



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

**Pastor:** Ron Luce  
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**Music Director:** Danny Moore  
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**Elders:** Brett Brewer, Tim Eden,  
Graham Hale, Ron Luce, Bill McDowell,  
Don Walker, Jonathan Wilson

**Deacons:** Shorty Jackson, Johnny Rainey

## 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.

**March 8, 5:00-6:30 PM:** Church picnic; **Rusk State Railroad Campground Clubhouse**

**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 playground and swings.

## Contact Us

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Church Office  
Tuesday—Friday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM  
(Closed on holidays)

Visit our website and email us with prayer requests, comments or questions at:  
[ruskbiblechurch.com](http://ruskbiblechurch.com)

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## Announcements

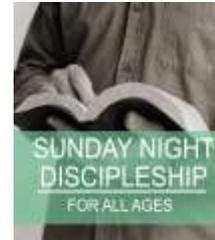
### Going deeper - Bible Reading for this week:

- ◇ Psalm 1:1–6 A picture of a tree planted by water that bears fruit, illustrating the blessing and stability of a life rooted in the Lord.
- ◇ Galatians 5:16–26 Lists the fruit of the Spirit that comes through abiding in Christ and results in visible spiritual character and love.
- ◇ Colossians 2:6–10 Our calling as believers to continue living in Christ, rooted and strengthened in him.
- ◇ 1 John 2:3–11 Links obedience and love as evidence of truly knowing and abiding in God.
- ◇ Philippians 1:9–11 Pray for growing love and righteous fruit that brings glory to God through Jesus Christ.



### Church Picnic - Venue Change!

We will have our first annual church picnic on Sunday March 8th beginning at 5:00 PM at the Texas State Railroad off Hwy 84W. We will meet in the "Clubhouse" group dining hall in the campground for a covered dish dinner, horseshoes, Giant Jenga, Bounce house and time to just visit. This will be a great time together as a church to grow closer and enjoy our fellowship



### Sunday Night Discipleship classes (except Mar 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:  
True Disciples Live in Christ's Life and Love**

**John 15:1-17**

*February 15, 2026*

**True disciples live in Christ and grow his kingdom (vv. 1-8)**

Truth: Lasting spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is produced only through a continual, dependent \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

Application: Abide in Christ daily through faith and obedience, trusting Him to produce in you the lasting fruit that brings glory to God.

**True disciples live in the love of Christ and for one another (vv. 9-17)**

Truth: Those who truly abide in Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ His love through joyful \_\_\_\_\_ and sacrificial love for \_\_\_\_\_.

Application: Remain in Christ's love by obeying His commands and loving others sacrificially, demonstrating that you are His true disciple..



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