



# the Reminder

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | FEBRUARY 2020

## Discover the *Heroes of the Faith* during February sermon series

In the pages of Scripture, we are reminded constantly of the believers, those heroes of the faith, who have gone before. Commenting on these heroes, Hebrews 12:1-2 says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin

which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith." The example of these mighty men of faith can motivate and encourage us to run our race with endurance.

## Weekly Events

### Sundays

- 8:30 am Worship Service & Communion
- 9:45 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service

### Wednesdays

- 10:00 am Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Grow Events Youth Group—HUB Adult Choir Practice

### Thursdays

- 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study

### Fridays

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study

## 2020 Tomball Area Christian Women's Retreat

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1*

Come away from the busyness of your life and join us for a welcoming mountain lodge-inspired experience to find shelter and comfort in God through:

\*Biblical study of Ruth and Naomi

\*Fellowship & Christian service

\*Small group discussion

\*Worship and personal reflection

We will discover that God is our firm foundation, always faithful and always there for us. Jesus is our Redeemer.

**Cost: \$35 per person**

### When

Friday, February 28

5:00 - 6:30 pm Check-in & Dinner

6:30 - 8:30 pm Program

Saturday, February 29

8:00 - 9:00 am - Check-in & Breakfast

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Program



### Where

Rose Hill United Methodist Church  
21022 Rosehill Church Rd.  
Tomball, 77377

For more information:

First Baptist Tomball 281-351-4997

Graceview Baptist, Tomball 281-543-1287

Rose Hill United Methodist Church 281-351-5356

Register online at: [fbctomball.org/registration/](http://fbctomball.org/registration/) or contact: Cindy Henderson, Becky Jacobs or Cathy Grigory.

# Pastor's Pen

## *Anxiety v. Peace*

More than any other time in my life I hear people saying things like, "I can't relax. My mind is so restless, my body so tense; my shoulders hurt, my back is sore. I have trouble sleeping at night; and when I finally do get to sleep I eventually wake up shortly thereafter because my mind is racing all over the place." Does this sound familiar? I'm sure it does.

So why are people so restless these days? What's the problem? In a word, the problem is anxiety. Anxiety is in the air today and it is thick. Like a fire's smoke, anxiety billows up from the burning, anxiety-generating events around us. In many situations, throughout this far too often hostile world, there's an absence of peace. Watch the news, read the newspaper, or look to see what's trending within social media venues and you'll quickly see that this world has many issues. We've got lunatics strapping bombs to themselves in an effort to destroy life and then, claim their actions as an act of faith; we've got psychopaths leading governments that are more concerned with the development of weapons than they are at addressing the destitution of their people; we've got economic systems collapsing around us because of the cosmic levels of debt upon them; and on top of all this, we've got some very highly anxious people using highly anxious language, which is taking the already existing, natural level of anxiety to an even higher level. So yes, anxiety is definitely in the air. In fact, it has created an addictively potent atmosphere. Instead of staying below the fumes of anxiety, people seem to uprightly enjoy inhaling them. And unlike physical breathing, which involves one thing in and another thing out, when anxiety is inhaled it is always exhaled as well. Is it any wonder then that people are suffocating from the emissions of anxiety?

It's time to purify the air. It's time to stop our culture's fascination with negativity. It's time to silence the airwaves of their problem finding vernacular and start voicing, rather loudly, the one and only Solution to all the hostilities in the world. It's time to put anxiety, and fear, and paranoia in its proper place. In other words, it's time to preach Christ, the Prince of Peace, more boldly than ever. It's time to proclaim him as King of Kings and claim his peace in the midst of the most hostile and anxious of situations. It's time to breath in the peace of Christ and breath it out again. And it's past due time to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to empower us to be ambassadors of God's peace in these highly anxious times.



## Welcome!

*Sing for joy to God our strength. Shout joyfully to the God of Jacob. - Psalm 81:1*

We are a growing church serving a growing community and are excited about what God is doing through the new Contemporary service in The Hub. With growth in worship comes additional possibilities to serve and/or support worship in a variety of ways. If you would like to help with any of the items below, please contact me.

- *Join the AV&L (audio, visual, and lighting) team for the Contemporary and/or 11am Traditional service*
- *Serve as a greeter and/or usher at any of the three services.*
- *Sponsor coffee and donuts on a weekly or monthly basis for the Contemporary service*
- *Design and create PowerPoint presentations for the 11am Traditional Worship service*
- *Financially support in our new Contemporary Music Ministries*



# Come Grow With Us!

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*  
-2 Peter 3:18

**MOMS BIBLE STUDY**

**Where: Rose Hill UMC**  
**When: Thursdays starting 1/16/20 @ 9:30am**  
**For more info contact [tnelson@rosehillumc.org](mailto:tnelson@rosehillumc.org)**  
**Childcare available**



## Men's Friday Bible Study

Rose Hill UMC Men's Fellowship meets each Friday morning from 7am - 8am for a Bible study and lively discussions on any number of topics. The kolaches and donuts are always fresh. Bring your Bible and coffee and join us as we study the book of Luke.  
Leader: Greg Megill  
[gregmegill@yahoo.com](mailto:gregmegill@yahoo.com)

## MOPS: 1st & 3rd Fridays

If you are a first-time mom or a "seasoned" mom, Rose Hill MOPS welcomes you to join us every 1st and 3rd Friday, 9:30 – 11:30 am. February 7 and 21 are this month's meeting dates. This year is about the full life, which means living grateful, joyful, and hopeful. Our time together includes fun, joy,



refreshment, trust and rejuvenation, while our MOPS Kids and nursery offers special time for our little ones. We welcome women from all faith or non-faith backgrounds and beliefs. The vision of MOPS is to see no mom alone – because better moms make a better world.  
Contact: [pchat05@yahoo.com](mailto:pchat05@yahoo.com)

## UMW collecting school materials

Rose Hill United Methodist Women are inviting church members to help them during the year collect items for school kits. This month, the items are round-tip scissors (not plastic) and 24-count boxes of crayons. There is a box labeled "UMW School Supplies" in the Faith Center work room. All women are invited to this month's UMW meeting on Thursday, February 13, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## Join Heart to Heart for a special Lent study



Calling all women! Please join us Wednesdays on February 26th from 10-11:30 in the Faith Center library as Heart to Heart begins its Lent Study, *Seven-Mile Miracle*. Author/Pastor Steven Furtick explores the last words of Christ from the very Holy Land locations at which they were spoken. Session titles are: Forgiveness, Salvation, Relationship, Abandonment, Distress, Triumph, and Reunion.

Childcare is provided as needed. For more information, contact: Paula Chatman, [pchat05@yahoo.com](mailto:pchat05@yahoo.com)

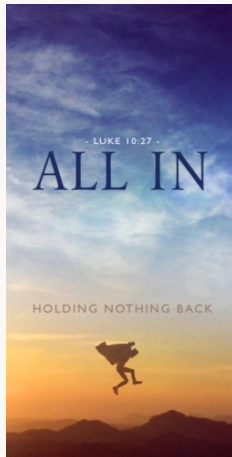
# Roundup of more news at Rose Hill UMC

- **2019 Financial Update** 2019 was another great year in the life and ministry of Rose Hill UMC! This was especially true regarding our finances. By God's grace and your generosity, we finished the year strong.

2019 Operating Budgeted Goal	\$349,462
Tithes and Offerings	\$350,478
Other Revenue	\$ 8,582
Total Operating Funds Received	\$359,060

- **Ministry Matters: Are you *All In*?**

Over the next few weeks, we will have an opportunity to tangibly support the mission and ministry of the church by turning in our *All In* pledge cards for 2020. These pledges are invaluable to church leadership because they serve as a resource for faithful stewardship on a monthly basis. Furthermore, they represent our collective desire to dream big in the months and years to come. May God continue to bless this church, leverage our gifts for the sake of the Kingdom, and empower us "to do immeasurably more than we can ask or

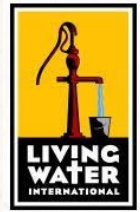


- **Tacos at TEAM on Thursdays** Rose Hill UMC has the opportunity to go beyond our doors to meet the needs of those less fortunate in our community. Every Thursday morning families wait outside for Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries (TEAM) to open to get help from their food pantry and other services. Would you be willing to join other Rose Hill UMC members in serving tacos and visiting with these folks to share the love of Christ? If so, please talk with Pastor Jason.



- **VBS Kickoff Meeting** Join us after church on Sunday, February 9th in the Faith Center as we start making plans for this year's VBS. If you can't make it or have any questions please contact Christina Hale at [ccook\\_2005@yahoo.com](mailto:ccook_2005@yahoo.com). Childcare will be provided.

- **Living Water Donations** Rose Hill UMC is taking a team of 6 men and women to Honduras in March. Their mission is twofold: drill a well in a community that has no clean water and share the love and message of Christ! We are currently collecting travel size toiletries (bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner) and soccer balls to bring with us for community we will serve. Please bring all items to the Faith Center Conference room.



WATER FOR LIFE IN JESUS' NAME

## ASH WEDNESDAY—THE TABLE—FEB. 26

### Ash Wednesday Services

Mark your calendar for the services which will be held on February 26 — at noon and at 6:30 pm in the Historical Chapel. It will be a special start to the Lent Season.

### The Table: February 26—April 1

Connect with our Rose Hill Church family this Spring on Wednesday nights (5:30-6:30) February 26—April 1 for a time of food, fellowship, and faith. Modeled after the life of the Early Church in Acts 2:42, we will gather for dinner and communion. The weekly cost at the door (cash or check) is \$5 per person (ages 5 and under are free). Please RSVP by 5pm on Mondays by texting your last name and the number of your party to: 346-291-4929 (example: Smith 4).



# Children's Ministry News

# Youth Ministry News

## Sunday School

9:45—10:45 am (Various classrooms)

11:00 am—12 noon (Faith Center Library)

## Children's Church

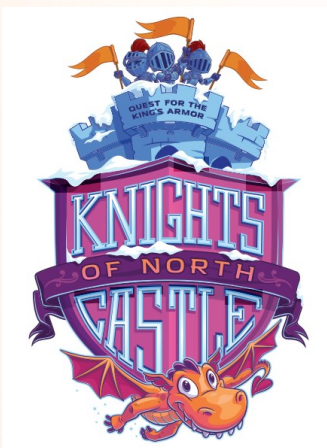
9:45—10:45 am

In February the children will be studying Heroes of the Bible.

## Vacation Bible School Kickoff Meeting

Sunday, February 9

12 noon in Faith Center



## 2020 Vacation Bible School

Dates to be announced soon!



## Wed Nights in February

6:30—8:00 pm

In the HUB

Join the fun—activities, speakers and learning!

## Ignite Retreat 2020

Feb 21 -23

Cost \$70.00

7th -12th Grade

Contact: Shane Hrobar

shanehrobar@hotmail.com

Registration closes January 15th



## Save the Date!

## Big House

June 10—14

Cost \$70.00

Registration closes April 15th

Completed 5th grade through 12th grade

Contact: Jennifer Nielsen

jcnelsen@att.net





## AT A GLANCE

### SATURDAY, FEB 1

54th Annual Chili Supper 4-7 pm

### SUNDAY, FEB 2

Blood Drive 7:00 pm

### THURSDAY, FEB 6

Council of Ministries & Marketing Mtg. 5:30 pm

### SUNDAY, FEB 9

VBS Kickoff Meeting in Faith Center 12 Noon

### THURSDAY, FEB 13

United Methodist Women's Mtg. 7:00 pm

### SATURDAY, FEB 15

United Methodist Men's Mtg. 7:00 am

### THURSDAY, FEB 20

Church Board Mtg. 6:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, FEB 26

Ash Wednesday Services Noon & 6:30 pm

The Table 5:30 pm

### FRIDAY—SATURDAY, Feb 28-29

Tomball Area Christian Women's Retreat



7—Daniel & Aubrey Heki  
16—Ronnie & Nancy McCray  
25—Douglas & Bonnie McLain  
27—Doug & Teri Viereck



2—Daniel Heki; Colton Podraza  
3— Amy Talbot  
4— Becky Jacobs  
5— Judith Hackney; Carter Hale; Kent McKenzie  
6— Rolf Kerr  
8— Wayne Sanders  
9— Tim Sampson  
14— Riley Heki  
15— Jann Anguish  
16— Mary Beckendorf  
19— Faith Pouland  
21— Cindy Osburn  
22— Cherie O'Rear; Krysta Russell  
23— Brenda Bates

*A growing church serving a growing community*

Pastor Jason J. Nelson

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### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday Worship: 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am

Sunday School: 9:45 am

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