- 1st – Jennifer & Jan
- 8th – Julia & Gabbi
- 15th – Leslie & Lauren
- 22nd – Beverly & Tammie
- 29th – Ruth & Sandy



Home Communion

- 2nd- Chris Harris
- 9th- Butch Hardy
- 16th- Aubrey Miller
- 23rd- Michael Hardy
- 30th- Chris Harris



- 2nd – Leslie Harris
- 14th – Wayne Woolery, Michael Hardy
- 15th – Joseph Hall
- 16th – Chris Harris
- 23rd – Pam Jones
- 25th – Wilma Fike



Leadership Meeting

The leadership will be meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 7 p.m.



- 1st – Gene & Carolyn Reece
- 28th – Tina & B.W. Broaddus
- 29th – Wally & Beverly Morefield



Church Picnic

October 15th at 6 p.m.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH

The men of the church are invited to attend a men's breakfast on October 14th at 8:00 a.m.

Busy Hands will be meeting on October 5th at 6:30 p.m. We will be preparing lunch bags for the football team. All ladies are invited to attend.



The Builders for Christ will be meeting on October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Caramel Christian Church. Brother Brady Dalrymple will be the speaker.



The Young at Heart group will meet on October 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. Please plan to attend.



RSCC will be hosting a family game night for all ages on October 28th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner will be served. Please make plans to attend!

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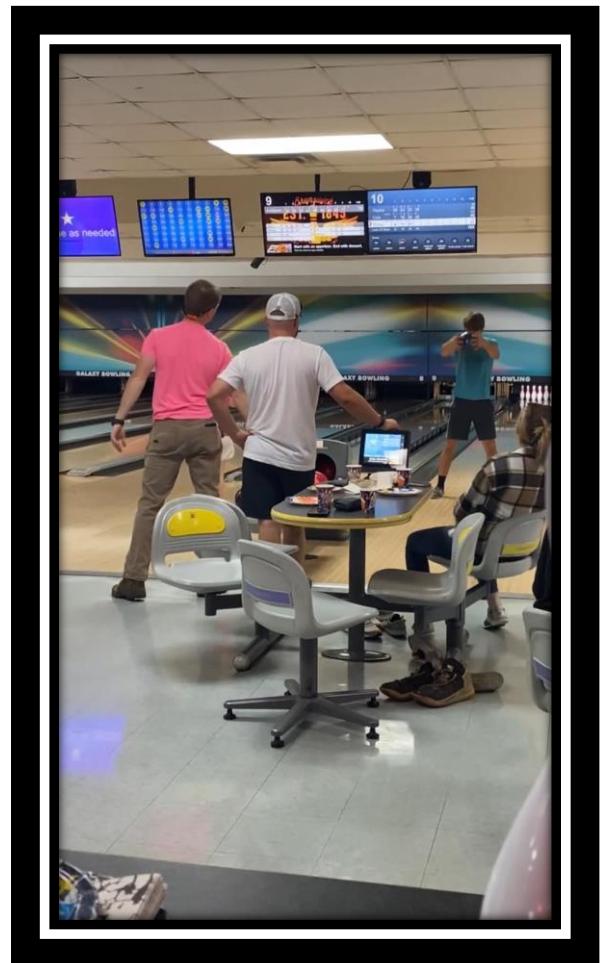


| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 8:15 AM Radio 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Revival 6:00 PM Bible Study | 2 | 3 Young At Heart 10:00 a.m. | 4 | 5 Busy Hands 6:30 p.m. | 6 | 7 |
| 8 8:15 AM Radio 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Bible Study | 9 | 10 Leadership Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. |
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School is in full swing, and the leaves are starting to change, fall is upon us! Our youth group gave back this month by helping pack the Haiti totes. We put all kinds of school supplies, toys, and the Gospel into the totes to those less fortunate than us. We prayed over them and will be shipping them out soon. Our Youth also enjoyed a fun time bowling and at the arcade. It was a good month at RSCC, and we are looking forward to next month as we plan to have campfires, carve pumpkins, and hand out candy. Please continue to remember our Youth in your prayers as we do the same for you. God bless.

—Andrew Farmer



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Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Service

Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 PM

Youth 7:00 PM

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Important Dates to Remember:

October 3rd

Young at Heart

10:00 a.m.

October 5th

Busy Hands

6:30 p.m.

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Leadership Meeting

7:00 p.m.

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Builders for Christ

Mount Carmel Christian

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