

the Reminder

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Jonah Sermon Series begins Oct 4

The sailors were terrified when they heard this, for he had already told them he was running away from the Lord. "Oh why did you do it?" they groaned.

~Jonah 1:10

God often calls us to do difficult things. But far too often, when God says "go" we say "no." Well, this isn't just about being stubborn, it's about being disobedient. The Old Testament story of Jonah has a lot to teach about the repercussions of saying no to God. Over the next four weeks, we're going to see how this ancient story shows us that even when we are defiant, God showers us with storms of grace in order to get us back in alignment with His will; and, at the same time, we will see God's desire to use us to share His message of love and grace with all people.



Church Events

Sundays

- 8:30 am – Drive-in Communion
- 9:00 am Worship (Masks required)
- 10:00 am Worship (Masks recommended)
- 11:00 am – Worship Live on Facebook

Tuesdays

- 7:00 pm United Methodist Women's Book Study

Wednesdays

- 10:00 am Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study
- 6:30pm Youth Group



To request prayers for yourself or others, just fill out a Prayer Request form [HERE](#) or email your prayer request to: office@rosehillumc.org.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for our church emails to stay connected and informed about the life and ministry at Rose Hill UMC.



RHUMC to broadcast Living Water *BEHOLD*

On October 8, RHUMC will join [Living Water International](#) via a global, online event, **BEHOLD**, to celebrate the lives of over 6 million people in 18 countries around the world that have been impacted through water, for life, in Jesus' name.

Living Water International was founded in Houston 30 years ago to help communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and to experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst.

Once travel is deemed safe, RHUMC hopes to partner with Living Water to make a mission trip, where we will help drill a water well, teach safe hygiene practices, and share the love of Jesus through fun activities and Bible classes for the children and families.

Please mark your calendar for October 8, 7:30 – 8:30 pm to BEHOLD how God is making all things new for millions of people around the world! More details will be shared in the next few days.



Be a peacemaker!

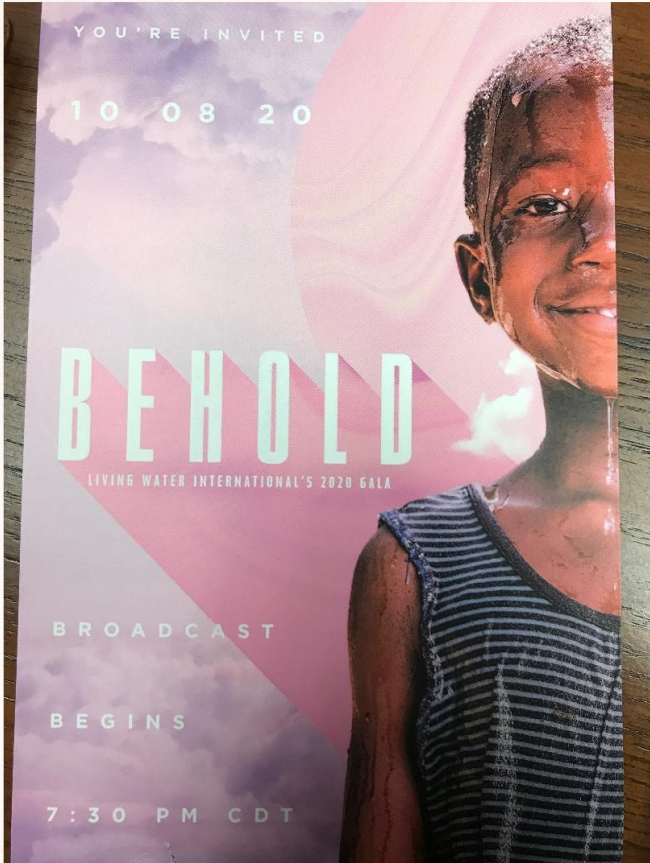
This world is in conflict. It's in turmoil. It's hurting, hostile and anxious. It's in desperate need of peace, true peace, which means this world needs the Prince of Peace; and for whatever divine reason, or cosmic purpose, God has chosen us to bring the Peace of Christ to this world.

We are God's peacemakers. So, let's be the peacemakers God has empowered and employed us to be. Let's strive to make peace in this world and in our nation, in our schools and in the workplace, within the Body and within our homes, within all of our relationships, with our families and with our friends.

As we strive for peace (and even at times struggle for peace), let's never forget that we can be at peace about the future of this world... One day, the Prince of Peace will return. One day *"every kneel will bow in Heaven and on earth, and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father."* One day God's kingdom will come and be established on earth as it is in heaven; and on that day there will be no more tears and no more pain; on that day all anxiety and fear and conflict will once and for all be banished from existence forever; and on that day all the children of God will step into paradise!

But until that day we must work for peace! So, peacemakers... let's go out into this world... and give them peace... give them heaven!

Pastor Jason



Connect and Grow with the life of the Church

The **Searchers Class** gathers on Sundays at 10:00am. They are beginning a new study on *Prayers of the Old Testament* by Lynne M. Baab. Contact Brad Bowsher for more info: bb0hdcp@aol.com



The **Peanut Gallery Class**, which discusses various books and topics, will begin meeting soon. Contact Cathy Breeden at: rcbreeden@sbcglobal.net

The **New Horizons Class** is meeting at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall, and is studying from the book, *Life Lessons with Max Lucado, The Touch of the Master's Hand*. Contact Penny Lucas at pennylyndale@att.net.



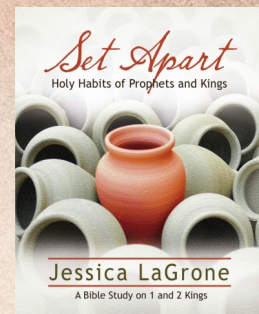
United Methodist Women meets on Tuesdays at 7pm, and is studying the book, *Really Bad Girls of the Bible*, by Liz Curtis Higgs. For more info, contact Christina Hale

at ccook_2005@yahoo.com



Heart to Heart meets on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 on in the Faith Center and on Zoom. We will complete our study of Joseph on October 7. On October 14 we will take a field trip to the Belleville Castle. Please let Paula Chatman know by October 12 if you would like to go: pchat05@yahoo.com.

Beginning on October 21, H2H will study *Set Apart* by Jessica LaGrone. This is a six-session study which we will take at our own pace. There are study guides available. For more information, please contact Paula Chatman.



Rose Hill Crafters will meet on Wednesday, October 21, at 1:00 pm in the Faith Center to continue our craft! We contributed 15 hats to the Waller Pregnancy Care Center donation drive in August. Looking forward to seeing you! For more information, contact Judith Hackney, jude.hackney@gmail.com

RHUMC featured in Book: *Historic Churches in Texas*

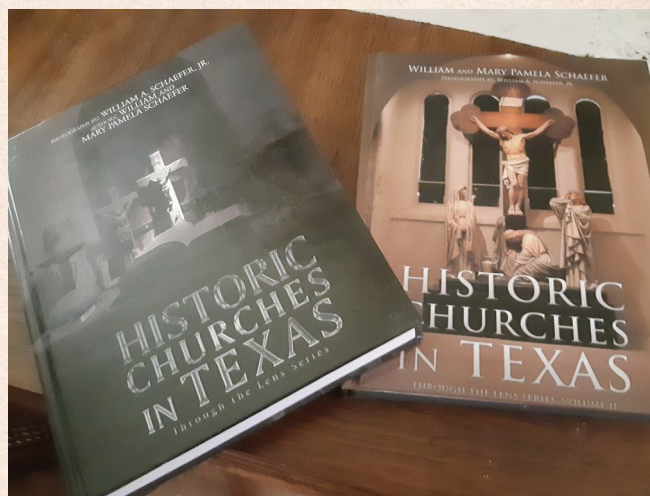
Our very own Rose Hill United Methodist Church is one of 186 historic churches featured in the book, *Historic Churches in Texas Through the Lens Series* by William Schaefer, Jr. and Mary Pamela Schaefer. In 2018, the first book in the series was published, which are designed to document and preserve this amazing history.

In August Volume II in the series was published by Covenant Books, Inc. Photographs and a brief history of 172 historic churches are presented in Volume II.

Both volumes are available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and [Barnesandnoble.com](https://www.barnesandnoble.com) and on [iTunes](https://www.itunes.com). A short video prepared by the publisher is posted on YouTube at these links:

Historic Churches in Texas Through the Lens Series
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yndtj0-FNmw>

Historic Churches in Texas Through the Lens Series Volume II
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3t6iXrDiSr4>



Copies of the books will be kept in the Historic Room next to the Chapel.

For more information, contact Judith Hackney at jude.hackney@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Youth Group

6:30—8:00 pm

In The HUB

All Youth are invited to join the fun — activities like Nine Square in the Air, campfire circles, speakers, food, learning and sharing!

For more info, contact Pastor Julie Paulick at:
jpaulick@rosehillumc.org



Virtual Sunday School for Kids

Children's Ministry is having Bible Study virtually on Sundays at 9:30 am via Cokesbury Kids. Contact Pastor Julie Paulick at jpaulick@rosehillumc.org for more information and how to connect.

Dear Parents — Please fill out these forms

As we begin our regathering activities at Church, it's important to have these forms updated by the parent or guardian for each of our youth and children.

Please click or go to the website listed below for these forms. After completing them, please email back to me or return copies to the Church Office.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Pastor Julie

jpaulick@rosehillumc.org

[Youth/Children Parental Permission and Medical Release](#)

[Youth/Children Media Release Permission Form](#)

[How Can I Serve the Youth/Children In our Church?](#)

Forms are also at the bottom of this page on Church website:

<https://www.rosehillumc.org/youth-ministry-2/>

October BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Buddy Hale
- 2 – Tobry DeLeon
- 3 – George Lucas
- 4 – Dan Baggett
- 6 – Joe Dobbels
- 7 – Ginny Swank
- 8 – Jana Sampson
- 9 – Stephanie Dhonau
- 10 – Rhonda Tanner
- 11 – Frank Osburn
- 12 – Jennifer Henderson
- 14 – Cameron Kanewske, Greg Megill, Kelley Sanders, Robin Torres
- 16 – Gary Podraza
- 17 – Margaret Dhonau, Jay Necessary
- 19 – Tiffany Nelson
- 21 – Bernie Bolf
- 23 – Gordon Cook
- 24 – Lavonne Petrich
- 27 – Bill Atkins, Dale Baysinger
- 28 – Karl Alan Crigger
- 30 – Pat McGehee
- 31 – Jennifer Boaz

October ANNIVERSARIES

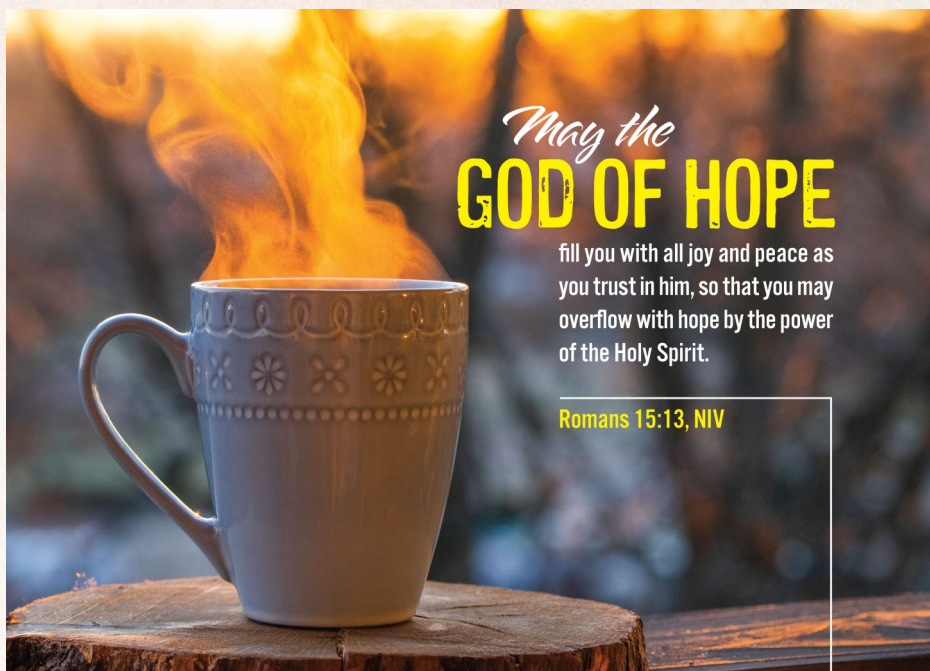
- 15 – Andrew & Jennifer Hamel
- 22 – Jimmie & Cathy Grigory

Sell or Shop at TOMAGWA Craft Fair!

Rose Hill UMC, as well as many churches and organizations in our community, financially supports [TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries](http://www.tomagwa.org).

TOMAGWA serves the Tomball, Magnolia and Waller communities. It is a full-time, comprehensive family practice center serving low-resource, uninsured families, and individuals offering access to early intervention for potentially fatal conditions and proper care for chronic illness and other non-emergency care.

Contact stefanief@tomagwa.org if you would like to sell at the Fair, and mark your calendar for a fun shopping day that will support our community!



May the GOD OF HOPE

fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13, NIV



Our tithes and offerings help empower our church to reach out love to our community and the world, making the giving of God's tithes and our offerings a vital part of worship. For those who might want to give online, visit www.rosehillumc.org and scroll to the bottom of the page.

SAVE THE DATE

TOMAGWA HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES

FALL CRAFT FAIR

455 School Street, Suite #30 Tomball, TX 77375

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

10:00AM-2:00PM

SELL OR SHOP!

If you would like to sell at our craft fair contact Stefanie Farris at stefanief@tomagwa.org to secure your spot!

Please provide table/canopy

Space Pricing

\$50.00(\$75 late) For General

\$30(\$55 late) For Students/ Employees/Patients

Admission

Adults \$5.00

Children Free

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Pastor's Report to 2020 Charge Conference

This year has been another fruitful year in the life and ministry of Rose Hill United Methodist Church. Even in the midst of a global pandemic, we have seen new growth in the following areas: *Worship, Connect, Grow, Serve, and Give*.

Worship looks a lot different right now. Over the last few months we have united our hearts in worship primarily online. Thanks to the creativity and hard work of Tiffany Nelson, we were able to get the program Switcher up and running. This has offered our congregation, as well as people all over the country, an unique and powerful experience. I cannot stress enough how impactful and important our online worship service has been to the overall health of the church.

Connect Ministries reached a whole new level in regards to the extent we have been able to reach out to our community and beyond. The Stations of the Cross was used by God, at the right time, to touch people's lives throughout the Houston area. People traveled great distances to connect with God on our campus. Moreover, the Stations caught the attention of local news stations, as well as the Associated Press, which allowed us to share the Gospel with people who have never set foot on campus. We literally reached people in Bulgaria through this experience.

Grow Ministries has expanded this year in new ways as well. Many of our Sunday School classes and Bible Study groups continued to meet but via Zoom. Though this has not been ideal, it has afforded us the opportunity, like Switcher, to connect, grow and invite new people to the Church. For the first time in our storied history, we have an Associate Pastor who is leading our Children and Youth Ministries. Rev. Julie

Paulick is bringing excitement into all areas of our church, especially our Grow Ministries.

Serve Ministries has also expanded. We have found new ways to support *TEAM* and *TOMAGWA*, above and beyond the financial support we provide them. Thanks again to the leadership of Tiffany Nelson, we have had multiple opportunities to show the love and compassion of Christ with those in need, especially those who lack basic human essentials like food, water, and medical assistance.

Giving is good and our expenses our down. Thanks for the generosity of our people, we are weathering the economic storm around us with strength and feel confident with a slight increase in our 2021 budget.

Finally, regarding my continuing education, I am currently pursuing a Ph.D. in theology with UNISA and am still a Polycarp community Jr. Fellow, studying under the tutorship of William J. Abraham of Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

God continues to do great things through the people of RHUMC and I look forward to what God has in store for us in the coming year.

In Christ,

Rev. Jason J. Nelson
September 6, 2020

A growing church serving a growing community

Pastor Jason J. Nelson

Associate Pastor Julie Paulick

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday Worship

Drive-in Communion: 8:30 am

In-Person: 9 am and 10 am Faith Center

11 am Live on Facebook

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