



We hope you are blessed by being with us today. If you would like to let us know more about you and your family, fill out a Connect Card from the pew pocket and drop it in the offering plate.

About Us

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Services and Upcoming Events

Sunday Morning Service: 10:00 am (Nursery & Toddler care available)

Sunday Night Discipleship: Fellowship Meal @ 5:00 pm, Children's and Adult Studies @ 5:30 pm (Nursery & Toddler care available)

Wednesday evenings: Cancer support group meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights.

February 8, 5:00-6:30 PM: Special Sunday night service after dinner

March 8, 5:00-6:30 PM: Church picnic at Jim Hogg park

May 3, 5:00-6:30 PM: Neighborhood block party

TBD Spring of 2026: Church work day to paint the basement and put in a fenced play-ground and swings.

Contact Us

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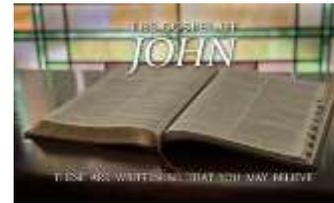


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Announcements

Bible Reading for this week:

- ◇ Psalm 139:1–6,13–18 God knows his people fully and eternally, we can be confident that nothing about our lives surprises him and outside for good plan for us.
- ◇ Isaiah 46:8–11 Christ's death and resurrection bring healing and forgiveness, and our cleansing and calling both flow from Jesus' willing sacrifice on our behalf.
- ◇ John 21:15–19 God is faithful even when we are not, here Jesus restores Peter and assures his love and calling and that he will never deny Jesus again (v.18).
- ◇ Romans 5:6–11 Christ's love is not earned by strength or faithfulness, but freely given to sinners, shaping how believers are called to love others.
- ◇ 1 Peter 1:3–9 This passage encourages believers to persevere in faith and love, knowing that trials refine us and lead to a living hope secured by Christ.



Special Sunday Night Service February 8

On Sunday night February 8 we will have a special service after the fellowship meal with brief song service and sermon to make up the canceled service last Sunday. This will keep us on schedule for Easter in John. We will study John 14:1-14 in the morning and John 14:15-31 in the evening



Sunday Night Discipleship classes (except Feb 8!):

Ladies' class: Bible Study through the book of James and practical living in Christ.

Co-Ed Class: Ray Vander Laan series on how people in biblical times understood Jesus' teaching.

Men's class: Discipleship class on biblical principles for our lives as men, husbands as fathers

Children's class: Fun and learning about Jesus on the top floor and child care for babies and toddlers in the basement.

Our Church App



Our new app includes quick links to the church calendar, prayer requests, the church directory and web site and now our Livestream on YouTube! Find it in the Apple App store or Android Google Play as [Our Church](#) or scan the QR codes below. Once the app is installed, type Rusk Bible Church in the text box.



**TODAYS SERMON:
Known in advance and called to love**

February 1, 2026

John 13:18-38

**God's eternal knowledge of us draws us to faith in Him.
(vv. 18-30)**

Truth: Jesus _____ his own from eternity, and that sure knowledge calls us to _____ and _____ in him.

Application: Just like Jesus knew from eternity past that Judas would not believe and the disciples who would believe, he knows and draws us to believe. In his drawing we come to know that he is God, the great I AM who knows everything and everyone and has all power. You can trust him, he loves you and came to save you.

Jesus calls and empowers us to love as he loves, so others will come to faith (vv. 31-38)

Truth: Knowing our _____, Jesus still calls and empowers us to love _____ as he loves us, so that the _____ will _____ in him.

Application: Despite our weaknesses God is faithful and loves us to the uttermost. He is faithful to forgive us when we ask and he is faithful to strengthen us to love one another as he loved us. This should be our desire be to live out Jesus' new commandment to love one another well that the world will know we are Jesus' disciples and come to place their faith in Jesus.



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